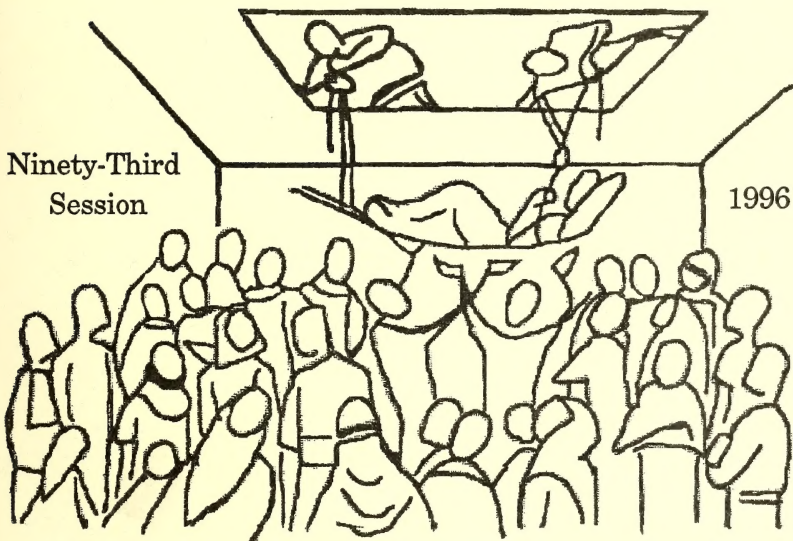


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Macon Baptist Association

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1996

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Mark 2:12b



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1996
Minutes
of
The Ninety-Third Annual Meeting
of
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The
WALNUT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Monday, April 8, 1996

GOLD MINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, August 15, 1996

COWEETA BAPTIST CHURCH
Friday, August 16, 1996

**Theme: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES....
SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE"**

Scripture: Mark 2:12b
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The Ninety-Fourth Annual Meeting

To Be Held With

ELLIJAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Monday, January 13, 1997

WELLS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, August 14, 1997

IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH
Friday, August 15, 1997

Roy Lindsay
Jo Anne Elmore
Lester Evans

Moderator
Clerk
Director of Missions

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THE CHURCHES OF
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1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Mrs. Nina Stiles, 130 June Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
(524-3149) 1999
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Director of Missions
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CHURCHES IN ASSOCIATION: LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

This is to Certify, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities, and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	31 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	23 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	37 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any annual meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Max Gladwell.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	31 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	23 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	37 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another

association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I

Franklin First
Mount Hope
Cartoogechaye
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridgecrest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT II

Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Tessentee
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT III

Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Cowee
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT IV

Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT V

Westside Baptist
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

DISTRICT VI

Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown

ARTICLE II - MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Friday following the second Sunday in August and on the second Monday in January. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30. All approved business at the annual sessions will be retroactive.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or

fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Robert's Rules of Order" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III - ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Section 1. The Association shall employ an Associational Missionary whose duties are described as follows:

(a) Work with and under the general supervision of the Missions Committee of the Association in maintaining and directing the Associational program of missions.

(b) Give guidance, counsel and assistance whenever possible, and/or as needed to associational officers, organizations, and committees.

(c) Share and distribute information concerning plans and activities of the N.C. Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as they relate to the work and progress of the churches.

(d) Make himself available to each church and pastor, as his schedule permits, for any service he might render, such as preaching, teaching, and counseling.

(e) Administer or execute any other activities that the Association shall direct.

(f) The Associational Missionary will maintain normal office hours of 9-12 Monday through Friday.

(g) Be responsible for reporting associational and church related news of activities to the Baptist State paper.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the missionary or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the missionary and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Section 3. The Missionary shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Missions Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

(a) One day a week, chosen at his discretion, shall be reserved for rest that excludes normal Associational activities.

(b) Holidays: New Years Day, Easter Monday, July 4, Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday, and December 25 and 26.

(c) Paid vacation: At least two weeks but not to exceed four weeks annually.

(d) A maximum of four weeks annually outside of the Association for special work with churches or other Southern Baptist Agencies.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, three trustees, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Executive Committee, the Missions Committee, the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Evangelism Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Associational Missionary shall be ex officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at each annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting and to continue until the close of the next annual meeting. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A - **THE MODERATOR:** The moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberate body and shall also serve as chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news release. He shall appoint during the first session committees to report at the Annual Associational meetings. These committees are: Resolutions and any other committees.

B - **THE VICE-MODERATOR:** The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C - **THE CLERK:** The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D - **THE TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Missions Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the Executive Committee and an annual report to the Association.

E - **THE HISTORIAN:** The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept

for that purpose. He shall keep a file of the Associational minutes.

F - THE TRUSTEES: The Trustees shall be three in number and shall hold title to all properties owned by the Association. No conveyance or deed-of-trust shall be executed affecting the title of said property except upon the instructions of the annual meeting of the Association or the Executive Committee. The Trustees shall serve terms of three years with one-third elected each year.

G - THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

A - The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches of the Association, and one lay member from each church.

B - The lay members shall be elected by the Church and reported to the Association on the Annual Associational Letter. The officers of the Association, heads of Associational Organizations and pastors are automatically on the committee by virtue of the places of leadership they hold in the Association.

C - Duties of the Executive Committee:

- (a) To meet quarterly and upon call of the chairman.
- (b) To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.
- (c) To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Associational Officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired terms.
- (d) To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 2. The Missions Committee

A - The Missions Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee with one member coming from each of the six districts that compose this Association.

The pastors shall be elected for a term of two years with one-half the number being elected each year. The laymen shall be elected for a term of three years with one-third the number being elected each year. The Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary.

B - Duties of the Missions Committee: To lead our Association to address mission priorities through:

- (a) Church missions committee development.
- (b) Conduct mission surveys and analysis.
- (c) Aid in church extension, providing training, guidance, and

counsel.

- (d) To promote Christian Social Ministries.
- (e) Chaplaincy ministries.
- (f) Interfaith witness.
- (g) Black church relations.
- (h) Special mission ministries.

Section 3. The Credential and Ordination Committee

A - The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairman.

B - Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

- (a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association.
- (b) Make necessary recommendations to the Association.
- (c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.
- (d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee

A - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laymen. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during the first session of each Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairman. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee "Ex Officio."

B - Duties of the Nominating Committee:

- (a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
- (b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.
- (c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.
- (d) These shall be presented to the Executive Committee in the April meeting for tentative approval thereby giving these new leaders opportunity for input in planning for the new Associational year. The final approval and installation shall come at the annual sessions.

Section 5. The Committee on Evangelism

A - The Chairman of Evangelism shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of the Chairman and the Associational Department Directors.

B - Duties of the Committee on Evangelism:

- (a) Study and keep the Association informed of the number of baptisms.

(b) Plan and promote such meetings as will keep the cause of Evangelism before the Association.

Section 6. The Program and Place Committee

A - This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Missionary, and two laymen.

B - Duties:

(a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.

(b) This program shall be presented to the Executive Committee at its last regular meeting before the Annual Meeting.

Section 7. The Personnel Committee

A - To assist the association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.

B - Duties:

(a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.

(b) Prepare and maintain an organizational manual relating to the association's staff personnel.

(c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.

(d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.

(e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.

(f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 8. The Finance Committee

A - To assist the association in securing, administering and reporting its finances.

B - Duties:

(a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.

(b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.

(c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.

(d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.

(e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.

(f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 9. The Properties Committee

A - To assist the association in properties administration.

B - Duties:

- (a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.
- (b) Make recommendations to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.
- (c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.
- (d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.
- (e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.
- (f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.
- (g) Develop, with the trustees, and recommend to the association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 10. The Administrative Committee

A - To perform administrative functions for the association as assigned.

B - Duties:

- (a) Serve for the executive committee or association in specific matters delegated or assigned.
- (b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the association and executive committee.
- (c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annuals of the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE VII - COUNCILS

Section 1. The Associational Council

A - The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B - The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council

- (a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.
- (b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.
- (c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of

activities.

- (d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.
- (e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of Associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.
- (f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Missions Committee.
- (g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office, or in the hands of the clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form on the first day of the annual meeting. The vote on any proposed amendment so presented may be deferred until the second day if requested by a majority vote of the messengers present.



MID-YEAR SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM, 1996

THEME: "SHARE HERITAGE and HOPE....

LIVE GOD'S WORD"

Scripture: Matthew 28:20

Session at Walnut Creek Baptist Church, April 8, 1996

7:00	Piano Meditation	Ms. Susan Cook
7:05	Call To Worship	Moderator
	Hymn No. 409: "When We Walk With The Lord"	Rev. Wesley Price
7:10	Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer (Request)	Mr. Bobby Hunt
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	Moderator
	Statistical Report	Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore
	Report of Committee on Order of Business	Vice-Moderator
7:25	Sunday School	Rev. Eddie Trull
	Discipleship Training	Mrs. Mary Powell
	Brotherhood	Mr. Richard Lightner
	Seminary Extension	Mr. Nolan DeWitt
	Pastoral Ministries	Rev. Lewis Smith
	Children Ministries	Mrs. Priscilla Tunnell
	Evangelism Council	Rev. Harold Ball
7:45	Hymn No. 325: "Footsteps Of Jesus"	Rev. Wesley Price
7:50	Miscellaneous Business	
	Associational Missions	Rev. Lester Evans
	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Gene Stamey
	Nominating Committee Report	Rev. Tommy Fouts
	Credentials & Ordination Committee Report	Rev. Roy Lowe
	Properties Committee Report	Mr. Steve Houston
8:20	Disaster Relief Rally (Brotherhood)	Mr. Lyman Fisher
8:30	Special Music	Walnut Creek Baptist Church Choir
	Inspirational Sermon	Rev. Tom Duke
9:15	Benediction	Rev. Bennie Gibson
	Adjournment	

APRIL PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY EVENING SESSION WALNUT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 8, 1996

The Mid-Year Session of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by Walnut Creek Baptist Church on Monday, April 8, 1996. The meeting was originally scheduled for January 8 and had been postponed due to the weather, and is replacing the April Executive Committee Meeting calendared for the date.

Miss. Susan Cook offered piano meditation prior to the meeting.

(1) The Moderator gave the Call to Worship; then recognized Mrs. Priscilla Tunnell who led the opening hymn "When We Walk With The Lord" with Miss. Cook at the piano.

(2) Mr. Bobby Hunt of the host church, welcomed the session, noted the theme "GO MAKE DISCIPLES...LIVE GOD'S WORD"; read scriptures; gave opportunity for prayer requests, then led in prayer.

(3) Moderator recognized new pastors and visitors.

(4) The Clerk was recognized and made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this April meeting following the Ninety-Second Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association. Second by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion carried.

(5) Recognized Rev. Gene Hawkins, Vice-Moderator, for report of Committee on Order of Business. He recommended that the Book of Reports be received as the Order of Business, with additions or changes as needed.

(6) In the absence of the Sunday School Director, our Director of Missions was recognized and made an announcement regarding the upcoming VBS Clinic.

(7) At his request, Rev. Lewis Smith, South Macon, was recognized to speak to the meeting regarding a Sunday School matter. He noted specifically the Sunday School Literature. The Moderator ruled him Out of Order, stating the matter had been discussed with Rev. Smith prior to this meeting and was a church issue and not an associational issue. Rev. Ronnie Owens, Faith, was recognized and made a motion for an appeal on the moderator's decision and allow Rev. Smith time for presentation; Moderator noted he had sought advice of experienced pastors in the association and felt his decision was proper; second by Rev. James Crayton, SugarFork. Vote: 10 for; 15 opposed. Motion did not carry.

(8) Recognized Mrs. Mary Powell for Discipleship Training Report. She gave an update and upcoming events regarding Associational Bible Drills.

(9) Mr. Nolan DeWitt was recognized for Seminary Extension Report, and shared information on classes just completed and upcoming classes in the Association.

(10) Recognized Rev. Lewis Smith for Pastoral Ministries Report. He shared his concern regarding lack of Pastor's Conference in the Association and the possibility of restarting this program.

During his report, Rev. Smith again brought up the subject regarding the Sunday School literature and the Moderator again ruled him Out of Order on this matter.

(11) Mrs. Priscilla Tunnell was recognized for Children Ministries Report, and shared information on the Associational Music Day Camp to be held during July.

(12) Mrs. Tunnell led the congregation in singing "Footsteps of Jesus".

(13) Miscellaneous Business: (1) Recognized Rev. Gene Hawkins, Vice-Moderator, who suggested a meeting to discuss the best way to approach the issue regarding the Sunday School literature. Rev. Tom Duke, Walnut Creek, was also recognized and suggested that pastor's be included in the meeting. (2) Rev. Ronald Hull, American Missionary Fellowship, was recognized and shared information concerning that ministry and requested support for After School Bible Clubs which have begun in the county.

(14) Recognized Rev. Lester Evans for Director of Missions Report. He reported on: (1) World Missions Conference beginning April 27 in our Association with 28 of the churches participating; (2) Nantahala Counseling Center, recently opened and is operating at near capacity; (3) Prison Fellowship Ministry. He shared the remainder of his time with Mr. Jack Powell who is involved with this ministry; he gave additional information and reported on how churches can become partners in the prison ministry.

(15) In the absence of the Treasurer, the printed Treasurer's Report for period January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995 (yearly report) and January 1, 1996 - March 31, 1996 (quarterly report) was submitted by Director of Missions.

(16) Rev. Roy Lowe was recognized for Credentials and Ordination Committee Report: He noted that Committee had met with Ellijay Baptist Church regarding the ordination of a deacon.

(17) Recognized Mr. Edd Shope for information regarding Disaster Relief Report. He gave statistics regarding the various relief efforts in which the team in Region 10 had assisted.

(18) Special music was presented by the Walnut Creek Baptist Church choir.

(19) The Inspirational Sermon was by Rev. Tom Duke, pastor of Walnut Creek. Scripture basis: Mark 14:38: "Victory Over Temptation to Sin".

(20) Moderator gave statistical report for the session: 44 messengers, 9 associational officers, 18 visitors; for a total present of 71, representing 20 churches.

(21) The benediction was given by Rev. Melvin Brooks, Windy Gap.

(22) Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Gene Hawkins, Goldmine, with the second by Rev. James Crayton, Sugarfork.

Adjournment of the Mid-Year Session was at 9:00 p.m.

Moderator, Rev. Roy Lindsay
Clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore

APRIL REGISTERED MESSENGERS

APRIL 8, 1996

AQUONE: None
BETHEL HILL: None
BLACK MOUNTAIN: None
BRIARTOWN: None
BUCK CREEK: None
BURNINGTOWN: Bob Bishop
CALVARY: None
CARTOOGECWAY: None
CLEAR CREEK: None
COMMUNITY MISSIONARY: None
COWEE: None
COWEETA: None
EAST FRANKLIN: None
ELLIJAY: None
FAITH: Steve Stewart, Kathy Owens, Rev. Ronnie Owens, Susan Cook (AO)
FLATS OF MIDDLE CREEK: None
FRANKLIN FIRST: Priscilla Tunnell, Frances DeWitt, Nolan DeWitt (AO),
Jack H. Powell, Mary Powell (AO), Don Graham (AO)
GOLDMINE: Jeff Hawkins, Rev. Gene Hawkins
HIGDONVILLE: None
HIGHLANDS FIRST: None
HOLLY SPRINGS: Don Seagle, Leonard Powell
IOTLA: Vicki Harper, Virgil Harper, Rev. Steve Reeves, Earl Rickman
LIBERTY: Rev. Andy Cloer
LONGVIEW: Marilyn North, Leon North, Rev. James W. Gibson
MASHBURN BRANCH: Estella Jenkins
MOUNTAIN GROVE: None
MOUNT HOPE: Rev. Roy F. Lowe, Randall Peak, Jan B. Peak, Helen Parker,
Robert C. Parker, Ila Sue Cook (AO)
NEWMAN CHAPEL: Rev. Roy Lindsay (AO), Edd Shope, Betty J. Shope
OAK DALE: None
OAK GROVE: None
PINE GROVE: Carolyn DeBardelaben (AO), Mark DeBardelaben
PLEASANT HILL: None
PRENTISS: None
RIDGECREST: None
ROSE CREEK: None
SHORTOFF: Rev. Walter Wilson, Bernice Talley, Ed Talley, Harris Elmore
(AO), Jo Anne Elmore (AO)
SOUTH MACON: Rev. Lewis Smith, Truman A. Rogers
SUGARFORK: Rev. Jim Crayton
TELLICO: None
TESSENTEE: None
WALNUT CREEK: Rev. Tom Duke, Louise Rogers, Wade M. Rogers
WATAUGA: Ernest H. Brendle
WELLS GROVE: Jay Jennings
WEST FRANKLIN: None
WESTSIDE: None

WINDY GAP: Coleman Buchanan, Danny Rogers, Rev. Melvin Brooks, Ron Norton

(AO) = Associational Officers

WALNUT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Before the organization of the church, on May 30th of 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hull formed a Sunday School in the old school house where the church is now located. The Sunday School was through the American Sunday School Union and began with 26 members.

Many members of the community like Mrs. Fay Mashburn and others worked faithfully in the Sunday School. In 1948, Mr. Everett Mashburn became Superintendent and Adult Teacher in the Sunday School.

The Hulls also held many Bible Schools. In one particular Bible School of July, 1944, 13 were saved, so the Hulls were instrumental in leading up to the organization of the church.

On June 24, 1951 the people of Walnut Creek community held revival services in the old Walnut Creek School house. The Liberty Baptist Church was invited to conduct the services and singing. Reverend Audie Buchanan, pastor of Liberty, conducted the services.

Those making professions of faith were baptized in a creek near the school and added to the fellowship of Liberty Baptist Church. On June 24, seven professions of faith were made by the following: George D. Hedden, Will Hedden, Paul Jenkins, G.D. Hedden, Jr., Aaron Hedden and Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory. On Sunday July 1, 1951, four professions of faith were made by the following: John Stiwinter, Edison Hedden and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hedden. On this same day, baptismal services were held for these mentioned and they were joined in baptism by Mrs. Paul Jenkins.

The Liberty Baptist Church met in conference for the purpose of granting the letters of dismissal to these 12 members for the purpose of forming Walnut Creek Baptist Church.

On July 15, 1951, this congregation of people met together at the Walnut Creek School house for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church. Brother Moze Woodard was in charge and after reading over "The Articles of our Faith" and the Church Covenant, which was unanimously adopted by 16 members wishing to join, the Walnut Creek Baptist Church was formed with 16 members. The first pastor of the church was Rev. Frank Reed and the deacons were Everett Mashburn, Aaron Hedden and Ernest Hedden; Church Clerk Alice Keener; Treasurer, Aaron Hedden and Sunday School Director, Everett Mashburn.

On May 10, 1953, the church voted to build a new church building. Members began donating money immediately with one member, Mr. George Hedden donating a calf for sale. On October 11, 1953, plans were made

and approved for the new building. The estimated cost was \$3000.00. The Forest Service donated the timber, which members cut, planed and air dried. With the help of three blocklayers and one carpenter, members constructed the present church building. The foundation of the new church was laid September 28, 1954 and took approximately two years to complete.

On August 22, 1971, with Rev. Bill Shields as pastor, the church voted to pave the church parking lot.

Mrs. Stella Gregory is recognized by the church as being the oldest member along with Mr. Everett Mashburn and Miss Martha Stiwinter. In later years Mr. Everett Mashburn was given an Honorary Life position for his many years of service as Deacon. Brother Everett, also served the church in many other positions. He served as Church Treasurer from 1951-1983 and served as Sunday School Director from 1951-1982. The church extends love and appreciation to him for his many years of service to the church and God's kingdom. Brother Everett went to be with the Lord May 15, 1994.

There have been 13 ministers at the church, the present one being Rev. Thomas Duke, who began as pastor on August 25, 1991. Before Rev. Duke came as pastor, Rev. Don Ledford came as Interim pastor and served from May 1990 until his death April 22, 1991.

There was a church fire June 10, 1992, which caused considerable damage to the church. We very much appreciate Pine Grove Church for so graciously accepting our church into their congregation while our church was being repaired and refinished.

During the years ahead, there have been some improvements, additions, and special occasions at the church. Over a period of time all the windows in the sanctuary were replaced with stained glass windows. The windows are in Honor or in Memory of living and deceased church members. One of the windows was dedicated to all the young children from the memorials given in memory of Rev. Don Ledford. This window has a young child with the hand of Jesus on his head. There was also a window given by his wife and family. When the windows were all finished there was a special dedication service May 2, 1993.

In June of 1993, construction began on a fellowship hall and two additional classrooms for the church. After completion of the new addition, a special Dedication Service was held in the new Fellowship Hall May 29, 1994.

On October 9, 1994, there was a special ordination service held to ordain Rev. Robert Lambert as a minister of the gospel. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. Roy Lindsay and the charge to the church was given by Dr. Richard Heller. A reception was held in the fellowship Hall following the service.

The church has grown considerably over the years with a present

membership of 91. From early years in an old school building, to the present day church family, it has been the constant desire of the members of Walnut Creek Baptist Church, to be "The Light on the Hill" to the community around them. Together we strive for the cause of Christ and advancement of God's Kingdom, by following the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20. Pastor Tom Duke and his family have fulfilled a big part of this Commission by making several foreign missionary trips with a total of 2,200 saved.

Associations: Dream Something New



NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 1996 ANNUAL SESSION PROGRAM

THEME: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES...
SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE"
Scripture: Mark 2:12b

Night Session at Goldmine Baptist Church, August 15, 1996

Roy Lindsay, Moderator		Gene Hawkins, Vice-Moderator
6:45	Piano Meditation	Susan Cook
6:50	Call To Worship	Roy Lindsay
	Hymn No. 265 <i>"Love Lifted Me"</i>	Wesley Price
6:55	Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer	Gene Hawkins
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	Roy Lindsay
	Statistical Report	Jo Anne Elmore
	Report of Committee on Order of Business	Gene Hawkins
7:15	Sunday School/VBS Report	Eddie Trull
	Discipleship Training Report	Mary Powell
	W.M.U. Report	Christine Horne
	Brotherhood Report	Richard Lightner
	Missions Development Council Report	Don Graham
7:35	Hymn No. 323 <i>"I Love To Tell The Story"</i>	Wesley Price
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:55	Executive Committee Report	Roy Lindsay
	Treasurer's Report	Gene Stamey
	Finance Committee Report	Mark Debardeleben
8:05	Properties Committee Report	Steve Houston
8:15	Associational Missions	Lester Evans
8:25	Home Missions	Bobby Guest
	Foreign Missions	Alma Bryson
	Nantahala Counseling Center Report	
	Special Speaker: Charles Wyatt, Pastoral Counselor	
8:50	Special Music	Gold Mine Baptist Church Choir
	Annual Sermon	Tommy Holden
9:20	Benediction	Jim Crayton

Afternoon Session at Coweeta Baptist Church, August 16, 1996

3:55	Piano Meditation	Susan Cook
4:00	Hymn No. 283 <i>"Rescue The Perishing"</i>	Wesley Price
4:10	Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer	Davis Hooper
	Church Growth Multipliers Speaker	Fred Lunsford
	Baptist Children's Home Report	Gary Bruin
	Speaker: Reggie Gilmore, Director WNC Family Services	
	Baptist Foundation Report	Saundra Holcombe
	Speaker	Coy Jeans, Jr.
	Baptist Hospital Report	Marshall Fouts
	Baptist Retirement Homes Report	Janet Tipton
	Speaker:	Calvin Knight
4:50	Hymn No. 281 <i>"We've A Story To Tell"</i>	Wesley Price
	Christian Higher Education Report	Terry Dixon
	BIBLICAL RECORDER Report	Everett Wilson
	State Convention Speaker: Jimmy Huffman, Brotherhood, BSC	
5:30	Miscellaneous Business	
5:40	Special Music	Cindy McConnell
	Doctrinal Message	Gene Hawkins
6:10	Grace for the Evening Meal	John Evans

Night Session at Coweeta Baptist Church, August 16, 1996

6:55	Piano Meditation	Susan Cook
7:00	Special Music	Cindy McConnell
	Scripture and Prayer	Max McGuire
	Report of Nominating Committee	Tommy Fouts
	Place, Program and Preacher Committee	Gene Hawkins
7:25	Honoring Our Deceased	Jeanine Justice
	Historian Report	Joanne Stewart
	Evangelism Council Report	Harold Ball
	Credentials and Ordination Com. Report	Roy Lowe
7:50	Seminary Extension Report	Nolan DeWitt
	Truett Camp Report	Troy Ledford
	Speaker:	Richard Roberson
	Director, Truett Camp and Conference Center	
8:15	Installation of Officers	Mike Pelham
8:25	Special Music	Coweeta Baptist Church Choir
	Inspirational Message	Carl Carpenter
9:00	Benediction	Edd Shope
	Adjournment	

AUGUST PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 15, 1996
THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION
GOLDMINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Goldmine Baptist Church hosted the Thursday night meeting of the Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association, August 15, 1996. The Theme for this session: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES...SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE"; Scripture: Mark 2:12b.

Miss Susan Cook, associational pianist, offered piano meditation before the meeting opened.

(1) The moderator, Rev. Roy Lindsay, welcomed the session; gave the call to worship; and expressed appreciation to Goldmine Baptist Church for hosting the meeting.

(2) In the absence of the music director the opening hymn, "Love Lifted Me" was led by Rev. Steve Reeves, Iotla, with Miss Cook at the piano.

(3) Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor of the host church, was recognized and welcomed the session; read Ephesians 1:12-21; and led in prayer.

(4) Opportunity was given by the moderator for recognition of visitors and new pastors.

(5) Recognized the Clerk, Jo Anne Elmore, for statistical report. Prior to giving the report she expressed appreciation to: Mrs. Carolyn DeBardelaben, Assistant Clerk; Mrs. Linda Hedden for assisting with registration at Walnut Creek; those responsible for organizational or denominational reports; to Clerks of our churches, noting specifically those filing by ACP software, exceptional clerks, and honor clerks; Rev. Roy Lindsay, Moderator; Mrs. Ila Sue Cook, Associational Secretary (who also assisted with registration at the meetings this year); and to Rev. Lester Evans, Director of Missions.

She reported that 46 Annual Church Profiles had been distributed to our churches and 45 were returned to the Association. She then gave the statistical summary; made a motion to adopt the summary; also that the duly appointed messengers by the churches and other duly appointed messengers who may arrive later constitute the governing body of this Ninety-Third Annual Session of Macon Baptist Association. Also that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this annual meeting, with modifications as needed. Second by Rev. Gene Hawkins, Goldmine. Motion carried.

(6) Rev. Gene Hawkins, Vice-Moderator, was recognized for report on Order of Business. He made a motion to accept the program as printed in the Book of Reports as the Order of Business; also to receive all reports and delay adoption of these reports (unless business necessitates a vote) until the end of the session on Friday night. Second by Mr. Dennis Freeman, Liberty.

(7) ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS were received from: Rev. Eddie Trull - Sunday School; Mrs. Mary Powell - Discipleship Training; and Mrs. Christine Horne - Woman's Missionary Union. Moderator called attention to reports for Brotherhood and Missions Development.

(8) Rev. Reeves led the group in singing "I Love To Tell The Story" with Miss Cook at the piano.

(9) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: (A) Recognized Rev. Ron Owens, Faith, who noted that Macon County is in the process of building a new jail; he then made a motion that the Missions (Development) Committee look into the possibility and feasibility of establishing a chaplain's office at that facility. Second by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion carried.

(B) Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee for 1996-97: Chairman, Rev. Roy Lowe, Mount Hope, (District I); Rev. Gary McDaniel, Mountain Grove (District IV); Mr. Fred Stiles, Longview (District II); Rev. Edwin T. Crisp, Burningtown (District III); Mr. Chris Baldwin, Aquone (District VI); Rev. William Wooten, Buck Creek (District V); and Mrs. Priscilla Tunnell, Franklin First (Member at Large).

(C) Moderator also appointed two (2) laymen: Mr. John Walter Wood, Holly Springs; and Mrs. Frances Teague, Higdonville, to serve with Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions on Preacher and Place Committee during the coming year.

(10) Moderator submitted the Executive Committee Report.

(11) Recognized Mr. Gene Stamey, who submitted the Treasurer's Report for periods: 1/1/95 through 12/31/95 and 1/1/96 through 8/5/96.

(12) Mr. Mark DeBardelaben, Chairman of Finance Committee, was recognized and submitted the 1997 Proposed Budget, giving detailed information on items in the report. He then made a recommendation that the budget be accepted as submitted. Second by Rev. Gene Hawkins, Goldmine. Motion carried.

(13) Recognized Mr. Steve Houston for Properties Committee Report. He noted that sealing of the pavement (done in 1995) is scheduled for this fall.

(14) Rev. Lester Evans was recognized for Director of Missions Report. He submitted his written report; then expanded on some of the items in his report: projected growth in our county, giving information on the number who are unchurched and the challenges before us; he also noted the completion of the Five Year Strategy Planning and cited some of the accomplishments which were a result; he then shared additional information on (a) Character Education in schools; (b) World Missions Conference this past year; (c) South African/NC Partnership (explaining scholarships available to those interested); (d) noted that the Book of Reports was dedicated this year to the churches in our Association; and (e) Nantahala Counseling Center (urged churches to keep this item in budget). He also encouraged members of the Association to read the monthly Newsletter to become informed about activities and/or opportunities within the association.

(15) Recognized Mr. Bobby Guest who submitted Home Missions Report.

(16) Called attention to the Foreign Mission Report.

(17) Called attention to the Nantahala Counseling Center Report and recognized Mr. Charles Wyatt, Pastoral Counselor, who shared information regarding the use of that facility during the past year. He also expressed appreciation to Macon Baptist Association for major support of the Center.

(18) Moderator gave Statistical Report: 102 messengers, 11

associational officers, 26 visitors for a total present of 139, representing 30 churches.

(19) Special music was presented by The Dendy Family.

(20) The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Tommy Holden, pastor of Prentiss Baptist Church. Scripture basis: I Peter 5:1-4: "The Greatest Need in our Churches: the need to be TAUGHT the Word of God".

(21) Benediction of the Thursday night session was given by Rev. Harold Ball, Franklin First.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

AUGUST 16, 1996

COWEETA BAPTIST CHURCH

(22) Miss Cook offered piano meditation prior to the opening of the afternoon session.

(23) The opening hymn, "Rescue The Perishing", was led by Mr. Jack Powell (in the absence of the music director) with Miss Cook at the piano.

(24) Recognized Rev. Davis Hooper, pastor of Coweeta, who welcomed the session; read Scripture, Romans 13:11-14; then led in prayer.

(25) Rev. Fred Lunsford, BSC Church Growth Multipliers, was recognized; he spoke regarding the Church Programs Division of the BSC which offers assistance to various organizations in the churches.

(26) Called attention to Baptist Children's Homes Report and then recognized Mr. Reggie Gilmore, Director WNC Family Services. He related information in how we are "Making Disciples...Sharing Christ's Love" through services/ministries offered by the BCH; and expressed appreciation for support.

(27) Called attention to Baptist Foundation Report and recognized Mr. Coy Jeans, Jr., Western Area Manager. He shared information regarding the work of the various funds/management services provided by the Foundation.

(28) Recognized Mr. Marshall Fouts who submitted the Baptist Hospital Report.

(29) Called attention to Baptist Retirement Homes Report and recognized Mr. Calvin Knight who spoke about the four (4) facilities in the state serving over 500 residents. He also expressed appreciation for support/prayers.

(30) Mr. Jack Powell led the congregation in singing "Send The Light", with Miss Cook at the piano.

(31) Moderator submitted the statistical report for the afternoon session: 54 messengers, 9 associational officers, 5 denominational representatives, 13 visitors; for a total present of 81, representing 21 churches.

(32) Called attention to Christian Higher Education Report.

(33) Called attention to BIBLICAL RECORDER Report.

(34) Recognized Mr. Jimmy Huffman, NC Baptist Men, SC. He shared information on the thirteen different ministries which Baptist Men offer assistance; he expressed appreciation to the association for support and involvement.

(35) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None.

(36) In lieu of special music, Mr. Jack Powell led the

congregation in singing "How Great Thou Art."

(37) Rev. Gene Hawkins, Pastor of Goldmine Baptist Church brought the Doctrinal Message. Scripture basis: II Samuel 23:8-17: "One Mighty Good Man; One Mighty Good God."

(38) Grace for the evening meal was offered by Mr. John Evans, Coweeta.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION
COWEETA BAPTIST CHURCH

(39) Prior to the opening of the evening session, Miss Cook offered piano meditation.

(40) Special music was presented by Mrs. Cindy McConnell.

(41) Recognized Mr. Max McGuire, Coweeta, who welcomed the night session, read scripture, Romans 12:1-8 and led in prayer.

(42) Rev. Tommy Fouts, Chairman of Nominating Committee, was recognized and submitted the 1996-97 Officers. A motion to accept the officers as presented was made by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty; second by Mr. Dennis Freeman, Liberty. Motion carried.

(43) Recognized Rev. Gene Hawkins for Place, Program and Preacher Committee Report: January, 1997 (Mid-Year Meeting) Ellijay Baptist Church, Rev. Harold Ball, Inspirational Message; April 14, (Executive Committee Meeting) Clear Creek Baptist Church; July 14 (Executive Committee Meeting) Tellico Baptist Church; August 14 (Annual Meeting, Thursday session) Wells Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Icenhower, Annual Sermon; August 15 (Annual Meeting, Friday afternoon/night session) Iotla Baptist Church, Rev. Jonathan Wolf, Doctrinal Sermon; Rev. Edwin Crisp, Inspirational Message.

(44) Mrs. Jeanine Justice, Coweeta, was recognized to Honor Our Deceased. She requested that the congregation stand as she read the names of the deceased members of our churches; then had a moment of silence.

(45) Called attention to Historian Report.

(46) Recognized Rev. Harold Ball who submitted Evangelism Committee Report and offered challenge to every church to baptize at least one (1) person more than we did during the past year.

(47) Rev. Roy Lowe was recognized and submitted the Credentials and Ordination Committee Report.

(48) Recognized Mr. Nolan DeWitt who submitted the Seminary Extension Report.

(49) Called attention to Truett Camp Report; then recognized Rev. Richard Roberson, Director of Truett Camp and Conference Center. He shared information regarding the activities of the past year and noted changes for coming year; encouraged churches to include Truett Camp in budget.

(50) A motion to accept all reports as submitted was made by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty; second by Rev. Bob Comerford, Ellijay. Motion carried.

(51) Recognized Rev. Mike Pelham, Cowee, for Installation of Officers. He requested elected officers/missions performance program leaders to come forward; read scripture; directed questions with response to both officers and association; then led in prayer.

- (52) The Moderator for the coming year, Rev. Gene Hawkins, was recognized to conduct the remainder of the session.
- (53) Special music was presented by Coweeta Baptist Church Choir.
- (54) Expressed appreciation to Rev. Roy Lindsay who served as moderator during the past year.
- (55) A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Ernest Childers, Cowee; second by Mr. Dennis Freeman, Liberty.
- (56) Benediction by Mr. Edd Shope, Newman Chapel.
- (57) Adjournment of the Ninety-Third Annual Session of Macon Baptist Association was at 8:15 p.m.

(Note: Statistical Report for Evening Session: 36 additional messengers, 1 associational officer; 1 denominational representative, 11 visitors for a total present of 49; representing a total of 28 churches for both afternoon/night sessions).

Moderator, Rev. Roy Lindsay
Clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore

AUGUST REGISTERED MESSENGERS

AQUONE: None
 BETHEL HILL: None
 BLACK MOUNTAIN: None
 BRIARTOWN: None
 BUCK CREEK: None
 BURNINGTOWN: Rev. Edwin Crisp, Bob Bishop, Richard Floyd, Lucille Floyd, Lucille Fouts
 CALVARY: None
 CARTOOGECWAY: None
 CLEAR CREEK: None
 COMMUNITY MISSIONARY: None
 COWEE: Rev. Mike Pelham, Eula Holbrook, Hazel McWhorter, Ernest Childers, Annie Lois Childers
 COWEETA: Rev. Davis Hooper, Max McGuire, George Walters, Millie Lawrence, Lillian Evans, John Evans, Sandra Hooper
 EAST FRANKLIN: None
 ELLIJAY: Rev. Bob Comerford, Linda Young, Jerry Young, Jackie Franks
 FAITH: Rev. Ronnie Owens, Kathy Owens, Steve Stewart, Linda Stewart, Susie Cook (AO)
 FLATS OF MIDDLE CREEK: None
 FRANKLIN FIRST: Rev. Harold Ball, Jack Powell, Frances DeWitt, George Hillman, Mary Powell (AO), Nolan DeWitt, Gerry Ball, Loraine Corbin, Dale West (AO), George Hillman
 GOLD MINE: Ralph McClure, Hazel McClure, Rev. Gene Hawkins
 HIGDONVILLE: Frances Teague, Jessie Browning, Gene Stamey (AO)
 HIGHLANDS FIRST: Jud Hair, Bill Hogue, June Hogue, Steve Houston (AO)
 HOLLY SPRINGS: Mildred Williamson, Jim Williamson, John Short, Rev. Eddie Trull (AO)
 IOTLA: Vicki Harper, Doris Lynch, Earl Rickman, Virgil Harper, Stanley Penland, Rev. Steve Reeves
 LIBERTY: Rev. Andy Cloer, Dennis Freeman, Rev. Wesley Hooper, Pauline

Freeman, Gladys Hooper
 LONGVIEW: Rev. James W. Gibson, Bobby Guest, Leon North, Fred Stiles,
 Marilyn North, Allie Gibson
 MASHBURN BRANCH: Estella Jenkins
 MOUNT HOPE: Bob Parker, Helen Parker, Randall Peak, Jan Peak, Rev. Roy
 Lowe, Mrs. Ila Sue Cook (AO)
 MOUNTAIN GROVE: Rev. Gary McDaniel
 NEWMAN CHAPEL: Betty Shope, Edd Shope, Margaret Crawford, Rev. Roy
 Lindsay (AO)
 OAK DALE: Marilyn Roper, C.B. Roper
 OAK GROVE: Hayes Snyder, Margaret Snyder
 PINE GROVE: John Larsen, Nellie Carpenter, Bonnie Larsen, Mark
 DeBardelaben (AO), Carolyn DeBardelaben (AO)
 PLEASANT HILL: Carolyn Bateman, Dana Mason
 PRENTISS: Ross Wells, Jean Wells, Rev. Tom Holden
 RIDGECREST: Ruby Kirkland, Kathy Woodard, Shirley Fouts, Rev. Thomas
 Fouts
 ROSE CREEK: Annette Estes, Gene Estes, Jimmy Clark, Christy Drinnon
 SHORTOFF: Rev. Walter Wilson, Jerry King, Ed Talley, Bernice Talley,
 Harris Elmore (AO), Jo Anne Elmore (AO)
 SOUTH MACON: Rev. Lewis Smith, Truman Rogers, Pat Rogers, Harry Waller,
 Jean Waller, Marvin Shepherd
 SUGARFORK: Katherine Teem, Howard Teem, Harold Crisp, Louise Crisp
 TELLICO: None
 TESSENTEE: None
 WALNUT CREEK: Wade Rogers, Louise Rogers, David Pruitt, Brenda Pruitt
 WATAUGA: Ernest Brendle, Evelyn Brendle, Norris Clouse, Janet Clouse
 (AO)
 WELLS GROVE: None
 WEST FRANKLIN: None
 WESTSIDE: None
 WINDY GAP: Rev. Melvin Brooks, Ronnie Norton, Coleman Buchanan

(AO) = Associational Officers

GOLD MINE BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

The history of Goldmine Church holds lots of sweet memories for us, 135 years.

A group of members came out of Sugarfork Baptist Church and on September 7, 1861 organized a church that moved from place to place and changed name each move. One of these members was Aunt Sarah Ann McCoy, Billy McCoy's mother.

First location was on Walnut Creek in a little log cabin and it was called Walnut Creek Baptist Church (present Walnut Creek Baptist Church was organized in 1951.)

Soon and second they moved to Buck Creek in another log house and called it Buck Creek Baptist Church.

Third about 1884 they moved to Brush Creek near Jackson's Hole in a little house and called it Brush Creek Church.

In 1889 some members from Brush Creek went to Pine Grove and organized Pine Grove Baptist Church.

March 13, 1897 Brush Creek organized its first Sunday School.

In 1904 Macon County Association was organized. Messengers from Brush Creek were H.O. Miller, Charlie Shook, Archey Miller and Z.J. Peek.

February 7, 1909 Brush Creek Church moved to Goldmine school house.

September 9, 1910 this church granted 24 members letters to go to Buck Creek and organize a church called Buck Creek Church.

August 21, 1927 the name of the Brush Creek Baptist Church was changed to Goldmine Baptist Church.

In 1943 Goldmine built a church house 48' x 28'. The Goldmine Baptist Church was dedicated October 1943.

In 1944 the Macon Baptist Association met at Goldmine Church.

In 1957 we built on four Sunday School rooms.

September 10, 1961 we celebrated our 100th anniversary with 143 members, Sunday School enrollment of 92 with six classes and Rev. Otis Gragg was our pastor. It was a happy day.

June 21, 1964 we organized our first Training Union. November 1966 we built another Sunday School room and janitor supply room.

December 1968 we installed an oil furnace instead of a coal stove.

In 1971 we paved the church yard and put in a water fountain in the yard. December 29, 1972 we bought new oak furniture for our church.

In 1974 we built two bathrooms, new entrance and porch to our church. October 12, 1981 we bought a new piano. We bought more land for parking area and in 1984 we built a big picnic shelter on the parking area.

December 1993 we built a ramp to our church. August 1996 we will have the Macon Baptist Association meet with us again.

In the 135 years it would be almost impossible to give a record of the number of members but we can of the officers and pastors: Revs. David Miller, J.L. Owens, I.T. Peek, David Vinson, H.O. Miller, S.L. Loudermilk, W.T. Potts, W.H. Guffee, J.B. Stallcup, Tom Vinson, L.J. Young, Frank Baumgarner, Floyd Dendy, George Cloer, Oscar Nix, Tom Tilson, R.C. Morgan, Frank Reed, Jim Vinson, Arvel Swafford, Clyde McCall, Otis Gragg, Mack Reed, W.K. Shields, Terry Moffitt and Gene

Hawkins, elected March 23, 1979 (18 years as our pastor.)

Deacons: Billy McCoy (78 years as a deacon), Ervin Keener (44 years), Warren Henderson (39 years), David McCall (34 years), Harmon Webb, Carl Keener, Ray McCall, J.B. Keener, Albert Southard, Clifford Dendy, Neville Owens, John McCall and Jeff Hawkins.

Clerks: W.N. Shook, W.W. Moss, H.E. Gibson, Z.J. Peek, Joe Dendy (34 years), I.N. McCoy, W.P. Peek, Earl Dendy, Clifford Dendy, Ray McCall, Mack Dendy, Larry Dendy, Roy Lowe, Ervin Keener and John McCall.

Treasurers: Bert Dendy (33 years), Betty McClure and Gerstle Dendy.

Goldmine has ordained to preach the gospel: John Baty, Floyd Dendy, Eugene Southard, Earl Dendy, Alton Dendy, Roy Lowe, John Rogers. Two former members of Goldmine have been ordained: Howard Southard at Harrell Grove near Atlanta and Neville Owens at Sugarfork.

We have lost many, many of our good people through death. We are getting small but we love the Lord. We give you a hearty welcome to visit us sometime.

COWEETA BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Coweeta Baptist Church was organized in 1831.

In 1955 Bennie B. Haire was ordained into the ministry.

In February 1956 the church voted to build a new church. Alonzo Knight was elected chairman of the building committee. Rev. Claude Ledford was Pastor; Grady Wiggins was Church Clerk and William Carpenter, Assistant Clerk; Gene Bateman, Sunday School Superintendent; Floyd Thomas, Church Treasurer and Mrs. Love Thomas was Sunday School Secretary.

December 22, 1957, Alonzo Knight and Grady Wiggins were ordained deacons.

The new church was finished enough to move into in the summer of 1958. Miss Josephine McCall was the first one to be baptized after moving into new church.

Among the many older persons that helped so much in the church I think we should mention Uncle Ulyless and Aunt Erie Carpenter and Uncle Hanabal Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter loaned the church \$700.00. The men from the church cut timber and had the lumber sawed.

Rev. Lee Crawford was elected pastor on June 8, 1958. Rev. Clyde Monteith was elected pastor August 24, 1958.

Rev. Claude Ledford was elected pastor June 4, 1961.

Rev. W.A. Cloer was elected pastor June 9, 1965. November 14, 1965, Mr. J.P. Styles and son, Grady, were ordained deacons.

Larry Shope was ordained deacon January 20, 1966. In November 1966, the church passed a motion to accept plans made by the building committee to do more work on the church.

In January 1968, two Sunday School rooms were repaired. In May 1968, the church accepted trade-in property from Mr. Plenny Dowdle.

Sunday, January 2, 1972, the church voted to buy a new piano. June 18, 1972, Rev. Carl Sheffield was elected pastor. He resigned November 12, 1972. We were without a pastor until March 18, 1973. Rev. Terry Moffitt was elected pastor until election on July 1, 1973. Again we were without a pastor until December 2, 1973 when the church voted to call Rev. Bobby Crawford as interim pastor until he was ordained. He was ordained January 6, 1974. He began full time pastor November 1, 1975. Early in 1975 we had carpet put in.

In July, 1976, the church voted to accept the Constitution and By-Laws. In that same year the W.M.U. ladies had the nursery carpeted and the rest rooms finished.

In June, 1977, the church voted to start Brotherhood. In December, 1977, we got new pews, pulpit furniture and baptistery; cost \$3,420.00.

Rev. Crawford resigned as pastor January 15, 1978. We were without a pastor until Rev. Melvin Brooks was elected and preached his first sermon as pastor July 2, 1978.

The kitchen was finished in February 1979; cost \$1,909.00. August 12, 1979, James Carpenter and James Mason were ordained deacons.

It was voted on in January, 1980, to start printing a church bulletin. Kenneth Smith was appointed to do this. Had water cooler installed in August 1980; cost \$300.00, had a well bored; cost \$683.65. In the fall of 1980 the church voted to buy a double-wide mobile home as a pastorium; cost \$15,500.00 and is debt free.

Kenneth Smith and John Evans were set aside as deacons to be ordained March 22, 1981. January 21, 1981, Brother Tom Barney was licensed to preach.

The remodeling of the sanctuary has been completed at a cost of \$6,700.00. Most of the labor was done by members of the church. We have around 200 members. There's more on the books but I'm sure some of them are deceased.

In 1982, we installed a new heating system and air conditioning, bricked the church and graveled the parking lot; cost \$36,574. Most of the labor was done by the men of the church. We are now debt free.

Ground breaking for the pastorium was held on June 10, 1984. A new steeple was installed July 3, 1984.

Had note burning and dedication of new parsonage August 11, 1985. Mrs. Jeanine Justice was elected Church Secretary October 9, 1985. Bought church van in 1985; bought copier in July, 1985; bought 100 new chairs and 10 tables in October, 1985 for fellowship hall.

In 1987, new carpet was installed and the pews were upholstered; cost \$15,947.00. Bought Dowdle house property for \$33,000.00 to take care of new sewage system.

Rev. Melvin Brooks resigned as pastor effective the last Sunday in December, 1989.

Rev. Roy Lowe came as interim pastor February 25, 1990. Rev Keith Clark was elected pastor and preached his first sermon, July 8, 1990. On October 14, 1990, our new fellowship hall was dedicated.

January 8, 1992 - we voted to buy new van. The church bought property from Alvin Haire in May of 1992; cost \$22,000.00. In September of 1993, the church bought a new piano.

Rev. Clark resigned as pastor August 1, 1995. Rev. Robert Clegg was elected interim pastor October 15, 1995.

Rev. Davis Hooper was elected pastor and preached his first sermon July 7, 1996.



REPORTS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina continue to operate four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, more than 1,400 children and their families find help during these troubled times.

During the past year BCH received almost \$1.5 million through the Cooperative Program and \$663,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of almost \$3 million comprised 26.2 percent of BCH operating revenue.

At Moody Home, this past year has been one of transition for the staff team and the children/families that we have served. We had three seniors in last years group. This was a first for Moody Home and the staff team has expressed much appreciation for the excellent work by our Macon County educators.

Jim and Iva Byrd have transferred from Moody Home to our BCH Care House facility located in the Lenoir area. Please join us as we pray for them in their new ministry. We have added two quality staff teams this year at Moody Home. Bill and Judy Harris are veteran child care workers from Palmer Home in Mississippi. Ken and Pat Deal transferred from our BCH Mills Home campus to complete our staff team. I rejoice that God has directed two quality couples to serve in the Moody Home ministry.

Currently, the Moody Home program is at full capacity (9 girls). We have a waiting list for new admissions and have completed our strategic planning for the next five years. We have present needs for an outside storage building and upgraded office computer equipment. We would appreciate any assistance by those who may feel led to help in these areas.

Yours in Christ,
Gary Bruin
Director, Moody Home

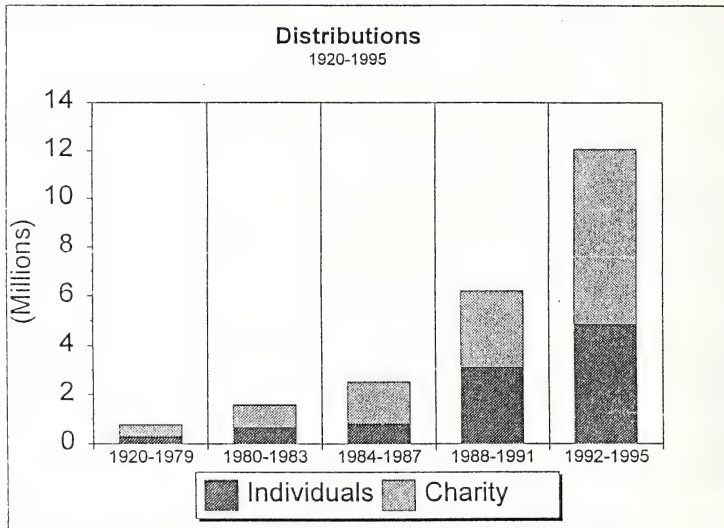
BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to

provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1995, the Foundation held \$55,608,452 under management. In 1995, \$3,144,471 was distributed to Baptist work and \$1,125,383 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of \$4,269,854.

The income distributions for the entire 76 year history of the N.C. Baptist Foundation totals: \$9,673,682 income paid to individuals and \$13,458,579 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$23,132,261.



Respectfully submitted,
W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

Mrs. Saundra Holcombe
Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Hospital Highlights for 1996

DIVISION OF PASTORAL CARE

During this year the 18 to 40 Chaplains present at various times at the Hospital made over 55,000 pastoral contacts.

As of July 1, 1996, the counseling centers will be called CareNet, Inc., of The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. Over 26,000 hours of counseling was provided through the eleven centers across the state of North Carolina. Two additional centers will open in the fall of this year.

The Center for Congregational Health has, since inception in 1992, provided ministry at some level to over 225 North Carolina Baptist churches.

Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled the above ministries to be carried out and to touch thousands of lives.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

North Carolina Baptists joined us in a mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. We channeled every penny of the MDO, which amounted to \$461,647, to help patients who had no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. We are grateful to everyone who made this ministry possible.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

Financial Stewardship - The Medical Center is constantly seeking ways to lighten the financial burden of those who are ill. Recently the room rates were reduced by \$50 dollars per day.

Aegis - This is an alliance of primary-care clinicians that serve patients regardless of their medical plans or HMO/PPO affectation. "Aegis" means protection or sponsorship: Aegis Family Health Centers is a network of primary care physicians affiliated with the Medical Center. It now has 33 providers in 10 practice sites.

QualChoice of North Carolina - QualChoice is the Medical Center's managed care company. Eighteen months old, it serves approximately 30,000 enrollees, giving quality health-care and patient physician choice.

Regional Integrated Information Network - RIDS is a regional computer network now in the pilot phases. The network allows providers in the region to exchange patient information electronically, saving time and money. RIDS is a plan which assists communities in our service area to develop a coordinated continuum of care. In this plan, primary care

physicians, community hospitals, nursing homes and other patient care providers link their services with those of The Medical Center. The desired outcome is improved patient care and cost-effective services.

The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging - The Center devotes itself to the special problems of older adults. When the center moves to its new home in 1996, its services will not only provide specialized health care, but will also include a day care program for the elderly that will serve as a link between hospital and home, helping to reduce rates of rehospitalization and premature placement in nursing homes.

A CLOSING WORD

Since its founding in 1922 the Hospital has taken pride in our ministry of service. In doing so, we seek to make tomorrow's patient care and tomorrow's workplace constantly better. That has been our mission historically, and it continues to this day. I firmly believe that our best lies yet ahead, and I am committed to that reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

Marshall Fouts
Representative

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

Making Life for Older Adults...The Best of Times

The continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes is to provide more and better services for Older Adults. During 1996 several developments have moved us toward this goal.

Some new staff members have been added to help provide the kind of total care which residents need and deserve. Tanja Keya has been employed as Vice President of the Health Services Division. Paulette Richmond came as the new manager of the Hamilton Baptist Home. Carla Hyde was named director of the small group program for residents with dementia, a program designed to enhance their quality of life. Patricia Fling is the director of the In Home Care Program which began a few months ago. Dr. Earl Watts, an Associate professor at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is serving as the medical director for In Home Care.

Early in the year, renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home was completed providing a more attractive and comfortable place for residents in that facility. The new Cecil and Gertrude Young Solarium at the Rickman Nursing Center in Asheville will provide space for the small group program for residents with dementia. At Brookridge, renovated space in the Assisted Living section, and named "Stokes Court", will house the new

Assisted Independent Living Unit. A new passenger van will facilitate transportation for residents at the Taylor House in Albemarle as they attend church, keep appointments, go shopping, or participate in social/recreational events.

During the year, Baptist Retirement Homes has provided assistance in the planning for Cliffwood, a new continuing care retirement community being built in Fayetteville. Two Fayetteville churches, First Baptist and Snyder Memorial Baptist, have formed a non-profit corporation to lead this project. A 27 acre site has been selected. Plans call for 105 Independent Living units, 20 beds in Assisted Living, and 20 beds in a nursing care unit. All units will be available on a rental basis with no entrance fees.

The James M. Hayes Society has been formed to recognize and thank those persons who remember the Baptist Retirement Homes in their estate planning. Thirty-three charter members constitute this group named in honor of the "Homes" founding superintendent.

Finally, we recognize with deep gratitude those North Carolina Baptists who gave through their churches to support the ministry during the past year. Through the cooperative program, the special February offering, and other church gifts, the "Homes" received a total of \$1,030,052 during the 12 month period ending September 30, 1995.

The trustees and staff are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for helping us to make life for Older Adults...The Best of Times!

*Respectfully submitted,
Janet Tipton*

*William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.*

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The headlines each day--Bosnia, Belfast, Saudi Arabia, taxes, school funding, presidential elections, etc.--often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing.

The Biblical Recorder attempts to tell the whole story--the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for

that purpose. In the 163 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth. We live in an electronic media age where many think they have the answers to the issues but they do not because they do not read, only look and listen!

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs make CNS a greater value in 1996-97 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Everett Wilson

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Baptist Men continue to work toward the ever growing opportunities in the mission field to witness to people in distress or unforeseen circumstances.

Men from our association continue to work with men from our region and state to relieve some of the suffering of victims of natural disasters. Just a few short years ago, our men became involved with relief efforts in South Florida after Hurricane Andrew. Now we must provide some of

the same relief to neighbors in South Carolina, Georgia and most recently on the coast of North Carolina. Where will God call us to serve in the upcoming months and years?

The men of the Macon Baptist Association have been able to purchase a covered utility trailer for use of transporting supplies and equipment when they are called out for disaster relief. This was made possible by contributions by member churches and individuals.

We hope to have this trailer equipped and ready for service at any given notice of a disaster call up.

Another area of mission work has been the interest of the men to get involved with prison ministry. For the second year, men have gone to Asheville to Craggy Prison and ministered to the incarcerated men. Hopefully, we can expand on this ministry and also start a new one when the new county jail is completed.

The World Missions Conference was observed in our churches this past spring and the Baptist Men were involved with the planning and transportation of the missionaries. On the last Saturday of the conference, the men provided breakfast for the missionaries and the workers of the conference.

Hopefully, God will continue to use Baptist Men to be leaders and servants throughout Macon County and the world in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Lightner
Brotherhood Director



1997 BUDGET

Macon Baptist Association Report of the Finance Committee (January-December 1997)

	Budget 1996	Proposed 1997	Percent change
<u>Mission Ministries</u>			
1. Sunday School/VBS	1055.00	1030.00	-2.37%
2. Discipleship Training	500.00	500.00	0.00%
3. Music	250.00	250.00	0.00%
4. Brotherhood	800.00	800.00	0.00%
5. W.M.U.	350.00	350.00	0.00%
6. Evangelism	300.00	550.00	83.33%
7. Pastoral Ministries	800.00	500.00	-37.50%
8. Family Ministries	525.00	500.00	-4.76%
9. Youth	2000.00	2000.00	0.00%
10. Children Ministry	750.00	800.00	6.67%
11. Mission Development	9454.00	8054.00	-14.81%
12. Seminary Extension	300.00	1017.00	239.00%
13. Hospital Chaplaincy Fund	500.00	500.00	0.00%
14. Miscellaneous	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>1000.00</u>	0.00%
15. TOTAL MISSION	\$ 18584.00	17851.00	-3.94%
<u>General Expenses</u>			
16. Utilities	3000.00	3100.00	3.33%
17. Telephone	1400.00	1400.00	0.00%
18. Convention/Training Expense			
DOM/Secretary)	700.00	700.00	0.00%
19. Office Supplies and Postage	5000.00	6000.00	20.00%
20. Maintenance	6000.00	1000.00	-83.33%
21. Property Insurance	<u>850.00</u>	<u>890.00</u>	4.71%
22. TOTAL GENERAL	\$ 16950.00	13090.00	-22.77%
<u>Administrative Support</u>			
23. Director of Missions Salary	16245.50	16895.00	4.00%
24. Professional Expense Reimb.	2500.00	2500.00	0.00%
25. Rental Value Reimb.	1600.00	1600.00	0.00%
26. Travel Expense Reimb.	5434.00	5434.00	0.00%
27. Social Security (DOM)	2948.00	3066.00	4.00%
28. DOM Annuity	2625.00	2625.00	0.00%
29. Medical & Life Ins. Reimb.			
(DOM & Family)	4200.00	4200.00	0.00%
30. Secretary Salary	9638.00	10920.00	13.30%
31. Social Security (Secretary)	723.00	835.00	15.49%
32. Annuity (Secretary)	1260.00	1260.00	0.00%
33. Honorarium for Clerk	650.00	650.00	0.00%
34. Honorarium for Treasurer	650.00	650.00	0.00%
35. Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)	400.00	400.00	0.00%
36. Christmas Gift (Secretary)	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	0.00%
37. TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$ 48973.50	\$ 51135.00	4.41%
38. TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 84507.50	\$ 82076.00	-2.88%

CHILDREN MINISTRY

This ministry of the association covers children, birth through 6th grade. It is intended to bring children from sister Baptist churches together for learning, inspiration, fellowship and fun. It is also intended to provide special activities to children from smaller churches who may not have an opportunity to do things on a larger scale.

In 1995 we had our second annual Music Camp with 63 children, 6 workers and 3 youth helpers. Seven churches were represented. It was decided to continue this ministry in 1996 and add another summer activity.

This ministry is open to suggestions from any pastor or layperson. Please feel free to call Lester Evans or Priscilla Tunnell with suggestions. If the Children's Ministry can help you in your church we are also available for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Tunnell
Children Ministry Director

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

In a recent survey released by the Family Research Council, 66% of those polled said that our country was headed down "the wrong track". When asked whether the nation's wrong direction could be attributed to the lack of jobs and economic health or a decline in moral values and family breakdown, over 60% indicated the latter. We at the Christian Action League agree that our state and nation need a restoration of biblical, moral and family values. In 1996 we were honored to assist communities in their battles for civic and moral righteousness and to promote laws in the General Assembly that have helped to restore family values to the State of North Carolina.

A. Christian Values

The Christian Action League joined with other Christian organizations to promote Christian Heritage Week in North Carolina, March 17-23. We experienced a wonderful week as presentations and commemorations were held in many churches, schools and communities across our state. The week culminated with an awards ceremony and reception for the winners of the statewide essay contest and their families. The League provided decorations and programs for the event and hosted the reception at the State Archives and History Building in Raleigh.

The League undertook a project in association with the American Rights Coalition to distribute thousands of copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 5,000 copies of the 11 X 14 prints have been distributed throughout the state to individuals and churches.

B. Lottery

We saw renewed efforts to push a lottery bill through the General Assembly for a state-wide referendum. Representative Fitch introduced two lottery bills: HB 6060 (Rules Committee) and HB 838 (JII Committee). The League actively lobbied against these bills and both bills died in their respective committees. North Carolina continues to be the largest state in the nation and the only state in the Bible belt with no state-sponsored gambling. Please keep us in prayer as the League faces this battle each year.

C. Sex Education

CAL actively lobbied for HB 834, Abstinence Until Marriage, a law that mandated that abstinence until marriage be the focus in sex education in North Carolina schools and was passed in the 1995 session. CAL and other pro-family, Christian organizations have been working with the Dept. of Public Instruction and State Board of Education in 1996 encouraging them to implement the law through abstinence-based curricula. We have also assisted communities in seeing that this law is properly implemented at the local level.

D. Homosexuality

CAL participated in efforts to get SB 1487 (No Same-Sex Marriage) passed during the short session of the General Assembly. The bill passed both houses and became law.

Alerted our members in the Winston-Salem area about the Family March on June 30 and encouraged them to notify their churches to participate. This march was in response to the homosexual community march held in that city. The Family March attendance was estimated at 8,000.

E. Abortion

The League actively supported Representative Decker's HB 624, a Woman's Right to Know. This bill would have required the doctor to share vital information with the patient about the risks of abortion and would require a 24-hour waiting period. We were disappointed that the bill did not pass this session; however, we will work for its passage again next session.

F. Alcohol

CAL assisted several communities in setting up an organization to combat liquor referendums.

My friends, we are living in times when the Christian community needs to exercise spiritual discernment and stand strong for Biblical principles that further righteousness, strengthen families and bless our state and nation. We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association that

allow us to be on the front lines in this spiritual warfare.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe S. Lennon, President
Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Since 1834 North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities have been privileged to have many splendid presidents. The current presidents are listed on this page. They were elected to take the lead in dreaming, shaping and managing Baptist higher education in North Carolina.

Two colleges, Mars Hill and Chowan, have new presidents. Let us introduce them to you.

Dr. A. Max Lennon was named president of Mars Hill College, effective March 1. Both he and Mrs. Lennon (Ruth Ann) are graduates of Mars Hill. Dr. Lennon brings a rich background in business and higher education to his new task. After earning the B.S. and Ph.D. degrees at North Carolina State University, he served in the administration of Texas Tech University, the University of Missouri, Ohio State University and Clemson University, where he was the president. He comes to Mars Hill from the presidency of Eastern Foods, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Lennon, an active Baptist churchman, has been a member of the National Fellowship of Baptist Men. In Atlanta they were members of the First Baptist Church in Peachtree City, where he taught Sunday School and was a member of the strategic planning committee. He is on the board of directors of numerous corporations and foundations, among them First Union Corporation and Duke Power. In accepting the presidency of Mars Hill he said, "This is a wonderful opportunity to provide leadership for this college and boldly proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ."

Dr. Stanley G. Lott moved to North Carolina in July to become president of Chowan College. He comes from Louisiana College, a Baptist school, where he was vice president for academic affairs for 15 years. Earlier he has been a faculty member at Tift College in Georgia. Dr. Lott earned two doctorates, one in systematic theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and the other in higher education administration from the University of Georgia. An ordained Baptist minister, he has held two pastorates in Louisiana. Mercer University president Kirby Godsey said, "Stanley Lott is one of the finest educators and leaders in higher education today." Dr. and Mrs. Lott (Johnnye) were long-time, active members of Emmanuel Baptist Church, near Louisiana College. Upon his election the new president said, "I look forward to joining hands with all who are part of Chowan College. I am also eager to join North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to spread the gospel and to preserve historic Baptist principles."

THE PRESIDENTS

Norman A. Wiggins, Campbell University; Stanley G. Lott, Chowan College; M. Christopher White, Gardner-Webb University; A. Max Lennon, Mars Hill College; John E. Weems, Meredith College; Jerry E. McGee, Wingate University; Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., Wake Forest University.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Terry Dixon

CLERKS

CLERKS FILING BY COMPUTER

Mrs. Joy Dooley *	Highlands First
Mrs. Connie Neely *	Shortoff
Mrs. Geneta Rogers	Cartoogechaye
Mr. Michael Waters *	Aquone
Mrs. Elaine Bradley	Franklin First

These clerks submitted the Annual Church Profile using the ACP Software (filing electronically). * Indicates the Clerk attended the Clerk's Conference.

EXCEPTIONAL CLERKS

Mrs. Marvel Curtis	Watauga
Mrs. Frances Teague	Higdonville
Mrs. Maggie Mason	Coweeta
Mrs. Linda Hedden	Walnut Creek
Mr. Bill Simonds	Burningtown
Mrs. Carolyn DeBardelaben	Pine Grove
Mrs. Vivian H. Davis	Newman Chapel
Mrs. Betty Womack	Cowee
Mrs. Joan Erbele	Faith

The basis for determining EXCEPTIONAL CLERKS is: (1) Submitting the Annual Church Profile by the due date; (2) Accuracy and legibility of the Annual Church Profile - Part A & B (with no more than one (1) error; and (3) Attendance at Clerk's Conference. These clerks are listed in the order in which the ACP was received.

HONOR CLERKS

Mrs. Faye Bishop *	Oak Grove
Mr. James E. Williams	Mountain Grove
Mr. Gary Cross *	Briartown
Mrs. Dorothy Seagle *	Holly Springs
Mrs. Dorris Long	Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Edward Crawford	Ridge Crest
Mrs. Grace Freeman	Liberty

Mrs. Annette Estes	Rose Creek
Mrs. Verda Angel	Calvary
Mrs. JoAnn Ammons	Buck Creek
Mrs. Luanne Tippet	Tellico
Mrs. Linda Young	Ellijay
Mrs. Nell Downs	Community
Mrs. Jessie Owenby	Bethel Hill
Ms. Lisa Henry	Tessentee
Mrs. Linda Campbell *	East Franklin
Mrs. Betty T. Penland	Iotla
Mrs. Annie L. Clark	Black Mountain
Mrs. Lillie Bryant	Oak Dale
Mrs. Faye Wilson	Prentiss
Mrs. Angie Manley	Westside
Mrs. Sandra Oschner *	Mount Hope
Mrs. Kimberly Norton	Windy Gap
Mr. John McCall *	Goldmine

Runner up:

Mrs. Freda Graham	Mashburn Branch
Mrs. Louise Ledford *	Sugarfork

The basis for determining the HONOR CLERKS is: Submitting the Annual Church Profile by the due date. These clerks are listed in the order in which the ACP was received. The Clerks who attended one of the Clerk's Conferences (5/19, 5/20, or 6/3) are indicated by an *.

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credentials and Ordination Committee met three (3) times. Mount Hope Baptist Church ordained Denny Moss to the gospel ministry on Sunday, June 16, 1996. Ellijay Baptist Church ordained Bruce Mashburn as a deacon April 14, 1996. Goldmine Baptist Church ordained John McCall and Jeff Hawkins as deacons on Sunday July 7, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Roy Lowe, Chairman

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

It's hard to believe that I am in the seventh year as your Director of Missions. Time has passed so rapidly. Our association continues to grow in a variety of ways. Opportunities abound! However, we face many challenges ahead of us. This year was the last year of our five-year strategy plan. Some of our goals were accomplished while others remain incomplete. When a church does not send in an Annual Church Profile, organizational statistics are rendered inaccurate. Still, growth trends and patterns over several years become apparent. Listed below are associational trends from 1895-1996:

	1985	1996
Total Membership	9406	9341
Baptisms	151	194
Other Additions	214	232
Sunday School	4595	4271
Discipleship Training	1204	995
WMU	790	614
Brotherhood	246	406
Music	1204	1425
Cooperative Program	\$ 144010	\$ 149461
Association	\$ 30121	\$ 68440
Macon County Population	1980 - 20178	
	1990 - 23499	
	1998 - 26589 projected	

The 1990 census recorded 95 churches in Macon County with 13748 members. Of the 23499 residents, 17222 people claimed adherents to some religious body or organization. According to the latest statistics, approximately 51% of the population of Macon County remains unchurched. Of the large numbers represented on the church rolls of our Southern Baptist Churches, only about half are accounted for in Sunday School enrollment or worship attendance. Baptisms were up this year. Church membership remains plateaued in comparison to population growth. This may reflect that we are experiencing biological growth but not real growth in the area of people who have no church affiliation or background. Locating and reaching the unchurched of any community can only be done at the local church level. In order for this to happen across the association, every church must have a Great Commission vision. Our mission performance program leaders in the association are ready and willing to assist through training and teamwork to make this effort a reality. Sometime in the near future, our association will need to develop a new strategy for the future. Please pray for God's wisdom and direction.

Our World Missions Conference Coordinating committee performed superbly during the preparation and implementation of our 1996 World Missions Conference. Twenty-eight churches participated, the most ever. I want to thank the churches for your warm loving hospitality, support, and care. Several of the visiting missionaries reported that this was the best World Missions Conference in which they had participated during their careers. The fellowship experienced across the association was tremendous. The Festival of Missions turned out to be an educational and inspirational time. We welcome any constructive feedback for improving the event. This was the first time for this type of event. I want to thank Franklin First Baptist for allowing us to use the church for this event. We estimated attendance to be approximately 275. Here's a record of other attendance for the week: church services - 6019; noon luncheons - 100; schools - 1127. Adding the Festival of Missions to these figures totaled 7521 people touched by our missionaries during the week. Decisions included 1 profession of faith,

3 mission volunteers, and 23 commitments. Thanks to the churches who hosted luncheons for the missionaries during the week. I would also like to thank those who substituted for missionaries during the week due to unforeseen circumstances. Soon, we will begin preparation for our next World Missions Conference to be scheduled the year 2001.

Our Association, along with our sister associations--Tuckasegee and Truett, have agreed to join with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in a partnership missions effort with South Africa/Swaziland/Lesotho. Our Missions Development Council, pending budget approval, has allocated funding to help scholarship individuals interested in participating. Several churches also had youth who participated in World Changers again this year. In the future, we hope to create even more incentive for individuals to become involved in mission opportunities both here in Macon County, the state, the nation, and throughout the world.

The Nantahala Counseling Center is in full operation. The counseling load has grown steadily since the opening in March. We have estimated that the cost of the local sponsor for operation of the center would be approximately \$36000 annually. Tuckasegee, Truett, and Macon had each set a goal to raise around \$12000 annually toward the center's operation. We had hoped that client assistance funding could be generated through the contribution of businesses and grants. The churches of Macon Baptist Association have responded in an exceptional way. From July 1995 to the present date, our churches have contributed over \$12000. Not every church has responded. We ask you to place and keep the center as a line item in your annual budgets. This ministry is a needed and worthwhile ministry to our region. We are fortunate to have this avenue for referral. Hopefully, a more wide-spread support will grow during the next year.

I hope to complete the Doctor of Ministry degree program at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary this Fall. The ministry project was completed in May and writing the project report is proving to be a monumental task. The written report and an oral examination must be passed in order to graduate in December. I offer a special thanks to the clergy couples who bravely participated in the project. Thanks to every member within our association who have continued to pray for me in the midst of this endeavor.

I want to offer special appreciation to my family who have sacrificed much in order for me to pursue the Doctor of Ministry degree program. I want to say "Thank You" to our moderator, Rev. Roy Lindsay, for the inspiration and encouragement he has given to me personally, and for his excellent leadership to the association during the past year. We are fortunate for the invaluable assistance always provided by Ila Sue Cook, MBA secretary, and Jo Anne Elmore, MBA clerk, in the operation of the office and completion of the Book of Reports and Annuals. I want to say "Thank You" to the both of them for their tireless effort and cherished friendship over the past several years. They have assumed a tremendous load of work to give me more flexibility in the pursuit of higher

education.

I hold the deepest appreciation and respect for the pastors of our association. I thank them for their continued prayers, support, and friendship as we do together what we cannot do alone. I continue to pray for our pastors as they offer themselves in ministry to their families and communities. Expectations in the ministry sometimes can feel greater than our abilities to meet them. So often the sacrifices of our pastors go untold and unnoticed.

I want to say "Thank You" to all the volunteers who have assisted this year in the preparation and mailing of the newsletter, assembly of the Book of Reports, and many other responsibilities and activities around the associational center. Thanks for your eager and willing response to the cry for help. Associations are made up of churches who are made up of people--God's greatest asset to any ministry. Only through your voluntary and loving cooperation can we achieve and experience genuine koinonia--fellowship.

Your Servant,
Lester Evans, Director of Missions

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

Much work needs to be done in the area of Discipleship Training. If you need help, don't hesitate to call the Associational Office. Many churches aren't reporting all the work that is being done.

There were five children in the Bible Drill this year. They were from two churches. This was the first year for many of them and many were in the fourth grade. The Bible Drill is a great teaching tool for both the children and their leaders. We need more churches participating in it.

There are many Study Course books and many courses in the LIFE Series that you may use during Sunday night hour or at any other time. Some churches are using them.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Powell
Association Director

EVANGELISM COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a rather slack year for evangelism emphasis due to the bulk of our concentration being placed on the World Missions Conference. Hopefully through this great happening, revival services, Vacation Bible Schools, and other efforts, many people have come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and have been baptized into our churches.

It was a tough year weather wise as both the State Evangelism Conference and the Mountain Evangelism Conference were canceled due to inclement

weather. Hopefully, these and other evangelistic opportunities will be available to us this coming year. Your evangelism council will attempt to make you aware of any event which will offer training or inspiration for evangelism.

It is our prayer that we will become more bold in our Witness for Christ as we seek to win people to faith in Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold G. Ball, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BETHEL HILL
Rev. Bueford Owenby

BLACK MOUNTAIN
Rev. Mark Gerrells
Mr. Bryson Hodgin

BRIARTOWN
Rev. Larry Icenhower
Mr. Howard Cross

BUCK CREEK
Rev. William Wooten

BURNINGTOWN
Rev. Edwin Crisp
Mr. Bob Bishop

CARTOOGECHAYE
Mr. Tim Southard
Rev. Carson Gibson

CLEAR CREEK
Mr. Buster Vinson

COMMUNITY
Mr. Boyce Cunningham

COWEE
Rev. Michael Pelham
Mr. Ralph Sanders

COWEETA
Rev. Davis Hooper
Mr. Max McGuire

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Mr. Paul Mason

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Rev. P.M. (Bob) Comerford
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Rev. Andy Cloer
Mr. Joe Allen

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Rev. Harry Garner

MOUNT HOPE
Rev. Roy Lowe
Mr. Gene Frizzell

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Rev. Gary McDaniel

NEWMAN CHAPEL
Rev. Roy Lindsay
Mr. Jerry Rogers

OAK DALE
Rev. Guy Duvall
Mr. Ronnie Ammons

OAK GROVE
Mr. Hayes Snyder
Rev. Judson Hall

PINE GROVE
Mr. Jackie Gregory

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Dearl Ledford

PRENTISS
Rev. Thomas Holden
Mr. Ross Wells

RIDGECREST
Mr. John Huscusson
Rev. Thomas S Fouts

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Rev. Ben Cabe

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Rev. Walter M Wilson
Mr. Harris Elmore

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Rev. Lewis Smith
Mr. Truman Rogers

SUGARFORK
Rev. James Crayton
Mr. Jackie West

TELLICO
Rev. Gary McCoy

TESSENTEE
Rev. Carl E Carpenter

WALNUT CREEK
Rev. Thomas Duke
Mr. Bill Hedden

WATAUGA
Rev. Wesley Price
Mr. Ernest Brendle

WELLS GROVE
Rev. Jonathan Wolf
Mr. Jay Jennings

WINDY GAP
Rev. Melvin Brooks
Mr. Ronnie Norton

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Macon Baptist Association Executive Committee met in regular session two (2) times during the past year. The April Executive Meeting was replaced by the Mid-Year Meeting due to the inclement weather in January.

We thank South Macon Baptist Church for hosting the Executive Committee Meeting of October 9, 1995; and Rose Creek Baptist Church for hosting the July 8, 1996 meeting.

In our meetings during the 1995-1996 Associational Year, in addition to receiving Organizational and Committee Reports, the Executive Committee:

- (1) Received, for information, the 1997 Proposed Budget.
- (2) Received, for information, the 1996-1997 Nominating Committee Report.
- (3) Received, for information, the Program and Place Committee Report.
- (4) Voted to join with our sister associations in the South Africa/North Carolina partnership.

Average statistics for the meetings: Total attendance - 40; with 12 pastors; 15 executive members; 9 associational officers; and 5 visitors; representing an average of 20 of our churches.

We thank all those who were a part of our Executive Committee Meetings this year: our pastors, executive members, associational officers, and visitors. We appreciate all those who served as Directors or Chairpersons in the various organizations of the association and were responsible for preparing and presenting reports at the Executive Committee Meetings.

We would encourage those who are Executive Committee Members for the coming year to attend the meetings and report back to your local church the activities within our association.

Pray for the Executive Committee during the coming year as it seeks and follows God's directions for our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Roy Lindsay, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was established in 1845. The purpose since its inception has been and remains to carry out the call of Jesus Christ in the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) to take the gospel to all the world. The work of the Foreign Mission Board is supported by churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention by the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. At press time for the May 1996 issue of the *COMMISSION* there are more than 4,070 missionary personnel in 131 countries and assisting in 24 other countries.

Macon Baptist Association had the privilege of hearing of the work of many of these dedicated Christians in a recent Missions Conference. Many churches participated and were blessed as missionaries told of their work on foreign soil, leading others to a saving knowledge of Jesus as Savior and Lord. Members of some of the churches which were not participants in the Missions Conference attended the meetings in

other churches for which we are grateful.

There are two couples who are retired after a career of mission work who live near us. They are available to help with conferences, programs, etc., in our churches. Drs. Robert and Edith (Bleckley) Burney live in Rabun County, Georgia. Edith is a native of Rabun Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes (Mary Jo) Starnes live in Haywood County. The Burneys have been missionaries to Nigeria, Africa for thirty (30) years and the Starneses have been missionaries to Korea for thirty-one (31) years. These two couples are most congenial and wonderful messengers for the Lord.

Thunder in the Valley by Douglas and Evelyn Knapp, missionaries to Tanzania, is a most inspirational book. For better understanding of what mission work is all about we, as individuals, need to read more of the accounts of those who have first-hand knowledge earned by living in foreign lands doing the work Jesus called the church to perform.

If you want to be challenged and inspired at the same time read the Foreign Missions magazine, *COMMISSION*. The stories therein are not fiction. They are the experiences of those who are serving in the name of our majestic LORD in many places you or I may never go. We can, however, participate in their work by prayer and offerings contributed specifically for missions.

In Christ,
Alma Stiles Bryson

HISTORICAL EVENTS

BUCK CREEK: Remodeled sanctuary; renovated the outside of the church with rock and vinyl siding; dedicated three small children to God.

BURNINGTOWN: Built handicapped ramp to sanctuary; new steps and retaining wall to fellowship hall; painted church inside and out; remodeled one Sunday School room and recording room; record number enrolled in VBS with 11 professions.

CALVARY: Put new roof on church building. Remodeled ceiling and floor in fellowship hall. Installed vinyl siding on church building. Put railings around front entrance. Repaired and repainted foundation and steps.

COMMUNITY: New tile in basement; finished stairwell and carpeted steps; Rewired and paneled basement.

COWEE: Purchased approximately 7.5 acres of land adjoining church property.

ELLIJAY: Ordained Bruce Mashburn as deacon.

FAITH: Paved parking lot - May, 1996.

HIGDONVILLE: Cleared church debt on new addition completed in 1993.

HIGHLANDS FIRST: The church employed Allen Pearce for 1996 Summer Youth Ministry. Allen is from Raleigh and will be going to Southeastern Seminary this fall.

HOLLY SPRINGS: The Holly Springs Baptist Church has experienced a year of growth in membership and in attendance. A Long Range Planning

Committee was elected and presented to the church, a proposal statement - the purpose being, "To be a people God can use to reveal His plans, His purpose and His ways." The committee is making a study concerning the future needs, goals and plans for the expected future growth.

Our Building Program and renovation has been completed. A note burning service was held February 11, 1996. A pay off period of 4 years was met in 9 months! We were so blessed and are so thankful!

A designated gift made possible the purchase of a keyboard for the fellowship hall. A computer was purchased for use of the church office.

A special radio broadcast link through GTE Corp. has been installed which will improve our broadcast of our Sunday morning worship services over WRFR radio.

A youth choir has recently been organized. A \$10,000 gift has been received as payment on a church van or bus. A committee has been elected to look into the possible need. On Wednesday, August 23, 1995, the Lord blessed our church family in a very special way. He brought into our family Larry and Gail Osbrink along with their 3 children and a baby girl born in November, 1995. The Osbrinks are missionaries with the Foreign Mission board serving in Senegal, West Africa. As they returned to the mission field in January, 1996, they were going out from Holly Springs Baptist Church. We felt "Our Missionaries" but then Larry expressed it so well when he said, "All of us have been called; some of us to Holly Springs and some to West Africa. Different places but the same calling."

Our church is growing and by God's leadership and grace we will be the church "Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus is Lord."

IOTLA: Youth Minister elected for first time on salary.

LIBERTY: Adopted Church Constitution and By-Laws; voted to incorporate the church.

LONGVIEW: Note burning for Educational Building.

MOUNT HOPE: Broke ground for fellowship building - July, 1996; Ordained Denny Moss to the ministry to preach at Downings Creek Baptist Church, Hayesville.

OAK DALE: Installed central air and heat in church; Installed windows in Sunday School rooms.

OAK GROVE: Added a Sunday School room in basement. Bought an organ.

PINE GROVE: Purchased approximately one acre of land adjoining church property for future expansion of educational space and parking. Loan was paid in full within ten months.

PRENTISS: Dedication of Baptistery in memory of Rev. Claude Ledford; New carpet and stage curtains were installed in church.

RIDGECREST: Adopted Church Constitution and By-laws; voted to incorporate the church.

SHORTOFF: Parking lot enlarged and paved; Sunday School rooms carpeted.

SOUTH MACON: This is our first Full-Year Annual report. Last year was

a 6 month report.

TELLICO: Added four (4) classrooms; vinyl siding on church; tables and chairs for classrooms.

TESSENTEE: Completed fellowship hall.

WALNUT CREEK: For the past three years, our pastor, Rev. Thomas Duke, has gone on Evangelistic trips with Breakthrough Ministries to Yucatan, Mexico. In February of this year, our Pastor's wife, Nancy, also accompanied him on the third trip to Mexico. In January of this year, our pastor went on a mission trip to Africa in the location of Melinda, Kenya. The total amount of people saved in all these mission trips is 2,200. During the past year, our church parking area has been enlarged. It will be completed for more parking space sometime in the near future. Also, some new siding has recently been put on the church.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The more we understand missions, the more likely we are to participate through prayer, volunteer work and financial support.

Last year, 82,000 calls were placed to the Home Missions intercessory prayerline to list prayer requests and to pray for home missions. 70,391 volunteers served on the home missions field. \$38,908,339 was given through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (A.A.E.O.), a 4.7 percent increase over 1994.

\$42,000,000 was set for this year's A.A.E.O. goal, with every penny going to the home missionaries on the field. 4,913 missionaries serve in all 50 states as well as all U.S. territories.

One of the endeavors of Southern Baptists is "Celebrate Jesus 2,000", a major evangelistic thrust to share Jesus with everyone in America by the year 2000.

During July, 3 million visitors are expected in Atlanta to watch 14,000 athletes compete in the Olympic Games. Teaming up together, the Home Mission Board, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood Commission, Sunday School Board and others will witness and minister to the athletes, their families and spectators.

It is said that Annie Armstrong, during one 3 year period, wrote 4,500 letters in support of home missions. Although we all can't go as home missionaries, we can all be involved in home missions. Look around you, reach out to someone in the name of Jesus. Jesus said, "Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Guest

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

This year's evangelism conference was held September 22nd and 23rd at the Iotla Baptist Church.

October 17th, Franklin First Baptist Church was the location for the Regional Senior Adult Rally.

On January 9th, Church Coordinating Committee Training for the 1996 World Missions Conference was held at Franklin First Baptist Church. On April 27, the World Missions Conference opened with the Festival of Missions and continued through May 5 with 28 churches participating.

The Macon Association Center was the meeting site for the seminar "Growing a Healthy Church." This seminar was held on February 19th.

May 10th through May 15th, the Macon Baptist Association participated in the Macon County Area Impact Crusade held at the Fine Arts Building at Franklin High School.

The Baptist Men of the Association helped build a parsonage at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Burnsville, NC. Five people from several churches in the Association went to Honduras on a Mission trip February 3rd. They helped with the construction of some buildings for the people there. The Association also participated with the prison at Christmas by collecting toys for the children of the inmates.

Some of the youth from Windy Gap and Cowee churches were involved with "Youth World Changers" and went to Clinton, Tenn. for some seminars relating to youth experiences in today's society. The youth also participated with "Fx of Love" on March 2nd. The theme of the program was "Feeding the hungry/extending a hand" and was shared with other neighboring Associations.

Each Association church was asked to receive a love offering for the "Dare to Care" program on February 11th in the fight against Aids. The monies would be for research and prevention of this deadly disease.

The Association held its second annual "Music Day Camp" for grades 1 through 6 at Franklin First Baptist Church on July 8th through 12th. On July 25th, the first ever "Peanut Patch Olympics" were scheduled to be held for grades 1 through 6 at the local park but were moved to Franklin First Baptist because of rain.

On March 6th we saw another answer to prayer. A dedication service was held at Franklin First Baptist Church for the new "Nantahala Counseling Center." The North Carolina Baptist Hospital and the churches of Western North Carolina met in celebration of worship to dedicate this center and its services to the Lord. The official opening of the counseling center, was held March 7th. The new address for the center is 149 Iotla Street, Franklin, NC 28734. God has made this dream become

a reality!

The Association made known to each of the churches the need for individuals and couples in caring for the children at the Moody Home and the Broyhill Children's Home. Several churches in the association gave handmade quilts to the Moody Home to be given to the girls who completed the program at the home. On May 31st, we helped celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Broyhill Children's Home.

The Association also participated with the Macon County Coalition for Traditional Values with their program "Parents Night at Middle School" held April 29th and 30th. This was a seminar for a positive, motivational approach to HIV/AIDS education.

Campbell University offered scholarships to 1996 junior and senior high school students in our Association who are planning or might consider attending Campbell University.

The Association also participated in the "Light Up the Square" program on June 2nd, at the town square, in celebration for cancer survivor's day. This program was to honor and/or remember friends and family members who fought against cancer. Individuals purchased luminaries which were lit during the program. The monies collected are to be used by the cancer society.

The Association again this year participated with the Macon County Habitat for Humanity. Leadership Training was offered through Clerk's conferences, a Vacation Bible School Clinic and seminary extension classes.

We thank God for an exciting and busy 1996. We look forward to 1997 in which the Lord will open new and wonderful opportunities for our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joanne Stewart, MBA Historian

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Macon Baptist Association sponsored a World Missions Conference April 28 - May 5, 1996. We had a total of 17 missionaries participate in churches, schools, at luncheons and on radio.

6,019 people attended church services, approximately 275 people attended the Missions Rally, 100 attended noon luncheons and 1,127 children were addressed in the schools, giving a total of 7,521 people touched by our missionaries.

We were also on two radio stations every day and do not have a count of the number of people reached by this. Direct results were one profession of faith, three mission volunteers, twenty-three recommitments.

Total income through associational budget, love offerings, and other income received, \$10,940.30. Expenses for Conference were \$10,940.31.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Graham
Missions Development Director

NANTAHALA COUNSELING CENTER

The Nantahala Counseling Center, a cooperative pastoral counseling ministry of the Pastoral Counseling Department of NC Baptist Hospital and area churches, was dedicated March 6, 1996, in a service of worship at First Baptist Church of Franklin. The next day, following a reception for ministers and other care givers, the counseling center offices were opened at 149 Iotla Street, in Franklin. Charles L. Wyatt, M.Div., is the Center's Director and T. Glen Snyder, M.D. is the Center's Medical Director. On April 22, 1996, Deborah Gore began as the officer manager/secretary and presently works 30 hours a week.

Although the NCC did not open officially until March 7, 1996, Rev. Wyatt has been seeing persons for counseling through a cooperative arrangement since July of 1995. In this one year period, Rev. Wyatt has seen 82 different individuals, couples or families for counseling. Dr. Snyder has seen fifteen (15) different individuals for psychiatric care since March, 1996.

Referrals and hours of counseling have steadily increased with people from all sponsoring associations utilizing the services of the center.

Keeping the counseling center operational for fiscal year 1996-97 will require \$56,000 in local funding. This money is used to pay the salary of the office manager, to lease office space, cover all administrative costs, and provide client assistance funds for those unable to pay the standard fee. Salaries for the Center's Director and Medical Director are paid through NC Baptist Hospital and fees generated.

The NCC will expand its ministries by offering several minister's consultation groups and workshops in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Wyatt, M.Div.
Center Director

1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

OFFICERS

Moderator: Gene Hawkins
Vice-Moderator: Judson Hall
Clerk: Jo Anne Elmore

Assistant Clerk: Joy Dooley
Treasurer: Gene Stamey
Assistant Treasurer: Ila Sue Cook
Historian: Merritt Fouts
Parliamentarian: Bill Fouts

MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAM LEADERS

Sunday School ASSISTeam

Director: Eddie Trull
Assistant Director: Jim Williamson
Secretary: Louise North
Adult Consultants: Len Powell
Youth Consultants: Sherri Houston
Children Consultants: June Trull and Donna Brooks
Preschool Consultants: Melissa Watson
Special Education Consultant: Louise Henry

Discipleship Training

Coordinator: Janet Clouse
Facilitator: Sheri Hedden

Brotherhood

Director: Edd Shope
Baptist Men's Leader: Gary Holland

Woman's Missionary Union (Elected by WMU)

Director: Dale West

Music

Director: Wesley Price
Assistant Music Director: Kevin Corbin
Pianist: Susan Cook
Assistant Pianist: Emma Carpenter

Pastoral Ministries

Director: Mike Pelham

Family Ministry

Director: Brian and Tammy Holland

Seminary Extension

Director: George Hillman
Treasurer/Secretary: Terry Jenkins

Bold Mission Thrust Prayer Coordinator: Jonathan Wolf

Mission Development Council

Director: Don Graham
Mission Development Survey Director: Gene Tunnell

Evangelism Council

Director: Harold Ball

Associate Director: Mike Ramsey

1. John Wood

2. Roy Lindsay

Youth Ministry Leader: Cindy McConnell

Children Ministry Leader: Priscilla Tunnell

COMMITTEES

Finance Committee: Karen Keener, Chairperson (1997); Howard Cross (1997); Jim Hedden (1997); Carolyn Bateman (1998); Melvin Penland (1998); Marilyn McConnell (1998); Nina Stiles (1999); Nancy Seagle (1999); Clem Patton (1999)

Personnel Committee: Harris Elmore, Chairman; Linda Harbuck; Gerry Ball

Trustees: Doug Angel, Chairman (1998); Morlan Bowman (1997); Jerry Rogers (1999)

Credentials and Ordination Committee: Jim Crayton; Mark Bishop; Marshall Fouts; Cliff Cook

Properties Committee: Steve Houston, Chairman; Eddie Long; Bill Bowman

History Committee: Merritt Fouts, Chairman; Mary Justice; Doris Lynch

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Truett Camp Committee: Roy Lowe; Troy Ledford

INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Children's Homes: Gary Bruin

Baptist Foundation: Bill Hogue

Baptist Hospital: Marshall Fouts

Baptist Retirement Homes: Kaye Rickman

BIBLICAL RECORDER: Eula Carpenter

Christian Education: Terry Dixon

Cooperative Program: Mildred Williamson

Foreign Missions: Alma Bryson

Home Missions: Bobby Guest

State Missions: Mary Powell

Minister's Annuity: Fred Stiles

OUR BELOVED DEAD

AQUONE

Mrs. Helen Baldwin
Mr. Joe Cochran

BETHEL HILL

Mr. Fred Morgan

BRIARTOWN

Mr. Jeremy Day
Mr. Burzell Mason
Mrs. Norine J May

BUCK CREEK

Mr. Lee Bishop

BURNINGTOWN

Mrs. Lola D Parrish

CARTOOGECWAYE

Mr. Boyd Dalrymple
Mr. Elzia Dills
Mrs. Hattie Greenwood

COMMUNITY MISSIONARY

Mrs. Hazel Rickerson

COWEE

Mrs. Edna Bateman
Mr. J.B. Duvall
Mrs. Emma L Edwards
Mrs. Diane Henry
Mr. Jay Houston
Mrs. Joyce Houston
Mr. Joe Johnson
Mr. Claude Leatherman
Mrs. Mattie Pearl McGaha
Mrs. Lucille Spates

COWEETA

Mr. Melvin Holden
Mr. Robert D Pyle

EAST FRANKLIN

Mrs. Emma Joins

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Mr. Robert Bingham
Mrs. Dora Lee Carpenter
Mrs. Mildred Coates

Mrs. Hermie Dryman
Mrs. Bessie English
Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson
Mrs. Hattie Greenwood
Mr. William Hooker
Mrs. Mary Alice Hyde
Mr. Homer Mashburn
Mrs. Pearl Mashburn
Mrs. Bea Moffitt
Mrs. Mamie Lee Murray
Mrs. Gertrude Patton
Mrs. Tillie Potts
Mrs. Odie Ratliff
Mrs. Odella Roper
Mrs. Pearl Stewart

HIGDONVILLE

Mr. Louin Young

HIGHLANDS FIRST

Mrs. Manilla R Rhodes
Mrs. Eileen Stonecipher
Mrs. Ruth Waller

HOLLY SPRINGS

Mrs. Ethel Taylor

IOTLA MISSIONARY

Mrs. Mary Will Cansler
Mr. Lewis Fouts
Mr. Wando Fouts
Mr. Lawrence Liner
Mr. Jimmy Tallent

LIBERTY

Mrs. Nina L Gibson
Miss. Mattie Mason

MOUNT HOPE

Mrs. Bernice McCracken

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Mr. Jarvis Ayers
Mrs. Thelma H Davis
Mr. Raymond Hicks
Mrs. Myrtle Norton
Mr. Robert Shope

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Mr. Vester Ledford
Mrs. Willa Bell Raby
Bailey

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Mrs. Bernice Houston
Mr. Rozell McCoy
Mr. Ronnie Parrish
Mrs. Bethel Roper

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Mrs. Martha E Gregory
Mr. Claude W Perry
Mrs. Hallie D Stiles
Mrs. Beta D Tilson

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Mr. Leo Sanders

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Mrs. Zoia Farmer

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Mrs. Doris Eastburn
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Mrs. Jesse L Stanley

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Mr. Bulen McCall
Mr. Furman Welch

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Mrs. Fannie Arnold
Mrs. Ester Crisp
Mr. Charles Foster
Mrs. Lacy Gregory
Mr. Cecil Holland
Mr. Scott Jennings
Miss. Lois Keener
Mr. George H Mason
Mr. Charlie Moore
Mr. Floyd Reed

TELLICO

Mrs. Dorothy Ashe
Miss. Lona Cook

WATAUGA

Mrs. Becky Buchanan
Mr. Grady Franks
Mrs. Cora Rankin

WELLS GROVE

Mr. Edgar Guffey

WEST FRANKLIN

Mrs. Stella Bryson
Mr. Clyde Kendrick

WINDY GAP

Mrs. Rettie Mashburn

ROSE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

On November 26, 1939, a Presbytery met to organize a Missionary Baptist Church at Rose Creek.

The Moderator was Rev. W.L. Bradley and the position of Clerk was held by Rev. Robert Williams. Other members were, Rev. C.C. Welch and Brothers J.A. Rickman and Dock Hall.

A song was sung and prayer was led by Brother J.A. Rickman. The following were charter members of the church:

Coming from Oak Grove Baptist Church were:

Burt Hughes, Goldie (Welch) Southards, Ethel Welch, Fay Southards, Nobia (Southards) McCall, Floy (Southards) McCall, Inez Hall.

These members came from Cowee Baptist Church: Vinson Southards, Margie Downs, Arie Moore, Jennie (Welch) Tippet, Furman Welch, Cordie Welch, Maude Hurst.

Those wishing to join by letter were: Pemmie Hughes, Ida (Welch) Southards, Sallie (Cansler) Welch, Minnie Moore, George Southards, Bulen McCall and Eva McCall.

The first pastor was Rev. C.C. Welch and the deacons were Burt Hughes and Deck Welch.

PASTORS

"And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

From the time it was organized in 1939, Rose Creek Baptist Church has had the following Pastors:

Rev. C.C. Welch served from 1939 to 1943
Rev. Lester Sorrels served from 1943 to 1945
Rev. Arvil Swafford served from 1945 to 1947
Rev. Lee Crawford served from 1947 to 1948
Rev. R.W. Wilson served from 1948 to 1951
Rev. Raleigh Guffy served from 1951 to 1953
Rev. Theron Slagle served from 1953 to 1958
Rev. Clyde Ledford served from 1958 to 1962
Rev. Jim McCall served from 1962 to September, 1964
Rev. Turner Ramey served from September, 1964 to 1967
Rev. Fred Cook served from 1967 to August, 1975
Rev. Turner Ramey served from August, 1975 to 1976
Rev. Fred Cook served from 1976 to 1983
Rev. Paul Morgan served from 1983 to November, 1991
Rev. Joe Burch served from November, 1991 to May, 1992
Rev. Bennie Haire served from June, 1992 to August 9, 1995
Rev. Ben Cabe came in October, 1995 and is presently serving

DEACONS

Rose Creek Baptist Church met December 16, 1939, for the purpose of appointing deacons. The qualifications were read and explained by Rev. D.C. McCoy.

Why Deacons were called and their power:

1. To take God's Word as their guide.
2. Help look after the sick and their necessities.
3. Prepare the emblem.
4. Carry the bread and wine for the Lord's Supper.
5. Live a true Christian life.

Through the years since the church was established, the following Deacons have been ordained:

1939 Burt Hughes, Deck Welch
1944 George Southards, Ralph Ammons, Bulen McCall

1964 Frank Burnette, Ted Carnes
1970 D.L. Cabe
1976 Henry Passmore
1988 T.J. Guffy
1993 Ray Mason
1994 Eugene Estes, Randy Drinnon

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension center located at the Macon Baptist Association office is designed to help pastors and other church leaders gain increased understanding and skills needed for Christian ministry. It is sponsored and directed by the Macon Baptist Association. A student may enroll for a single course or pursue a long-range study program. A course may be taken for credit or audited. A student may earn college credit for many of the courses that can be transferred to other college institutions.

Over the past six years the center has offered a planned course of study that has lead to a Certificate in Christian Studies. Now after a concentrated effort two of the students, Rev. Roy Lindsay and Mr. Nolan DeWitt are making final preparation to receive the Diploma in Ministry Training.

The future for Seminary Extension is bright. Four courses will be offered next year including Pastoral Care in a Hospital Setting and the Winter Bible Study. Next year we hope to sponsor classes in Highlands and Bryson City. It is my prayer that those who are led to work for our Heavenly Father will take advantage of Seminary Extension and become better equipped for the task.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Nolan DeWitt
Seminary Extension Director

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Baptists have an enviable history of missions work. Over 200 years ago the first Baptist missionary was sent to India as a foreign missionary. From that humble beginning with William Carey, Baptists have carried the gospel to the far reaches of the globe.

Southern Baptists continue to work toward fulfilling a giant goal we set years ago--to take the Gospel to every person in the world by the year 2000. We are closing in on the new century. Only four years remain for us to reach our goal. Where to start?

We must reach the peoples of the world by first reaching the people of North Carolina. North Carolina is our primary mission field. In this state of over 7 million people, approximately half are not associated with a church.

In addition, there are many desperate people among us who have lost their way and whose only hope is for someone to reach out to them in the name of Jesus Christ. The homeless wander the streets of our cities. Inner-city neighborhoods are ruined by merchandisers in illegal drugs. Our prisons are bulging to overflow. Thousands of single parents are trying to find their way in a society that appears hostile to them.

The Missions Division of the Baptist State Convention is committed to reaching our primary mission field for Christ. In 1995 we started eighty-two new units of work. Many of these units were started among language groups. That North Carolina is becoming home for thousands of ethnics is illustrated by the fact that in Charlotte fifty-two languages are spoken.

Some of the new units of work were started in apartment complexes and trailer parks. In a few years, over half the population of North Carolina will live in multifamily housing, that is, in apartments, modular units, and condominiums. Managers of these facilities are anxious for us to bring the Gospel to their residents because they know the Gospel makes better residents. Changed lives lead to changed communities.

North Carolina is a favorite destination for people seeking leisure activities. Equestrian activities, golfing, fishing, boating, racing--you name it in leisure activities and North Carolina has it. Reaching these people requires that the church go beyond its walls with innovative approaches, like offering church services at times other than Sunday morning at 11:00.

The Missions Division receives its operating budget through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Each dollar we receive is invested in mission work and through our state missionaries. Each dollar helps us reach our primary mission field, North Carolina.

Thank you for your generous support. Pray for us each day that the Lord might provide us with the means for reaping the harvest that is before us.

Respectfully submitted,
J.C. Jacobs
State Missions Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

ASSISTeam Report

Some one very wise once said, "The only thing that is constant is change." Over the past couple of years our Baptist Sunday School Board has been going through some major transitions. As with any change, there is a degree of trial and error that must take place. For myself and for the BSSB, I want to thank you for your patience in these days. And as you already know there is still more change to come.

In the spring of 1997 there will be a change in the time frame in which our dated material will be published. We will be going to a "seasonal quarter" rather than a "calendar quarter." That means that in 1997 you will have a January-March issue and then an April-May issue. And then a June-July-August issue. Then a September-October-November issue and so on. From that time on we will place our orders by SPRING, SUMMER, FALL and WINTER quarters.

The reason this is so important is that for many of us this change will effect our budget-process and also the time when we elect our officers and teachers. I hope the adjustments you have to make will not be an inconvenience for you.

As far as our ASSISTeam we are ready, willing and able to help you with any of your Sunday School needs. Please feel free to call on us at any time. If we do not know the answers to your questions we will find someone who does.

I want to challenge you to make Sunday School a priority for this year. You never see a thriving church that does not have a growing, healthy Sunday School.

Vacation Bible School Report

This has been an exciting year for VBS. We began in the early spring by attending the VBS Regional Clinic at First Baptist Church in Waynesville. There we were trained by the State Convention VBS Team in the areas of curriculum and presentation for our local clinics.

Our Associational VBS Clinic was held at First Baptist Church in Franklin. We had a good turnout and I feel it was a great clinic. Our theme for the primary VBS Lesson Plan was named "Go For The Goal" based on Philippians 3:14. We were also introduced to a new series called "Anytime, Anywhere." This is a series that can be used for VBS or many other settings. I want to encourage you to take a close look at "Anytime, Anywhere." It can be helpful for children's church or Wednesday children's programs as well as VBS or Backyard Bible Clubs.

It is too soon at this time to have all the results of VBS for 1996. But early reports indicate that this has been and will be a great year for the children in VBS.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Trull

TREASURER'S REPORT

1/ 1/95 Through 12/31/95
Category Description

INCOME/EXPENSE

INCOME

Annie L. Clark	14.00
Anonymous	100.00

Aquone	726.50
Baptist St. Con	7,557.98
Bethel Hill	7.00
Betty Womack	7.00
Black Mountain	547.00
Bob Bishop	10.00
Briartown	207.00
Buck Creek	110.50
Burningtown	1,219.85
Calvary	75.00
Cartoogechaye	706.73
Chester Jones	75.00
Clear Creek	619.83
Community	801.75
Cowee	18,452.82
Coweeta	5,719.96
Davis Hooper	5.00
Don Graham	10.00
Don Long	53.43
Don Seagle	5.00
East Franklin	380.50
Eddie Trull	5.00
Ellijay	2,114.74
Faith	1,841.90
Franklin First	9,552.47
G. Stamey	10.00
Gene Estes	15.00
Gene Hawkins	10.00
George Hillman	298.05
Gold Mine	750.00
Harold Ball	10.00
Harris Elmore	10.00
Higdonville	605.12
Highlands First	6,782.67
Holly Springs	879.75
Ila Cook	47.55
Interest	724.88
Iotla	3,367.50
Jack Powell	10.00
Jackie West	20.00
Jerry Holden	5.00
John Short	47.97
John Wood	28.08
Judson Hall	20.00
Judy Evans	327.28
Kathy West	70.00
L. Evans	124.63
L. Jennings	29.80
L.E. Angel	137.28
Lewis Smith	40.00
Liberty	917.50
Lisa Henry	1.75
Longview	920.72
Mashburn Branch	417.50
Max McGuire	15.00

Mount Hope	1,388.76
Mountain Grove	7.00
Newman Chapel	2,173.25
Nolan DeWitt	251.13
Oak Dale	430.96
Oak Grove	453.25
P.M. Comerford	2.70
Pine Grove	608.75
Pleasant Hill	1,713.60
Preferred Risk	35.04
Prentiss	277.00
Randy Drinnon	7.62
Ray McCall	12.25
Ridgecrest	520.92
Robert Lambert	81.51
Robert Peek	35.00
Ron Owens	20.00
Rose Creek	10.50
Roy Lindsay	285.88
Roy Lowe	10.00
Shortoff	2,091.69
South Macon	1,573.52
State of NC	1,072.59
Sue Fitzgerald	20.00
Sugarfork	937.00
Terry Jenkins	81.51
Tom Duke	10.00
Walnut Creek	285.50
Watauga	2,617.50
Wells Grove	760.00
William Hedden	10.00
Windy Gap	2,313.72

TOTAL INCOME	87,667.14
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EXPENSES

Brotherhood	2,245.52
BSC Expense	135.00
Christmas Gift	500.00
Discipleship Tr	197.66
DOM	24,979.50
DOM Annuity	2,625.00
DOM IRS	2,183.00
Exe. Dinner	233.95
Family Ministry	90.00
Honorarium	1,300.00
Hospital Chapla	1,156.00
Insurance	870.00
Maintenance	5,584.18
Miscellaneous	366.92
Mission Dev.	5,454.53
Office Expenses	6,606.80
Sec IRS	1,743.72
Sec NC Revenue	383.31
Secretary	7,971.86

Seminary Ext.	3,436.81
SMB Church	3,414.27
Sunday School	553.18
Utilities	4,106.27
W.M.U.	1,397.60
Youth	1,736.79

TOTAL EXPENSES	79,271.87

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	8,395.27
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Bible Fund	200.00
Christmas Dinne	0.00
Counseling Cent	2,406.87
Ext Education	0.00
Fam Development	300.00
General Fund	11,813.23
Honduras Trip	1,205.00
Hunger Drive	0.00
LBJ Chaplain	300.00
Leadership Dev	219.74
Macon Savings	20,000.00
Med-Dent Van	1,634.04
Migrant Min.	2,341.44
Mission Housing	1,879.35
Resort Min.	1,532.79
Rondel Owens	1,450.00
SE Scholarship	235.00
SMBC	0.00
Strategy	877.88
Utility Trailer	0.00
W Miss Conf	5.74
World Changers	0.00

Total Cash and Bank Accounts	46,401.08

TOTAL ASSETS	46,401.08
LIABILITIES	0.00

TOTAL NET WORTH	46,401.08
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TRUETT CAMP REPORT

We have had very good camps again this year. We had two weeks of Girl's Camps this year. There were 130 girls attending, of these girls two were saved and 15 rededicated their lives to the Lord. Lori Gilbert and Wendy Hampton were the camp leaders and did a very good job with the assistance of their helpers.

We had 104 campers attending Music Week this summer. During the camp two were saved and 45 rededicated their lives. J. Gilbert with several assistants did a very good job.

The Western Happiness Retreat was not held this year and we hope it will be possible for it to be held in 1997 because the campers seem to have really enjoyed this special camp.

Aud Brown and his assistants are in their second week of Boy's Camp this summer. There were 97 boys attending with 9 recommitments made so far.

We have all the roads paved on campus now and it makes for a much cleaner and nicer camp.

We ask each church in Region 10 and beyond to support the camp with prayers and finances as we are dependent on each of you for help to keep the camp going. Ask your church to put the camp in your church budget. Above all please encourage our children to attend camp.

Bible Study and physical activities are a very important part of our camp.

Alone in mission work may accomplish little but together we can accomplish much.

Thanks for letting me be your camp director and continue to pray for me in this mission endeavor.

In Christ's Work,
Richard Roberson
Camp Director

Troy Ledford
MBA Truett Camp Committee

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The WMU of Macon Baptist Association accepted the challenge to Risk The Journey as WMU changed its structure. It will continue to have the same purpose it has had for over 100 years: pray for and give to missions; do missions; learn about missions; develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle; participate in the work of the church and the denomination.

Opportunities to train and serve were given throughout the year. A workshop September 12 for all WMU Leadership was provided. An Acteen Retreat was planned for March 15-17, 1996. Due to lack of participation and unfortunate circumstances it was canceled. On November 6, Baptist Women Day of Prayer was held with 50 plus attending and \$376.55 given as an offering. Gifts of \$195.00 were received to help furnish needed items for the kitchen at Macon Baptist Center. Articles were given for 65 hygiene bags to be used by Campers on Mission at the NC State Fair. Four hundred

toothbrushes were supplied for women in NC Correctional Institutes to be put in Christmas boxes. Children of inmates in Craggy Prison received toys which were given by several churches - 129 new toys were given. In February, \$318.66 was given for HIV/AIDS research. Other projects by individual churches were done by their WMU.

The Annual Meeting was held at Franklin First Baptist Chapel who provided a light buffet supper. Rev. and Mrs. Chandler Lanier, retired missionaries from Israel were guest speakers. There were about 60 members and visitors present with \$72.00 love offering received. Dale West was elected as associational Director for 1996-97. To serve with her on the Leadership Committee are Patsy Parker, Janie Mathews, Sue Wood, Dawn Ledford and Christine Horne.

Our Journey for 1995-96 has come to an end but the Journey into the future will continue.

Faithfully submitted,
Christine Horne

"Pray
without
ceasing."

1 Thessalonians 5:17

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

	1-Year Organized	
	2-Year Pastor Came	
	3-Church Location Code	
	1-Open Country	Medium City
ASSOCIATION	2-Village	5-Downtown
MACON BAPT ASSN	3-Town	6-Neighborhood
	4-Small City	7-Suburbs
	4-Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)	9-Neighborhood
STATE	5-TOTAL BAPTISMS	0-Suburbs
North Carolina	a-Baptisms Under 6	
	b-Baptisms Age 6-8	
	c-Baptisms Age 9-11	

Church	County	1	2	3	4	5	5a	5b	5c
1 AQUONE	Macon	1942	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0
2 BETHEL HILL	Macon	1954	1991	1	01	0	0	0	0
3 BLACK MOUNTAIN	Macon	1945	1996	1	01	4	0	1	1
4 BRIARTOWN	Macon	1863	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0
5 BUCK CREEK	Macon	1910	1989	1	01	8	0	1	1
6 BURNINGTOWN	Macon	1839	1990	1	01	0	0	0	0
7 CALVARY	Macon	1944	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
8 CARTOOGECCHAYE	Macon	1835	1986	1	01	11	0	3	0
9 CLEAR CREEK	Macon	1876	1994	1	01	3	0	2	0
10 COMMUNITY	Macon	1987		4	01	0	0	0	0
11 COWEE	Macon	1828	1996	1	01	10	0	4	2
12 COWEETA	Macon	1831	1996	1	01	2	0	0	1
13 EAST FRANKLIN	Macon	1961	1994	1	01	3	0	1	1
14 ELLIJAY	Macon	1894	1993	1	01	3	0	0	0
15 FAITH	Macon	1982	1990	1	01	5	0	0	5
16 FLATS						0	0	0	0
17 FRANKLIN FIRST	Macon	1822	1994	4	01	7	0	4	1
18 GOLD MINE	Macon	1861	1979	1	01	0	0	0	0
19 HIGDONVILLE	Macon	1950		1	01	3	0	0	0
20 HIGHLANDS FIRST	Macon	1884		3	01	1	0	1	0
21 HOLLY SPRINGS	Macon	1914	1987	1	01	11	0	0	4
22 IOTLA	Macon	1904	1987	1	01	11	0	1	3
23 LIBERTY	Macon	1874	1983	1	01	5	0	0	2
24 LONGVIEW	Macon	1941	1965	1	01	5	0	2	1
25 MASHBURN BRANCH	Macon	1952	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
26 MOUNT HOPE	Macon	1886	1994	1	01	6	0	0	4
27 MOUNTAIN GROVE	Macon	1867	1990	1	01	0	0	0	0
28 NEWMAN CHAPEL	Macon	1920	1994	1	01	9	0	3	1
29 OAK DALE	Macon	1887	1985	1	01	1	0	0	0
30 OAK GROVE	Macon	1888	1993	1	01	1	0	0	0
31 PINE GROVE	Macon	1886		1	01	3	0	0	0
32 PLEASANT HILL	Macon	1888		1	01	5	0	1	1
33 PRENTISS	Macon	1941	1993	1	01	8	0	2	4
34 RIDGECREST	Macon	1925	1988	1	01	1	0	0	1
35 ROSE CREEK	Macon	1929	1995	1	01	2	0	0	0
36 SHORTOFF	Macon	1935	1990	1	01	0	0	0	0
37 SOUTH MACON	Macon	1994	1992	1	01	18	0	1	4
38 SUGARFORK	Macon	1836	1995	1	01	2	0	0	0
39 TELLICO	Macon	1884	1993	1	01	9	0	1	1
40 TESSENTEE	Macon	1896	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
41 WALNUT CREEK	Macon	1951	1991	1	01	0	0	0	0
42 WATAUGA	Macon	1886	1988	1	01	2	0	1	0
43 WELLS GROVE	Macon	1927	1990	1	01	19	0	2	5
44 WEST FRANKLIN	Macon	1961	1987	1	01	15	0	0	0
45 WESTSIDE	Macon	1987	1996	3	01	0	0	0	0
46 WINDY GAP	Macon	1949	1995	1	01	1	0	0	0
TOTALS						194	0	31	43

For 1995-96 Associational Year

d-Baptisms Age 12-17
 e-Baptisms Age 18-29
 f-Baptisms Age 30-59
 g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up
 6-College Student Baptisms
 7-Other Additions
 8-Members Lost
 9-Total Membership
 a-Resident Members
 b-Nonresident Members
 10-New Member Training

	5d	5e	5f	5g	6	7	8	9	9a	9b	10
1	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	175	106	69	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	91	52	39	0
3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	264	198	66	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	190	76	114	0
5	5	0	1	0	0	6	2	167	102	65	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	166	124	42	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	64	64	0	0
8	5	1	2	0	0	3	6	136	86	50	0
9	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	103	79	24	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	59	56	3	0
11	0	1	3	0	0	24	33	598	495	103	0
12	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	287	235	52	0
13	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	65	60	5	0
14	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	114	79	35	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	17	3	211	160	51	5
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	2	0	0	0	0	31	32	754	689	65	7
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	78	34	44	0
19	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	142	113	29	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	304	284	20	0
21	5	2	0	0	0	25	4	329	244	85	0
22	1	1	0	1	1	23	16	547	477	70	0
23	1	0	2	0	0	2	4	164	164	0	0
24	2	0	0	0	0	13	1	410	340	70	0
25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	58	0	0
26	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	264	213	51	0
27	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	35	17	18	0
28	3	1	1	0	0	6	9	303	251	52	0
29	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	105	58	47	0
30	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	191	112	83	0
31	1	0	2	0	0	2	5	198	116	82	0
32	2	0	0	1	0	4	8	292	185	107	0
33	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	192	131	61	0
34	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	239	178	61	0
35	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	59	59	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	119	75	44	0
37	3	2	8	0	0	22	0	126	126	0	0
38	0	1	1	0	0	9	25	353	290	63	0
39	2	2	3	0	0	6	0	107	73	34	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	62	11	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	91	55	36	0
42	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	324	273	51	0
43	4	3	4	1	0	7	3	198	175	23	0
44	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	381	381	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	32	4	0
46	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	179	153	26	0
41	22	34	4	1	232	271	9341	7390	1955	12	

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

	11-Total SS Enrollment
	a-Preschool Birth
ASSOCIATION	b-Children 6-11
MACON BAPT ASSN	c-Youth 12-17
	d-Adults 18-24
	e-Adults 25-34
STATE	f-Adults 35-54
North Carolina	g-Adults 55 & Up
	h-Special Education

Church	11	11a	11b	11c	11d	11e	11f	11g	11h
1 AQUONE	35	5	3	3	0	6	6	10	0
2 BETHEL HILL	43	2	0	3	0	6	10	0	0
3 BLACK MOUNTAIN	92	7	5	2	14	1	32	19	0
4 BRIARTOWN	42	2	2	7	0	2	14	15	0
5 BUCK CREEK	53	2	2	6	9	4	12	12	0
6 BURNINGTOWN	61	3	6	2	2	6	7	32	0
7 CALVARY	41	1	0	4	0	0	5	22	0
8 CARTOOGECCHAYE	64	3	6	9	7	0	13	23	0
9 CLEAR CREEK	57	4	4	10	2	7	9	13	0
10 COMMUNITY	37	0	2	0	0	6	17	8	0
11 COWEE	456	44	43	46	26	40	170	61	1
12 COWEETA	132	7	18	11	3	30	31	29	0
13 EAST FRANKLIN	54	2	6	2	3	1	18	13	0
14 ELLIJAY	61	5	0	1	10	2	17	21	0
15 FAITH	68	5	12	13	5	5	13	13	0
16 FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 FRANKLIN FIRST	536	19	50	56	34	57	41	217	30
18 GOLD MINE	26	2	1	2	0	1	6	6	0
19 HIGDONVILLE	60	0	1	8	3	6	15	24	0
20 HIGHLANDS FIRST	241	12	33	20	10	46	35	62	0
21 HOLLY SPRINGS	144	18	20	10	6	14	20	50	3
22 IOTLA	205	19	27	14	10	35	40	54	0
23 LIBERTY	95	12	17	11	4	7	12	28	0
24 LONGVIEW	86	0	5	14	0	1	17	45	0
25 MASHBURN BRANCH	74	3	5	5	5	8	7	33	0
26 MOUNT HOPE	99	7	13	13	10	8	21	26	0
27 MOUNTAIN GROVE	23	1	0	1	0	1	2	12	0
28 NEWMAN CHAPEL	128	3	1	12	11	8	28	43	0
29 OAK DALE	51	6	6	7	5	5	10	8	0
30 OAK GROVE	56	2	3	1	1	7	15	27	0
31 PINE GROVE	92	7	11	10	3	11	22	26	0
32 PLEASANT HILL	109	7	9	7	7	12	35	28	0
33 PRENTISS	45	3	3	3	4	4	3	17	0
34 RIDGECREST	53	3	6	6	3	3	12	17	0
35 ROSE CREEK	34	4	4	2	4	2	2	7	0
36 SHORTOFF	25	0	0	0	0	3	4	15	0
37 SOUTH MACON	106	14	10	11	8	19	14	17	0
38 SUGARFORK	212	27	22	26	4	38	46	42	0
39 TELICO	45	1	1	6	2	2	7	21	0
40 TESSENTEE	35	4	3	3	0	5	11	4	0
41 WALNUT CREEK	46	3	4	4	5	9	0	18	0
42 WATAUGA	108	9	8	10	8	20	26	22	0
43 WELLS GROVE	67	4	9	3	0	8	13	20	0
44 WEST FRANKLIN	77	6	8	15	0	0	20	18	0
45 WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46 WINDY GAP	97	14	11	7	7	6	13	25	0
TOTALS	4271	302	400	406	235	462	871	1223	34

For 1995-96 Associational Year

i-Homebound
 j-General Officers
 k-Other Bible Study
 12-SS Average Weekly Attendance
 13-New SS Members
 14-SS College Students
 15-SS Single Adults
 16-SS Not Church Members
 17-Vacation Bible School
 18-Backyard Bible Clubs

	11i	11j	11k	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	0	2	0	32	4	0	1	4	63	0
2	0	7	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	12	0	46	6	3	7	5	50	0
4	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	6	0	39	6	2	5	4	51	0
6	0	3	0	38	2	0	0	2	62	0
7	2	7	0	15	0	0	2	4	0	0
8	0	3	0	43	6	0	0	0	78	0
9	0	8	0	45	6	0	3	0	120	0
10	0	4	0	16	2	0	3	0	38	0
11	20	5	0	205	20	10	10	15	157	0
12	1	2	0	80	7	3	3	0	77	0
13	0	9	0	20	4	1	0	5	38	0
14	0	5	0	35	2	0	6	0	20	0
15	0	2	0	40	18	1	7	22	77	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	26	6	0	252	29	6	0	15	137	0
18	3	8	0	24	0	0	0	1	0	0
19	0	3	0	30	0	1	0	0	20	0
20	0	3	20	85	9	6	6	0	70	0
21	0	3	0	88	12	0	4	5	158	0
22	0	6	0	134	10	5	0	5	140	0
23	0	4	0	68	5	1	3	2	81	0
24	0	4	0	59	0	1	2	0	75	0
25	0	8	0	50	0	0	0	8	58	0
26	0	3	0	70	0	0	0	0	76	0
27	3	3	0	16	2	0	1	1	15	0
28	19	3	0	50	18	1	7	5	90	0
29	0	4	0	40	1	1	0	2	30	0
30	0	9	0	65	3	1	4	1	15	0
31	0	2	0	57	1	0	0	0	49	0
32	0	4	0	76	9	0	0	2	90	0
33	0	8	0	34	3	0	0	0	114	0
34	0	3	0	28	2	1	0	7	62	0
35	0	9	0	22	2	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	1	12	62	18	0	2	2	132	0
38	0	7	0	114	6	3	0	5	0	0
39	0	5	0	40	3	0	3	1	43	0
40	0	5	0	30	3	0	0	0	35	0
41	0	3	0	30	2	2	4	4	62	0
42	0	5	0	72	3	3	3	2	87	0
43	0	7	0	42	10	0	0	0	45	0
44	0	10	0	52	0	0	0	0	84	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	14	0	65	16	0	0	6	0	0
74	228	32	2489	250	52	86	135	2599	0	

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION 19-TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
 MACON BAPT ASSN a-Ongoing Preschool B-5
 b-Ongoing Children 6-11
 STATE c-Ongoing Youth 12-17
 North Carolina d-Ongoing Adults 18 & Up
 e-General Officers

Church	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e
1 AQUONE	19	2	2	2	11	2
2 BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 BRIARTOWN	21	0	0	2	17	2
5 BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 BURNINGTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 CARTOOGECWAY	46	8	5	14	16	3
9 CLEAR CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 COWEE	64	13	6	25	17	3
12 COWEETA	65	3	14	11	35	2
13 EAST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 ELLIJAY	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 FRANKLIN FIRST	20	0	16	0	0	4
18 GOLD MINE	23	2	0	2	16	3
19 HIGDONVILLE	14	0	0	5	8	1
20 HIGHLANDS FIRST	86	0	0	0	0	0
21 HOLLY SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 IOTLA	50	0	7	16	23	4
23 LIBERTY	40	3	9	2	23	3
24 LONGVIEW	40	0	4	12	22	2
25 MASHBURN BRANCH	39	0	1	4	30	4
26 MOUNT HOPE	17	0	0	0	15	2
27 MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 NEWMAN CHAPEL	30	0	1	3	23	3
29 OAK DALE	30	3	5	3	15	4
30 OAK GROVE	29	0	2	0	24	3
31 PINE GROVE	56	4	11	14	25	2
32 PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 PRENTISS	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 RIDGECREST	15	0	0	0	13	2
35 ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 SHORTOFF	9	0	0	0	6	3
37 SOUTH MACON	0	0	0	0	0	0
38 SUGARFORK	33	4	0	8	16	5
39 TELLICO	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 TESSENTEE	0	0	0	0	0	0
41 WALNUT CREEK	20	0	5	0	13	2
42 WATAUGA	55	4	4	8	35	4
43 WELLS GROVE	26	0	4	0	18	4
44 WEST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0
46 WINDY GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	847	46	96	131	421	67

20-TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

a-Short-Term Preschool

b-Short-Term Children

c-Short-Term Youth

d-Short-Term Adults

19+20-TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION

21-TeamKid Clubs

	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	19+20	21
1	0	0	0	0	0	19	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	46	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	64	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	49	0	3	2	44	69	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
19	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
20	86	4	10	12	60	172	0
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
23	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
24	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
25	0	0	0	0	0	39	0
26	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
29	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	29	0
31	0	0	0	0	0	56	0
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	13	0	0	0	13	28	0
35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	33	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
42	0	0	0	0	0	55	0
43	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	148	4	13	14	117	995	0

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION 22-TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
 MACON BAPT ASSN a-Preschool 3 Years
 b-Preschool 4-5 Years
 STATE c-Children 6-8 Years
 North Carolina d-Children 9-11 Years
 e-Youth 12-17 Years

Church	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e
1 AQUONE	16	0	0	0	0	0
2 BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 BLACK MOUNTAIN	32	0	0	0	0	0
4 BRIARTOWN	15	0	0	0	1	0
5 BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 BURNINGTOWN	23	0	1	2	4	0
7 CALVARY	6	0	0	0	0	0
8 CARTOOGEC HAYE	36	0	0	2	0	1
9 CLEAR CREEK	21	0	0	4	0	0
10 COMMUNITY	16	0	0	0	0	0
11 COWEE	65	0	0	0	0	25
12 COWEETA	65	0	0	5	8	14
13 EAST FRANKLIN	15	0	0	0	0	1
14 ELLIJAY	24	3	0	0	0	2
15 FAITH	23	0	0	0	3	0
16 FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 FRANKLIN FIRST	176	0	0	15	17	14
18 GOLD MINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 HIGDONVILLE	15	0	0	0	0	5
20 HIGHLANDS FIRST	41	0	0	8	3	5
21 HOLLY SPRINGS	108	4	6	5	10	10
22 IOTLA	92	0	0	0	0	12
23 LIBERTY	40	0	1	4	6	9
24 LONGVIEW	39	0	0	0	5	14
25 MASHBURN BRANCH	17	0	0	0	0	0
26 MOUNT HOPE	59	0	1	3	4	7
27 MOUNTAIN GROVE	13	0	0	0	0	1
28 NEWMAN CHAPEL	27	0	0	0	0	2
29 OAK DALE	18	0	0	0	2	1
30 OAK GROVE	24	0	0	0	0	0
31 PINE GROVE	20	0	0	0	0	0
32 PLEASANT HILL	45	0	2	3	2	4
33 PRENTISS	25	0	0	2	0	0
34 RIDGECREST	28	0	0	0	0	0
35 ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 SHORTOFF	11	0	0	0	0	0
37 SOUTH MACON	28	0	0	0	0	1
38 SUGARFORK	41	6	0	0	0	5
39 TELICO	25	0	0	0	0	3
40 TESSENTEE	30	1	2	1	2	3
41 WALNUT CREEK	21	0	0	0	0	1
42 WATAUGA	32	0	0	0	0	4
43 WELLS GROVE	19	0	0	0	0	0
44 WEST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0
46 WINDY GAP	74	0	4	5	6	12
TOTALS	1425	14	17	59	73	156

f-Adult Choir 18 & Up
 g-Separate Senior Adult Choir
 h-Handbells
 i-Vocal Ensembles
 j-Instrumental Ensembles

	22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
1	13	0	0	1	2
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	20	0	0	11	1
4	14	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0
6	13	0	0	3	0
7	6	0	0	0	0
8	26	0	0	5	2
9	14	0	0	0	3
10	10	0	0	3	3
11	40	0	0	0	0
12	38	0	0	0	0
13	7	0	0	5	2
14	17	0	0	2	0
15	20	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0
17	53	51	0	14	12
18	0	0	0	0	0
19	10	0	0	0	0
20	25	0	0	0	0
21	43	0	0	25	5
22	45	15	0	20	0
23	20	0	0	0	0
24	20	0	0	0	0
25	14	0	0	3	0
26	23	0	0	15	6
27	12	0	0	0	0
28	25	0	0	0	0
29	15	0	0	0	0
30	24	0	0	0	0
31	20	0	0	0	0
32	28	0	0	0	6
33	14	0	0	7	2
34	20	8	0	0	0
35	0	0	0	0	0
36	11	0	0	0	0
37	27	0	0	0	0
38	25	0	0	5	0
39	15	0	0	3	4
40	21	0	0	0	0
41	14	0	0	6	0
42	24	0	0	4	0
43	15	0	0	4	2
44	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0
46	25	0	0	22	0
	826	74	0	158	50

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION	23-TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
MACON BAPT ASSN	a-Mission Friends
	b-Girls in Action 6-11 Years
STATE	c-Acteens 12-17 Years
North Carolina	d-Women on Mission
	e-WMU Leadership Team
	f-Children in Action
	g-Youth on Mission
	h-Adults on Mission

Church	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h
1 AQUONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 BRIARTOWN	10	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0
5 BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 BURNINGTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 CARTOOGECWAYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 CLEAR CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 COWEE	117	29	21	21	38	8	0	0	0
12 COWEETA	45	7	6	5	25	2	0	0	0
13 EAST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 ELLIJAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 FAITH	17	4	7	6	0	0	0	0	0
16 FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 FRANKLIN FIRST	109	0	15	0	54	7	10	23	0
18 GOLD MINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 HIGDONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 HIGHLANDS FIRST	33	3	14	0	12	4	0	0	0
21 HOLLY SPRINGS	29	0	0	0	26	3	0	0	0
22 IOTLA	31	2	0	0	26	5	0	0	0
23 LIBERTY	28	0	0	0	22	6	0	0	0
24 LONGVIEW	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
25 MASHBURN BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 MOUNT HOPE	46	6	0	7	18	8	7	0	0
27 MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 NEWMAN CHAPEL	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0
29 OAK DALE	12	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	0
30 OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 PINE GROVE	36	4	0	0	14	0	6	12	0
32 PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 PRENTISS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 RIDGECREST	17	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	14
35 ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 SHORTOFF	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
37 SOUTH MACON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38 SUGARFORK	41	7	7	4	19	4	0	0	0
39 TELLICO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 TESSENTEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41 WALNUT CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42 WATAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43 WELLS GROVE	14	2	4	0	5	3	0	0	0
44 WEST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46 WINDY GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	614	64	74	42	200	62	22	37	14

For 1995-96 Associational Year

24-TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT

a-Ages 6-8

b-Ages 9-11

c-Ages 12-17

d-Ages 18 & Up

25-EZRA Enrollment

26-World Changers

27-Mission Projects

28-Mission Action Groups

24+26+27+28 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation

	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	TOTAL ENR/PART
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	36	6	14	11	5	0	8	60	45	149
12	27	0	7	5	15	0	0	0	0	27
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	12	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	12
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	16	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	26	0	3	0	23	0	0	15	0	41
21	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	11
22	22	0	5	7	10	0	0	1	0	23
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	19	10	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	19
25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	14
29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	8
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	17	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	17
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	9	27
44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	29	4	0	4	21	0	9	0	0	38
235	35	42	42	116	0	17	89	65	406	

TABLE F FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION		31-Total Receipts			
MACON BAPT ASSN		32-Undesignated Gifts			
STATE		33-Designated Gifts			
North Carolina		34-Total Local Expenditures			
		35-New Construction			
Church	31	32	33	34	35
1 AQUONE	24628	20329	4299	24926	0
2 BETHEL HILL	12460	12460	0	10800	0
3 BLACK MOUNTAIN	36234	36234	0	28804	0
4 BRIARTOWN	17885	13897	3988	17024	3019
5 BUCK CREEK	28460	5935	22525	17793	5354
6 BURNINGTOWN	51318	47935	4008	38887	0
7 CALVARY	10706	7593	3113	13420	0
8 CARTOOGECWAYE	46389	39611	6778	28133	0
9 CLEAR CREEK	38627	36397	2230	18115	0
10 COMMUNITY	22621	22621	0	16383	4944
11 COWEE	530331	278357	251974	384673	0
12 COWEETA	78642	74144	4493	50658	0
13 EAST FRANKLIN	14885	13602	1283	14266	950
14 ELLIJAY	21480	19351	2129	17393	0
15 FAITH	77181	66935	10246	67918	15431
16 FLATS	0	0	0	0	0
17 FRANKLIN FIRST	343163	321264	22899	264297	0
18 GOLD MINE	21785	21170	0	11145	0
19 HIGDONVILLE	64706	25993	20020	61085	0
20 HIGHLANDS FIRST	100347	78622	14065	68171	18921
21 HOLLY SPRINGS	72272	58199	14073	77313	14695
22 IOTLA	193326	152742	38934	128558	0
23 LIBERTY	39218	35405	3813	38236	0
24 LONGVIEW	80364	67099	13265	59481	0
25 MASHBURN BRANCH	24814	22896	1917	20404	0
26 MOUNT HOPE	60391	32324	28067	13813	0
27 MOUNTAIN GROVE	11938	670	11268	8030	3759
28 NEWMAN CHAPEL	53081	42798	10283	27400	0
29 OAK DALE	22835	15522	7313	12980	0
30 OAK GROVE	38280	27530	10750	28230	3000
31 PINE GROVE	57325	34106	19430	53892	0
32 PLEASANT HILL	50000	47577	2423	48172	0
33 PRENTISS	27462	18794	8668	17741	3862
34 RIDGECREST	50133	31759	18373	38144	0
35 ROSE CREEK	10784	8584	2199	9567	2205
36 SHORTOFF	32811	20204	12199	23591	0
37 SOUTH MACON	70980	66041	4939	51362	0
38 SUGARFORK	205019	88922	114614	435515	396048
39 TELLICO	7828	343	0	9891	0
40 TESSENTEE	32724	32224	500	24153	5036
41 WALNUT CREEK	35436	29673	4770	24633	0
42 WATAUGA	76567	65403	11164	60047	0
43 WELLS GROVE	36594	33156	3438	29730	0
44 WEST FRANKLIN	82792	5500	10596	34564	5440
45 WESTSIDE	8100	5200	3900	8100	0
46 WINDY GAP	48002	48002	0	36523	0
TOTALS	2970924	2133123	730946	2473961	482664

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36-Church Literature
 44-Value-Church Property
 45-Money Borrowed
 46-Church Debt

	36	44	45	46
1	1018	180000	0	0
2	250	40000	0	0
3	921	150000	0	0
4	1689	106080	0	0
5	495	160000	0	0
6	1920	365000	0	0
7	275	60000	0	0
8	1449	275000	0	0
9	1866	150000	0	0
10	282	150000	0	0
11	17580	1550500	0	0
12	4073	565000	0	8000
13	191	60000	0	0
14	1306	91000	0	0
15	1403	200000	0	0
16	0	0	0	0
17	12420	2135792	65000	52000
18	669	60000	0	0
19	1942	200000	0	0
20	2195	1000000	0	0
21	3296	588000	17000	3022
22	2373	1450000	0	0
23	1457	200000	0	0
24	2417	800000	0	0
25	1302	100000	0	0
26	1405	350000	0	0
27	294	80000	0	0
28	1600	500000	30000	29000
29	1315	75000	0	0
30	1485	412030	0	0
31	1791	225000	10000	0
32	606	194590	0	0
33	739	140000	0	0
34	2123	250000	0	0
35	343	40950	0	0
36	709	113000	0	0
37	1457	150000	0	0
38	5091	489290	161500	161500
39	0	79000	0	0
40	726	30000	0	0
41	1713	175000	0	0
42	3579	500000	0	0
43	1984	190000	0	0
44	788	350000	0	137024
45	0	0	0	0
46	897	304990	0	0
	91434	15285222	283500	390546

TABLE G MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION	37-TOTAL SBC Mission Expenditures
MACON BAPT ASSN	38-Cooperative Program
	39-Associational Missions
STATE	40-State Missions
North Carolina	41-Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Church	37	38	39	40	41
1 AQUONE	2051	550	550	0	0
2 BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0
3 BLACK MOUNTAIN	856	342	514	0	0
4 BRIARTOWN	2325	336	215	0	171
5 BUCK CREEK	1718	0	236	0	0
6 BURNINGTOWN	8977	5637	1736	144	503
7 CALVARY	75	0	0	0	0
8 CARTOOGECWAYE	1867	1104	742	0	0
9 CLEAR CREEK	2394	1705	687	0	116
10 COMMUNITY	2607	800	800	0	488
11 COWEE	124883	32741	19645	18357	23795
12 COWEETA	17712	10377	5976	1000	1330
13 EAST FRANKLIN	670	0	420	50	100
14 ELLIJAY	3280	987	2135	0	0
15 FAITH	5440	1655	1655	662	297
16 FLATS	0	0	0	0	0
17 FRANKLIN FIRST	63914	30640	9436	2580	4869
18 GOLD MINE	5797	500	450	50	150
19 HIGDONVILLE	4141	1504	552	0	200
20 HIGHLANDS FIRST	6399	3051	1526	0	1870
21 HOLLY SPRINGS	9781	6768	780	617	510
22 IOTLA	25826	15744	3187	480	1257
23 LIBERTY	3808	600	900	153	725
24 LONGVIEW	8909	5369	1092	50	502
25 MASHBURN BRANCH	1278	25	400	20	0
26 MOUNT HOPE	5820	2560	427	0	919
27 MOUNTAIN GROVE	800	0	0	200	200
28 NEWMAN CHAPEL	7934	2989	1800	189	384
29 OAK DALE	1943	617	264	240	281
30 OAK GROVE	4536	3600	310	0	0
31 PINE GROVE	4802	1027	600	700	220
32 PLEASANT HILL	5012	2827	1885	0	0
33 PRENTISS	1417	806	505	164	324
34 RIDGECREST	3438	1400	500	952	293
35 ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
36 SHORTOFF	4691	420	2195	300	293
37 SOUTH MACON	8253	4368	1870	0	0
38 SUGARFORK	12652	800	950	50	1616
39 TELLICO	0	0	0	0	0
40 TESSENTEE	300	300	0	0	0
41 WALNUT CREEK	2830	1125	700	0	302
42 WATAUGA	5010	500	2300	0	500
43 WELLS GROVE	6864	3438	500	729	953
44 WEST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0
45 WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0
46 WINDY GAP	2349	2249	0	0	0
TOTALS	383359	149461	68440	27687	43168

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42-Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 43-Other Mission Expenditures

	42	43
1	106	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	896	0
5	0	380
6	873	8356
7	0	100
8	0	3851
9	100	0
10	519	4445
11	30345	12807
12	3164	1000
13	100	0
14	158	128
15	1171	5337
16	0	0
17	10482	6715
18	1470	439
19	1885	0
20	1500	3350
21	1106	243
22	3433	0
23	613	300
24	1003	893
25	823	1918
26	1914	0
27	200	200
28	802	0
29	541	0
30	626	187
31	2255	2952
32	300	0
33	123	3198
34	293	2345
35	0	0
36	400	1765
37	2015	400
38	3286	8133
39	0	0
40	0	1160
41	203	2650
42	500	13880
43	927	446
44	5175	325
45	0	600
46	100	1000
	79407	89503

TABLE H SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION 47-AM Worship Service Attendance
 MACON BAPT ASSN 48-PM Worship Service Attendance
 49-Church-Related Vocations
 STATE 50-Senior Adult Ministry
 North Carolina 51-Mission Project Volunteers
 52-Support Groups

Church	47	48	49	50	51	52
1 AQUONE	32	10	0	0	0	0
2 BETHEL HILL	35	0	0	0	0	0
3 BLACK MOUNTAIN	64	40	0	0	0	0
4 BRIARTOWN	35	12	0	0	0	0
5 BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 BURNINGTOWN	50	16	0	0	0	0
7 CALVARY	14	0	0	0	0	0
8 CARTOOGECCHAYE	86	30	0	0	0	0
9 CLEAR CREEK	60	0	0	0	0	0
10 COMMUNITY	21	12	0	0	0	0
11 COWEE	241	53	0	40	12	0
12 COWEETA	93	40	0	0	0	0
13 EAST FRANKLIN	32	10	0	0	0	0
14 ELLIJAY	32	20	0	0	0	0
15 FAITH	98	40	0	10	0	0
16 FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 FRANKLIN FIRST	272	60	3	147	31	0
18 GOLD MINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 HIGDONVILLE	35	0	0	0	0	0
20 HIGHLANDS FIRST	175	50	0	0	0	0
21 HOLLY SPRINGS	199	43	0	0	0	0
22 IOTLA	200	60	0	40	0	0
23 LIBERTY	79	31	0	0	0	0
24 LONGVIEW	82	22	0	0	0	0
25 MASHBURN BRANCH	1	1	0	0	0	0
26 MOUNT HOPE	110	0	0	0	1	0
27 MOUNTAIN GROVE	16	10	0	0	0	0
28 NEWMAN CHAPEL	100	38	0	0	0	0
29 OAK DALE	38	27	0	0	0	0
30 OAK GROVE	35	20	0	0	0	0
31 PINE GROVE	76	40	0	0	2	0
32 PLEASANT HILL	84	0	0	0	0	0
33 PRENTISS	32	25	0	0	0	0
34 RIDGECREST	65	0	0	0	0	0
35 ROSE CREEK	27	12	0	0	0	0
36 SHORTOFF	54	0	0	0	0	0
37 SOUTH MACON	118	0	0	0	0	0
38 SUGARFORK	207	60	0	0	0	0
39 TELLICO	50	30	0	0	0	0
40 TESSENTREE	37	20	0	0	2	0
41 WALNUT CREEK	40	33	2	0	0	0
42 WATAUGA	140	70	0	0	0	0
43 WELLS GROVE	65	25	0	0	0	0
44 WEST FRANKLIN	110	50	0	0	0	0
45 WESTSIDE	14	0	0	8	0	0
46 WINDY GAP	85	35	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3439	1045	5	245	48	0

53-Evangelistic Visitation (Y/N)
 54-Bible Study at Other Times (Y/N)
 55-SS Workers' Meetings (Y/N)
 56-Give to associational Missions on a Percentage Basis (Y/N)
 57-Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)
 58-Community Ministries (Y/N)

	53	54	55	56	57	58
1	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
2	N	N	N	N	N	N
3	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
4	N	N	N	N	N	N
5	N	N	N	N	N	N
6	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
7	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
9	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
10	N	N	N	N	N	N
11	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
12	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
13	N	N	N	Y	N	N
14	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
15	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
16						
17	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
18	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
19	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
20	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
21	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
22	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
23	N	N	N	N	N	N
24	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
25	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
26	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
27	N	N	N	N	N	N
28	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
29	N	N	N	Y	N	N
30	N	N	N	N	N	N
31	N	N	N	N	N	N
32	N	N	N	Y	N	N
33	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
34	N	N	N	N	N	N
35	N	N	N	N	N	N
36	N	N	N	Y	N	N
37	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
38	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
39	N	N	N	N	N	N
40	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
41	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
42	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
43	N	N	N		N	Y
44	N	Y	N	N	N	N
45	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
46	N	N	N	N	N	Y

TABLE I MISSION INFORMATION

For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
MACON BAPT ASSN

29-Church-Type Missions Started
30-Church-Type Missions Operating
a-Mission Members
b-Baptisms at Missions

STATE
North Carolina

Churches	29	30	30a	30b
1 AQUONE	0	0	0	0
2 BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0
3 BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0
4 BRIARTOWN	0	0	0	0
5 BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0
6 BURNINGTOWN	0	0	0	0
7 CALVARY	0	0	0	0
8 CARTOOGECHAYE	0	0	0	0
9 CLEAR CREEK	0	0	0	0
10 COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0
11 COWEE	0	0	0	0
12 COWEETA	0	0	0	0
13 EAST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0
14 ELLIJAY	0	0	0	0
15 FAITH	0	0	0	0
16 FLATS	0	0	0	0
17 FRANKLIN FIRST	0	0	0	0
18 GOLD MINE	0	0	0	0
19 HIGDONVILLE	0	0	0	0
20 HIGHLANDS FIRST	0	0	0	0
21 HOLLY SPRINGS	0	0	0	0
22 IOTLA	0	0	0	0
23 LIBERTY	0	0	0	0
24 LONGVIEW	0	0	0	0
25 MASHBURN BRANCH	0	0	0	0
26 MOUNT HOPE	0	0	0	0
27 MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0
28 NEWMAN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0
29 OAK DALE	0	0	0	0
30 OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0
31 PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0
32 PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0
33 PRENTISS	0	0	0	0
34 RIDGECREST	0	0	0	0
35 ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0
36 SHORTOFF	0	0	0	0
37 SOUTH MACON	0	0	0	0
38 SUGARFORK	0	0	0	0
39 TELLICO	0	0	0	0
40 TESSENTEE	0	0	0	0
41 WALNUT CREEK	0	0	0	0
42 WATAUGA	0	0	0	0
43 WELLS GROVE	0	0	0	0
44 WEST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0
45 WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0
46 WINDY GAP	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0

HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina - Macon County Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

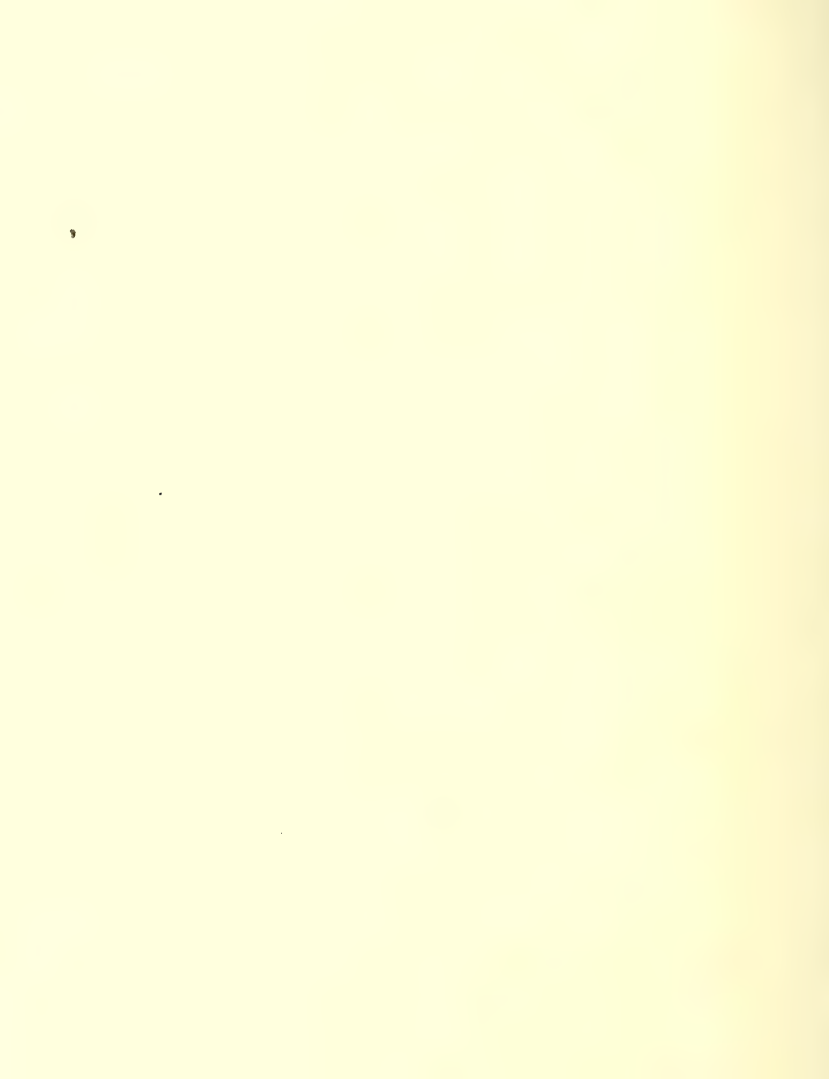
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>CLERK</u>	<u>PREACHED SERMON</u>
1904	Franklin First	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
				J. R. Pendergrass
				T. C. King
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. J. Vinson
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1917	Coweeta	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1919	Sugarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	D. C. McCoy
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1922	Franklin First	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	J. L. Kinsland
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Kickman
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1928	Coweeta	H. D. Dean	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller

1934	Franklin First	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	A. S. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	W. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McWilliam
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Coweeta	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	E. M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	M. W. Chapman
1952	Watauga	H. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	W. L. Sorrells
1953	Oak Grove	H. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
1954	Newman Chapel	W. L. Sorrells	Vernon Higdon	C. T. Taylor
1955	Tellico	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Arvil Taylor
1956	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1957	Ellijay	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	John Buell
1958	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L. E. Walter
1959	Mount Hope	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
1960	Burningtown	M. C. Wyatt	Mrs. Campbell	Doyle Miller
1961	Watauga	L. E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	Lee Crawford
1962	Liberty	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	R. R. Standley
1963	Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	J. H. Propst, Jr.
1964	Prantiss	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	L. A. Howard
1965	Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	T. R. Dowdle
1966	Holly Springs	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	C. W. Collins
1967	Franklin First	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	P. M. Sorrells
1968	Ridge Crest	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	Judson Hall
1969	Franklin First	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	
1970	Pine Grove	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	
1971	Iotla	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	
1972	Sugarfork	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	

1963	Coweeta	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Jones	Otto Parham
	Gold Mine	M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Jones	R. L. Clark
1964	Highlands First	M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	Mrs. Jones	R. C. Bailey
	Windy Gap	M. I. Brock	J. F. Collette	J. F. Collette	C. E. Sizemore
1965	West Franklin	R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Mrs. C. Frady	L. C. Pinnix
	Cartoogechaye	R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Mrs. C. Frady	Gene Southard
1966	Ridge Crest	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Mrs. C. Frady	Guy Duvall
	Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Mrs. C. Frady	Clyde Collins
1967	Ellijay	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Mrs. C. Frady	Cecil Frady
	Watauga	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Mrs. C. Frady	Bill Shields
	Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Mrs. C. Frady	Earl Dendy
1968	East Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Mrs. C. Frady	J. W. Myers
	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Mrs. C. Frady	Roy Smith
1969	Mashburn Branch	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	H. L. Stewart	Mack Reed
	Mount Hope	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	H. L. Stewart	J. R. Willis
1970	Newman Chapel	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	H. L. Stewart	M. I. Brock
	Holly Springs	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Cecil Frady
1971	Coweeta	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
	Longview	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1972	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
	Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jim Crayton
1973	Sugarfork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. L. Cabe	Mrs. L. Cabe	Glenn Whitley
	Highlands First	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Gene Hawkins
1974	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Cecil Frady
	West Franklin	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	H. L. Stewart
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Andrew Cloer
	Holly Springs	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Eugene Riddley
1976	Pidgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Wiley Gibson
1977	Franklin First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
	Briartown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Lloyd Fish
1978	Coweeta	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Gibson
	Mount Hope	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Andy Raines
1979	Prentiss	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Steve Reeves
	Holly Springs	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Smith
1980	Newman Chapel	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Jim Dusek
	Aquone	Alton Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
1981	Wells Grove	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Jean Frady	Johnny Rogers
	Sugarfork	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Jean Frady	Larry Stepleton
1982	Coweeta	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Jean Frady	Melvin Brooks
	Watauga	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Jean Frady	Barry Stephens

1983	Coweeta	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Dean Register
	Longview	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Tommy Lamb
1984	Higdonville	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Bill Wooten
	Clear Creek	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Martin Fisher
1985	Iotla	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lesiter Evans
	Highlands First	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lewis Gibson
1986	Mount Hope	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lloyd Fish
	Sugarfork	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Steve Reeves
1987	Ridge Crest	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Bob Page
	Franklin First	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins
1988	Wells Grove	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lowe
	Coweeta	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Arnold Showers
1989	West Franklin	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	C. O. Vance
	Iotla	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Madden
1990	Newman Chapel	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Mark Bishop
	Burningtown	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Randy Gardner
1991	Windy Gap	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Davis Hooper
	Oak Grove	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Eddie Trull
1992	Faith	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Savell
	Aquone	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Fouts
1993	Higdonville	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Ernie Sanders
	Liberty	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon
	Holly Springs	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Walter Wilson
	Cowee	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Guy Duvall
1994	Mashburn Branch	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lindsay
	Pleasant Hill	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Dennis Thurman
	Watauga	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Carson Gibson
1995	Pine Grove	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Bo James
	Black Mountain	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Judson Hall
1996	Highlands First	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	P.M. (Bob) Comerford
	Walnut Creek	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Holden
	Gold Mine	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Duke
	Coweeta	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins

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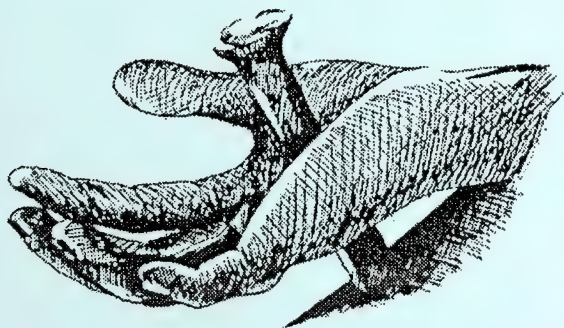


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Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him,
'Follow me!'"*

John 21:19

1997
Minutes
of
The Ninety-Fourth Annual Meeting
of
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The
ELLJAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Monday, January 13, 1997
WELLS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, August 14, 1997
IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH
Friday, August 15, 1997

**Theme: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES....
FOLLOW CHRIST'S SERVANT EXAMPLE"**

Scripture: John 21:19
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The Ninety-Fifth Annual Meeting
To Be Held With
WEST FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Monday, January 12, 1998
BRIARTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, August 13, 1998
BUCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Friday, August 14, 1998

Gene Hawkins
Jo Anne Elmore
Lester Evans

Moderator
Clerk
Director of Missions

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Truman and Pat Rogers - South Macon Baptist Church

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Elmira Hedden - Walnut Creek Baptist Church (Charter Member)

Ernest Hedden - Walnut Creek Baptist Church (Charter Member)

Opal Hedden - Walnut Creek Baptist Church (Charter Member)

Martha Stiwinter - Walnut Creek Baptist Church

IN MEMORIAM

OF MEMBERS

RECOMMENDED BY THEIR CHURCHES

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28734 (524-5224)
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28734 (524-6836)
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Rev. Mark Bishop, 140 John Tallent Rd., Franklin, NC
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28734 (524-6836)
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CHURCHES IN ASSOCIATION:

LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

This is to Certify, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities, and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	31 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	23 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	37 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

- (a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following

the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

- (b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.
- (c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any annual meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.
- (d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Max Gladwell.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	31 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	23 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	37 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I

Franklin First
Mount Hope
Cartoogechaye
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridgecrest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT II

Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Tessentee
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT III

Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Cowee
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT IV

Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT V

Westside Baptist
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

DISTRICT VI

Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown

ARTICLE II - MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Friday following the second Sunday in August and on the second Monday in January. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30. All approved business at the annual sessions will be retroactive.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority

vote of the messengers present. "Robert's Rules of Order" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III - ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Section 1. The Association shall employ an Associational Missionary whose duties are described as follows:

- (a) Work with and under the general supervision of the Missions Committee of the Association in maintaining and directing the Associational program of missions.
- (b) Give guidance, counsel and assistance whenever possible, and/or as needed to associational officers, organizations, and committees.
- (c) Share and distribute information concerning plans and activities of the N.C. Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as they relate to the work and progress of the churches.
- (d) Make himself available to each church and pastor, as his schedule permits, for any service he might render, such as preaching, teaching, and counseling.
- (e) Administer or execute any other activities that the Association shall direct.
- (f) The Associational Missionary will maintain normal office hours of 9-12 Monday through Friday.
- (g) Be responsible for reporting associational and church related news of activities to the Baptist State paper.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the missionary or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the missionary and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Section 3. The Missionary shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Missions Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

- (a) One day a week, chosen at his discretion, shall be reserved for rest that excludes normal Associational activities.
- (b) Holidays: New Years Day, Easter Monday, July 4, Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday, and December 25 and 26.
- (c) Paid vacation: At least two weeks but not to exceed four weeks annually.
- (d) A maximum of four weeks annually outside of the Association for special work with churches or other Southern Baptist Agencies.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, three trustees, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be

the Executive Committee, the Missions Committee, the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Evangelism Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Associational Missionary shall be ex officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at each annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting and to continue until the close of the next annual meeting. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A - THE MODERATOR: The moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberate body and shall also serve as chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news release. He shall appoint during the first session committees to report at the Annual Associational meetings. These committees are: Resolutions and any other committees.

B - THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C - THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D - THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Missions Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the Executive Committee and an annual report to the Association.

E - THE HISTORIAN: The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. He shall keep a file of the Associational minutes.

F - THE TRUSTEES: The Trustees shall be three in number and shall hold title to all properties owned by the Association. No conveyance or deed-of-trust shall be executed affecting the title of said property except upon the instructions of the annual meeting of the Association or the Executive Committee. The Trustees shall serve terms of three years with one-third elected each year.

G - THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

A - The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches of the Association, and one lay member from each church.

B - The lay members shall be elected by the Church and reported to the Association on the Annual Associational Letter. The officers of the Association, heads of Associational Organizations and pastors are automatically on the committee by virtue of the places of leadership they hold in the Association.

C - Duties of the Executive Committee:

- (a) To meet quarterly and upon call of the chairman.
- (b) To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.
- (c) To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Associational Officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired terms.
- (d) To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 2. The Missions Committee

A - The Missions Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee with one member coming from each of the six districts that compose this Association.

The pastors shall be elected for a term of two years with one-half the number being elected each year. The laymen shall be elected for a term of three years with one-third the number being elected each year. The Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary.

B - Duties of the Missions Committee: To lead our Association to address mission priorities through:

- (a) Church missions committee development.
- (b) Conduct mission surveys and analysis.
- (c) Aid in church extension, providing training, guidance, and counsel.
- (d) To promote Christian Social Ministries.
- (e) Chaplaincy ministries.
- (f) Interfaith witness.
- (g) Black church relations.
- (h) Special mission ministries.

Section 3. The Credential and Ordination Committee

A - The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairman.

B - Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

- (a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association.
- (b) Make necessary recommendations to the Association.
- (c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.
- (d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee

A - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laymen. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during the first session of each Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairman. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee "Ex Officio."

B - Duties of the Nominating Committee:

- (a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
- (b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.
- (c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.
- (d) These shall be presented to the Executive Committee in the April meeting for tentative approval thereby giving these new leaders opportunity for input in planning for the new Associational year. The final approval and installation shall come at the annual sessions.

Section 5. The Committee on Evangelism

A - The Chairman of Evangelism shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of the Chairman and the Associational Department Directors.

B - Duties of the Committee on Evangelism:

- (a) Study and keep the Association informed of the number of baptisms.
- (b) Plan and promote such meetings as will keep the cause of Evangelism before the Association.

Section 6. The Program and Place Committee

A - This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Missionary, and two laymen.

B - Duties:

- (a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.
- (b) This program shall be presented to the Executive Committee at its last regular meeting before the Annual Meeting.

Section 7. The Personnel Committee

A - To assist the association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.

B - Duties:

- (a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.
- (b) Prepare and maintain an organizational manual relating to the association's staff personnel.
- (c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.
- (d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.
- (e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.
- (f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 8. The Finance Committee

A - To assist the association in securing, administering and reporting its finances.

B - Duties:

- (a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.
- (b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.
- (c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.
- (d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.
- (e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.
- (f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 9. The Properties Committee

A - To assist the association in properties administration.

B - Duties:

- (a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.
- (b) Make recommendations to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.
- (c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.
- (d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.
- (e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.
- (f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.

- (g) Develop, with the trustees, and recommend to the association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 10. The Administrative Committee

A - To perform administrative functions for the association as assigned.

B - Duties:

- (a) Serve for the executive committee or association in specific matters delegated or assigned.
- (b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the association and executive committee.
- (c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annuals of the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE VII - COUNCILS

Section 1. The Associational Council

A - The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B - The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council

- (a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.
- (b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.
- (c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.
- (d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.
- (e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of Associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.
- (f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Missions Committee.
- (g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office, or in the hands of the clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form on the first day of the annual meeting. The vote on any proposed amendment so presented may be deferred until the second day if requested by a majority vote of the messengers present.



MID-YEAR SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM, 1997

THEME: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES: SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE"

Scripture: Mark 12:6

Session at Ellijay Baptist Church, January 13, 1997

7:00	Piano Meditation	Susan Cook
7:05	Call To Worship	Moderator
	Hymn No. 281: <i>"Send The Light"</i>	Wesley Price
7:10	Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer	Bob Comerford
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	Moderator
	Statistical Report	Jo Anne Elmore
	Report of Committee on Order of Business	Vice-Moderator
7:20	Sunday School	Eddie Trull
	Discipleship Training	Janet Clouse
	Brotherhood	Edd Shope
	WMU	Dale West
	Seminary Extension	George Hillman
	Mission Development	Don Graham
	Pastoral Ministries	Mike Pelham
	Children Ministries	Priscilla Tunnell
	Youth	Cindy McConnell
	Evangelism Council	Harold Ball
	Family Ministry	Brian & Tammy Holland
	Nantahala Counseling Center	Charles Wyatt
7:50	Hymn No. 361: <i>"We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"</i>	Wesley Price
7:55	Miscellaneous Business	
	Associational Missions	Lester Evans
	Treasurer's Report	Gene Stamey
	Nominating Committee Report	Roy Lowe
	Credentials & Ordination Committee Report	Jim Crayton
	Properties Committee Report	Steve Houston
8:18	Disaster Relief Report	Lyman Fisher
8:25	Special Music	Cindy McConnell
8:30	Inspirational Sermon	Harold Ball
9:00	Benediction	Judson Hall
	Adjournment	

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY EVENING SESSION
ELLIJAY BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 13, 1997

Ellijay Baptist Church hosted the Mid-Year Session of Macon Baptist Association on Monday, January 13, 1997.

Miss Susan Cook, Associational Pianist, offered piano meditation prior to the opening of the session.

(1) The Moderator, Rev. Gene Hawkins, gave the Call to Worship; then recognized Rev. Wesley Price, Music Director, who led the congregation in singing "Send The Light".

(2) Recognized Rev. P.M. (Bob) Comerford, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session; noted theme "GO MAKE DISCIPLES: SHARE CHRIST LOVE"; read scripture, Matthew 28:16-20; and led in prayer.

(3) Moderator opened the Mid-Year Session of Macon Baptist Association; and gave opportunity for recognition of visitors and new pastors.

(4) Clerk was recognized and made motion "that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this January Session following the Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association. Second by Rev. Judson Hall, Oak Grove. Motion carried.

(5) Recognized Rev. Judson Hall, Vice-Moderator, for report of committee on Order of Business. He recommended the adoption of the program as printed as the order of business for the meeting. Second by Rev. Roy Lindsay, Newman Chapel. Motion carried.

(6) Organizational reports were received by: Rev. Eddie Trull - Sunday School; Mrs. Janet Clouse - Discipleship Training; Mrs. Dale West - WMU; Mr. George Hillman - Seminary Extension; Mr. Edd Shope - Brotherhood; Mr. Don Graham - Mission Development; Rev. Harold Ball - Evangelism Council (also gave dates for Children Ministries in the absence of Mrs. Priscilla Tunnell); and Mrs. Cindy McConnell - Youth. (Note: each of these organizational chairpersons gave detailed reports and shared much information on upcoming events in the association pertaining to their particular organization).

(7) Mr. Charles Wyatt was recognized for report on Nantahala Counseling Center.

(8) Rev. Wesley Price led the group in singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes".

(9) Moderator gave the statistical report for the session: 59 messengers, 16 associational officers, 10 visitors; for a total present of 85; representing 23 churches.

(10) Miscellaneous Business: Mrs. Karen Keener, Chairperson of the Finance Committee was recognized. She submitted a Revised 1997 Budget, explaining that adjustments had been made in the Director of Missions Salary and Rental Value Reimbursement. She noted the changes were made "shifting" the monetary amounts in these categories only; and did not change the total budget amount; she then recommended these changes be made. Second by Rev. Roy Lindsay, Newman Chapel. Motion carried.

(11) Our Director of Missions, Rev. Lester Evans, was recognized for report. He shared update on African Partnership; shared time with Mr. Glenn Holland, Pine Grove, who had been; and would be on an upcoming mission trip to Honduras.

Rev. Evans then noted upcoming dates in the association for various events; shared update on Jail Chaplaincy; possibility of strategy planning for 1997; option of bi-monthly newsletter for association. He also presented Certificates of Achievement to Mr. Nolan DeWitt and Rev. Roy Lindsay in recognition of receiving Diploma in Ministry Training (through Seminary Extension) from Boyce Bible School, part of Southern Seminary.

(12) Recognized Mr. Gene Stamey, who submitted printed Treasurer's Report January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996.

(13) Rev. Jim Crayton, Credentials and Ordination Committee, was recognized and reported that committee had met one time since the annual meeting, at request of Cartoogechaye Baptist Church in the ordination of deacons.

(14) In the absence of Mr. Steve Houston, Rev. Evans reported for Properties Committee that pavement has been sealed and vinyl siding, facia, etc., installed on exposed areas of association center.

(15) Recognized Mr. Lyman Fisher who shared information and statistics associated with Disaster Relief thru NC Baptist Men. He also presented a video showing Disaster Relief Teams at work. He expressed appreciation to Macon Association for financial assistance and for persons who helped with relief efforts.

(16) Special music was presented by Mrs. Cindy McConnell.

(17) The Inspirational Sermon was brought by Rev. Harold Ball, Franklin First. Scripture basis: Isaiah 6:1-8; Proverbs 29:18. Isaiah (and churches need today): (1) Saw God in proper perspective; (2) Saw himself; (3) Saw rest of world.

(18) Prior to the close of the session, the moderator recognized Mr. Gene Stamey, Treasurer, who recognized Rev. Lester Evans, Director of Missions, and presented him with a monetary gift from churches in the association in honor of his completion of work for diploma in Doctor of Ministry Program thru New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary on December 13, 1996.

(19) Motion to adjourn the session was made by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Longview; second by Rev. Walter Wilson, Shortoff.

(20) Benediction was given by Rev. Judson Hall.

Adjournment of the Mid-Year Session was at 9:25 p.m.

Moderator, Rev. Gene Hawkins
Clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore

JANUARY REGISTERED MESSENGERS

JANUARY 13, 1997

AQUONE: Rev. Rick Harrell, Frances Harrell

BETHEL HILL: None

BLACK MOUNTAIN: None

BRIARTOWN: None

BUCK CREEK: Rev. William Wooten

BURNINGTOWN: Rev. Edwin Crisp, Merritt Fouts (AO), Richard Floyd
 CALVARY: None
 CARTOOGECWAY: None
 CLEAR CREEK: None
 COMMUNITY: None
 COWEE: Ernest Childers, Annie L. Childers
 COWEETA: Edd Shope (AO), Karen Keener (AO), John Evans, Rev. Davis
 Hooper, Lillian Evans, Mildred Lawrence, Max McGuire
 EAST FRANKLIN: None
 ELLIJAY: Jerry L. Young, Rev. Bob Comerford, Linda Young, Carl Mincey
 FAITH: John Wood (AO), Susan Cook (AO), Steve Stewart, Rev. Ronnie
 Owens, Kathy Owens
 FLATS OF MIDDLE CREEK: None
 FRANKLIN FIRST: George Hillman (AO), Dale West (AO), Don Graham (AO),
 Jack Powell, Frances DeWitt, Nolan DeWitt, Rev. Harold Ball (AO), Mary
 Powell
 GOLDMINE: June Hawkins, Rev. Gene Hawkins (AO)
 HIGDONVILLE: Gene Stamey (AO), Frances Teague, Victor Teague
 HIGHLANDS FIRST: None
 HOLLY SPRINGS: Leonard Powell, Don Seagle, John Short, Rev. Eddie
 Trull (AO)
 IOTLA: None
 LIBERTY: None
 LONGVIEW: Rev. Wiley Gibson, Leon North
 MASHBURN BRANCH: None
 MOUNTAIN GROVE: Rev. Gary McDaniel
 MOUNT HOPE: Bob Parker, Helen Parker, Ila Sue Cook (AO)
 NEWMAN CHAPEL: Eleanor Henson, James Henson, Beulah Lindsay, Rev. Roy
 Lindsay
 OAK DALE: None
 OAK GROVE: Rev. Judson Hall (AO), Margaret Snyder, Hayes Snyder,
 Bunny Strait, George Strait
 PINE GROVE: Rev. John W. Rogers, Jackie Gregory, John Larsen
 PLEASANT HILL: Rev. Eddie Stillwell
 PRENTISS: None
 RIDGECREST: None
 ROSE CREEK: None
 SHORTOFF: Harris Elmore (AO), Jo Anne Elmore (AO), Rev. Walter Wilson
 SOUTH MACON: None
 SUGARFORK: Rev. Jim Crayton, Harold Crisp, Louise Crisp, Katherine
 Teem, Howard Teem
 TELLICO: None
 TESSENTREE: None
 WALNUT CREEK: Louise H. Rogers, Wade M. Rogers
 WATAUGA: Norris Clouse, Janet Clouse (AO), Rev. Wesley Price (AO)
 WELLS GROVE: None
 WEST FRANKLIN: None
 WESTSIDE: None
 WINDY GAP: Ron Norton, Rev. Melvin Brooks, Scotty Bishop, Danny
 Rogers

(AO) = Associational Officers

ELLIJAY BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

In the late 1800's Mrs. Ruth Moore Young lived on the mountain across from where the Ellijay Baptist Church now stands. There was no organized church in the community at that time.

The hill where the church now stands was a gathering place for the young men of the community. Mrs. Young could see the fires they built at night and knew the young men, including her sons, were there drinking and gambling. She asked that when she died, she be buried on the hill and maybe they would stop going there.

In 1893, one year after Ruth Young was buried on the hill, work started on the first church.

The men in the community joined together to cut the large chestnut trees that had been donated. Some of the people who helped were Henrys, Moores, Youngs, Rogers and Ammons.

The logs were hauled by oxen to the Parker Moore sawmill, which was powered by water. The lumber was hauled by wagon to the church site. The community labored together until the church was built. In 1898, Leander Young, Ruth Moore Young's son was ordained to the ministry in the church.

By the late 1940's the church was in disrepair. The congregation decided a new church must be built. A new church was started in 1948 beside the old one. The first service in the new church was held May 22, 1949.

In the 1980's a fellowship hall and Sunday School rooms were added and the outside of the church bricked. This year we have built a new road around the church and cemetery.

Through the years we have had many pastors come and go. We have been blessed by them all, but we feel our greatest strength comes from the people before us who labored to preserve the heritage of Ellijay Baptist Church.

This brief history of Ellijay Baptist Church was taken from a history of the church compiled by the late Mrs. Irene Adams.

Submitted by,
Linda Young
Church Clerk

ASSOCIATIONS: DREAM SOMETHING NEW

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 1997 ANNUAL SESSION PROGRAM

THEME: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES...
FOLLOW CHRIST'S SERVANT EXAMPLE"

Scripture: John 21:19

Night Session at Wells Grove Baptist Church, August 14, 1997

Gene Hawkins, Moderator

Judson Hall, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Piano Meditation	Susan Cook
6:50	Call To Worship	Gene Hawkins
	Hymn No. 305 <i>Take The Name of Jesus With You</i>	Wesley Price
6:55	Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer	Jonathan Wolf
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	Gene Hawkins
	Statistical Report	Jo Anne Elmore
	Report of Committee on Order of Business	Judson Hall
7:15	Sunday School/VBS Report	Eddie Trull
	Discipleship Training Report	Janet Clouse
	W.M.U. Report	Dale West
	Brotherhood Report	Edd Shope
	Missions Development Council Report	Don Graham
	Children Ministry Report	Priscilla Tunnell
	Youth Ministry Report	Cindy McConnell
	Family Ministry Report	Brian and Tammy Holland
	Pastoral Ministries Report	Mike Pelham
	BMT Prayer Coordinator Report	Jonathan Wolf
7:35	Hymn No. 143 <i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	Wesley Price
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:55	Executive Committee Report	Gene Hawkins
	Treasurer's Report	Gene Stamey
	Finance Committee Report	Karen Keener
8:05	Properties Committee Report	Steve Houston
8:15	Associational Missions	Lester Evans
	South Africa Partnership Video	
8:25	State Missions	Mary Powell
	Home Missions	Bobby Guest
	Foreign Missions	Alma Bryson
	Nantahala Counseling Center	Charles Wyatt, Director
8:50	Special Music	Wells Grove Baptist Church Choir
	Annual Sermon	Larry Icenhower
9:20	Benediction	Andy Cloer

Afternoon Session at Iotla Baptist Church, August 15, 1997

3:55	Piano Meditation	Susan Cook
4:00	Hymn No. 55 <i>I Will Sing the Wondrous Story</i>	Wesley Price
4:10	Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer	Steve Reeves
	Church Growth Multipliers Speaker	Fred Lunsford
	Baptist Children's Home Report	Gary Bruin
	Speaker: Reggie Gilmore, Director WNC Family Services	
	Baptist Foundation Report	Bill Hogue
	Speaker Coy Jeans, Jr., Western Area Manager	
	Baptist Hospital Report	Marshall Fouts
	Baptist Retirement Homes Report	Kaye Rickman
	Speaker: William Stillerman	
	President of NC Baptist Retirement Homes	
4:50	Hymn No. 475 <i>Victory in Jesus</i>	Wesley Price
	Christian Higher Education Report	Terry Dixon
	BIBLICAL RECORDER Report	Eula Carpenter
	Annuity Video	
5:30	Miscellaneous Business	
5:40	Special Music	Loraine Corbin
6:10	Doctrinal Message	Jonathan Wolf
	Grace for the Evening Meal	Melvin Brooks

Night Session at Iotla Baptist Church, August 15, 1997

6:55	Piano Meditation	Susan Cook
7:00	Special Music	Acteens, Mount Hope Baptist Church
	Scripture and Prayer	Brian Holland
	Report of Nominating Committee	Roy Lowe
	Place, Program and Preacher Committee	Gene Hawkins
7:25	Honoring Our Deceased	Fred Stiles
	Historian Report	Merritt Fouts
	Evangelism Council Report	Harold Ball
	Credentials and Ordination Com. Report	Jim Crayton
7:50	Seminary Extension Report	George Hillman
	Truett Camp Report	Troy Ledford
	Speaker: Richard Roberson	
	Director, Truett Camp and Conference Center	
8:15	Installation of Officers	Dan Robinson
8:25	Special Music	Iotla Baptist Church Choir
	Inspirational Message	Edwin Crisp
9:00	Benediction	Tommy Fouts
	Adjournment	

AUGUST PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 14, 1997
THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION
WELLS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association opened with Wells Grove Baptist Church as host on Thursday, August 14, 1997. The Theme for this session: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES...FOLLOW CHRIST'S SERVANT EXAMPLE"; Scripture: John 21:19.

Prior to the opening of the session Miss Susan Cook, Associational Pianist, offered piano meditation.

(1) The Moderator, Rev. Gene Hawkins, welcomed the session, gave the call to worship by reading Ephesians 2:4-7.

(2) In the absence of the Associational Music Director, Mr. Carl Smith, Wells Grove, led the opening hymn, "Take The Name of Jesus With You", with Miss Cook at the piano.

(3) Recognized Rev. Jonathan Wolf, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session, read Micah 4:1-5, and led in prayer.

(4) Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of visitors and new pastors.

(5) Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk, was recognized for Statistical Report. Before giving report, she made acknowledgements to the following: Those who were responsible for organizational or denominational reports; those responsible for registration at Mid-Year Meeting: Ila Sue Cook and Harris Elmore; to Mrs. Joy Dooley, Assistant Clerk, and those assisting with registration at August session; to Moderator, Rev. Gene Hawkins; to Clerks in the 46 Churches of MBA; to Mrs. Ila Sue Cook, Associational Secretary; and to Rev. Lester Evans, Director of Missions.

She reported that 46 Annual Church Profiles had been distributed and 45 had been returned to the Association office. She then gave the statistical summary; made a motion to adopt the summary, also that the duly appointed messengers by the churches, and other duly appointed messengers who may arrive later, constitute the governing body of the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of Macon Baptist Association. Also that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this annual meeting, with modifications as needed. Second by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion carried.

(6) Recognized Rev. Harold Ball, Franklin First, who made motion to receive all reports and delay the adoption of the reports (unless business necessitates a vote) until the end of the session on Friday night; second by Rev. Judson Hall, Oak Grove. Motion carried.

(7) ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS were received from: Rev. Eddie Trull - Sunday School; Mrs. Janet Clouse - Discipleship Training; Mrs. Priscilla Tunnell submitted the WMU report for Mrs. Dale West; Mr. Edd Shope - Brotherhood; Mr. Don Graham - Missions Development; Mrs. Priscilla Tunnell - Children Ministry; Rev. Mike Pelham - Pastoral Ministries; Rev. Jonathan Wolf - BMT Prayer Coordinator. Each of these directors submitted their printed reports and made comments regarding happenings within their organization during the past year and events scheduled for the coming year. The moderator called attention to: Youth Ministry Report and Family Ministry Report.

(8) Mr. Smith led the congregation in singing "I Will Sing of My Redeemer", with Miss Cook at the piano.

(9) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: (A) Moderator submitted the Program Committee Report: Mid-Year Meeting January 12, 1998 - West Franklin Baptist Church, Missions Testimonies - World Changers; Annual Meeting, Thursday, August 13, 1998 - Briartown Baptist Church, Annual Sermon, Rev. Mike Pelham; Friday, August 14, 1998 - Buck Creek Baptist Church, Doctrinal Sermon, Dr. Dan Robinson; Inspirational Sermon, Rev. Brian Holland; Alternate speaker, Rev. Jim Crayton.

(B) Moderator appointed Nominating Committee: Chairman, Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta (District II); Rev. John Rogers, Pine Grove (District IV); Rev. Judson Hall, Oak Grove (District III); Rev. Wiley Gibson, Longview (District II); Tim Gibson, Highlands First (District V); Lillian Waters, Aquone (District VI); Zeb Guffie, Jr., Community Missionary (District I).

(10) Mr. Gene Stamey, Treasurer, was recognized and submitted the Treasurer's Report for period 01/01/96 through 12/30/96; and also for period 01/01/97 through 08/06/97.

(11) Recognized Mrs. Karen Keener, Chairman Finance Committee, who submitted the 1998 Proposed Budget. A motion to accept the budget as submitted was made by Mr. Fred Stiles, Longview; second by Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta. Motion carried.

(12) Mr. Steve Houston, Properties Committee Chairman was recognized. He noted that a quote had been received from Spectrum Office Products for a copier to replace the Konica #5003 currently in use at the Association Office, which is 6 years old and total copies run over 800,000. He noted the replacement (Konica 6090) would be at a total cost of \$7100.00 after trade in (cost could be made in three (3) payments). Spectrum had agreed to offer 6 months free maintenance at an additional savings. The quote had not been received in time to be a budgeted item and would require amending the budget. Motion to amend the budget to include the purchase of this copier was made by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty; second by Rev. Roy Lindsay, Newman Chapel. Motion carried.

(13) Moderator submitted statistical report for Thursday night session: (Revised): 110 messengers, 19 associational officers, 10 visitors for a total present of 139, representing 31 churches.

(14) Recognized Rev. Lester Evans, Director of Missions, for Report. Made note of several upcoming events in the Association; shared request for missionary housing; raised the possibility of the Association residence being used for missionary housing in the future; noted the addition of 24 hour Prayerline for leaving/retrieving prayer requests: Telephone No. 704-524-8914.

He shared his thoughts and concerns regarding the statistical report which reflected a decline in many areas in our association, the projected population increase for our county, and the opportunities which exist in reaching the unchurched. He requested permission to use members of associational council and officers to serve as planning committee to look at strategies for ministries; to improve meetings and organizational structure; and approaches toward ministry to become more effective. Moderator granted permission on behalf of our association.

Rev. Evans showed video on South Africa Partnership and the ongoing mission work in that area.

(15) Mrs. Mary Powell was recognized and submitted State Missions Report.

(16) Recognized Mr. Bobby Guest who submitted the Home Missions Report.

(17) Mrs. Alma Bryson was recognized and submitted the Foreign (International) Missions Report.

(18) Mr. Charles Wyatt, Director Nantahala Counseling Center, was recognized; he submitted printed report; expressed appreciation to the Baptist churches for support; shared information regarding that Center, expressed appreciation to John Evans, Roy Lindsay, and Ed Tucker for their assistance in the relocation of the Center to the Highlands Road address.

(19) Special music was presented by Wells Grove Baptist Church Quartet.

(20) The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Larry Icenhower, Briartown Baptist Church. Scripture basis: Matthew 28:16-20: Priority Mission of Church: The Great Commission.

(21) Benediction of the Thursday night session was given by Rev. Andy Cloer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

AUGUST 15, 1997

IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH

(22) The Friday Afternoon/night meeting of the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session was hosted by Iotla Baptist Church.

(23) Prior to the opening of the meeting, Miss Cook again offered piano meditation.

(24) The moderator read scripture, Psalms 24:7-10 and Revelation 19:11-16 as the call to worship, and Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs, led the congregation in the opening hymn, "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story", with Miss Cook at the piano.

(25) Recognized Rev. Steve Reeves, pastor of Iotla who welcomed the session, read scripture Matthew 25:31-36; gave Director of Missions opportunity to offer special prayer request, then led in prayer.

(26) Recognized Rev. Fred Lunsford, Church Growth Multipliers, who submitted his report and gave brief explanation of what Church Growth Multipliers is and the work that organization is involved in.

(27) Called attention to Baptist Children's Home Report; then recognized Reggie Gilmore, Director WNC Family Service. He shared information regarding how these facilities are helping children and families in NC: the Maternity Home in Asheville, Children's Home Facilities, Moody Home; noted the Western Area Conference at Broyhill on September 4.

(28) Recognized Coy Jeans, Jr., Western Area Manager of Baptist Foundation who submitted the report; he also reported that \$60 million had been placed with the Foundation for management and distribution to Baptist causes and Baptist people across the state.

(29) Called attention to Baptist Hospital Report.

(30) Called attention to Baptist Retirement Homes Report and recognized William Stillerman, President of NC Baptist Retirement Homes. Shared information on how this ministry is caring for the older adults in NC; and how provisions are made to allow these older adults to remain at home.

(31) Rev. Trull led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus" with Miss Cook at the piano.

(32) Called attention to Christian Higher Education Report.

(33) Called attention to BIBLICAL RECORDER Report.

(34) Recognized our Director of Missions, Rev. Lester Evans, who

showed a video distributed by the Annuity Board, "Adopt An Annuitant".

(35) Moderator gave statistical report for afternoon session: 58 messengers, 12 associational officers, 4 denominational representatives, 11 visitors, for a total present of 85, representing 23 churches (revised totals).

(36) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Moderator appointed Edith Holland, Windy Gap, and Jim Williamson, Holly Springs, to serve with Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Director of Missions on Program and Place Committee for coming year.

Also repeated dates, churches and speakers for mid-year and annual meeting in 1997. (See # 9 of these proceedings)

(37) Special music (mime presentation) was presented by Mrs. Loraine Corbin.

(38) Rev. Jonathan Wolf, pastor of Wells Grove Baptist Church, brought the Doctrinal Message. Scripture: Titus (portions of chapters 1 and 2): "Sound Doctrine: (1) Prevail over arguments against it, and (2) Provide practical advice".

(39) Grace for the evening meal was given by Rev. Melvin Brooks, Windy Gap.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH

(40) Mrs. Emma Carpenter, assistant pianist, offered piano meditation prior to the opening of the session.

(41) Special music was brought by Acteens of Mount Hope Baptist Church.

(42) Moderator made announcements, noted that flowers had been placed in the church in memory of Mr. Jim Campbell, member of Iotla and former director in MBA; then recognized Rev. Brian Holland, Prentiss, who read scripture I Corinthians 11:1, and led in prayer.

(43) Rev. Roy Lowe, Chairman of Nominating Committee, was recognized and submitted slate of officers for 1997-1998. A motion to accept the Nominating Committee Report was made by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty; second by Mr. Don Graham, Franklin First. Motion carried.

(44) Recognized Fred Stiles, Longview, to Honor Our Deceased. He read scripture, Revelation 14:13; then read names of deceased members of the churches. The moderator then asked congregation to stand for a moment of silence in honor of these deceased members.

(45) Called attention to Historian Report.

(46) Rev. Harold Ball was recognized for Evangelism Council Report. He called attention to statistical summary, specifically decrease in baptisms.

(47) Called attention to Credentials and Ordination Committee Report.

(48) Recognized Mr. George Hillman for Seminary Extension Report.

(49) Rev. Dan Robinson, Highlands First, was recognized for the Installation of Officers. He shared thoughts on tendency of spiritual leaders, the importance of humor in leadership; then requested officers to stand, gave charge to incoming officers; and requested congregation affirmation.

(50) Recognized Rev. Richard Roberson, who submitted the Truett Camp Report and then shared information on various camps conducted this summer and the future plans for that facility.

(51) Moderator gave statistical report for additional registration at night session: 39 messengers, 5 associational

officers, 1 denominational representative, 38 visitors; for a total present of 83, representing 7 additional churches (revised). (Note: a total of 33 of our 46 churches were represented at the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session).

(52) Special music was presented by Iotla Baptist Church Choir.

(53) The Inspirational Message was brought by Rev. Edwin Crisp, pastor Burningtown Baptist Church. Scripture: Acts 1:1-8: "The Church Triumphant".

(54) Motion to receive all reports as submitted, including discussion and request by our Director of Missions to use Associational Council as planning group to look at organizational structure and meetings was made by Rev. Judson Hall, Oak Grove; second by Mr. George Hillman, Franklin First. Motion carries.

(55) Moderator expressed appreciation to churches for hosting the session, to officers, and those serving on committees.

(56) Motion to adjourn was made by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty; second by Rev. Walter Wilson, Shortoff.

(57) Benediction was given by Rev. Tommy Fouts, Ridgecrest.

(58) Adjournment of the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session was at 9:00 p.m.

Moderator, Rev. Gene Hawkins
Clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore

AUGUST REGISTERED MESSENGERS

AQUONE: Rev. Richard E. Harrell, Frances Harrell

BETHEL HILL: None

BLACK MOUNTAIN: None

BRIARTOWN: Rev. Larry Icenhower, Howard Cross (AO), James Cross, Anna Jean Cross

BUCK CREEK: None

BURNINGTOWN: Rev. Edwin Crisp

CALVARY: Sarah Ramey, Wallace Tallent, Virginia Tallent, Katherine Ramey

CARTOOGECHAYE: None

CLEAR CREEK: None

COMMUNITY: None

COWEE: Amelia Johnson, Bill Fouts (AO), Rev. Mike Pelham (AO), Arnita Barbour, Clayton Barbour, Irene Ramsey

COWEETA: Betty Shope, Rev. Davis Hooper, Mrs. George C. Walters, George Walters, Edd Shope (AO), Karen Keener (AO), Max McGuire, Sandra Hooper, Carrie Dennis

EAST FRANKLIN: George Jenkins, Sue Jenkins, Rev. Dale Cannon

ELLIJAY: Jerry L. Young, Jackie Franks, Louise H. Henry, Linda Young

FAITH: Susan Cook (AO), Dave Erbele, Joan Erbele, Rev. Ronnie Owens, Kathy Owens, Steve Stewart, John Wood (AO)

FLATS OF MIDDLE CREEK: None

FRANKLIN FIRST: Mary Stiles, Nolan DeWitt, Frances DeWitt, George Hillman (AO), Mary Powell, Jack Powell, Gerry Ball, Don Graham (AO), Priscilla Tunnell (AO), Rev. Harold G. Ball (AO), Mildred Swafford, Dale West (AO)

GOLD MINE: Clifford Dendy, Gerstle Dendy, Rev. Gene Hawkins (AO)

HIGDONVILLE: Frances Teague, Gene Stamey (AO), Jean Stamey

HIGHLANDS FIRST: Tim Gibson, Steve Houston (AO), Judson Hair, Joy Dooley (AO), Dr. Dan Robinson

HOLLY SPRINGS: Rev. Ed Trull (AO), Mildred Williamson, Jim Williamson. Dorothy Seagle, Don Seagle, Jean M. Reed, Phil Reed, Tom Pruett
 IOTLA: Doris F. Lynch, Earl Rickman, Dorothy Childers, Rev. Steve Reeves, Emma Carpenter (AO), Jeff King
 LIBERTY: Pauline Freeman, Dennis Freeman, Rev. Wesley Hooper, Gladys Hooper, Rev. Andy Cloer
 LONGVIEW: Fred Stiles, Ed Bryson, Alma Bryson, Rev. Wiley Gibson, Allie Gibson, Kay Diggs. Jim Diggs, Bob Guest
 MASHBURN BRANCH: None
 MOUNT HOPE: Rev. Roy F. Lowe (AO), Helen Parker, Bob Parker, Ila Sue Cook (AO)
 MOUNTAIN GROVE: None
 NEWMAN CHAPEL: Rev. Roy Lindsay (AO), John M. Evans, Lillian Evans, James Henson, Eleanor Henson
 OAK DALE: Betty Allen, C. B. Roper, Marilyn Roper, Gene M. Patton
 OAK GROVE: Rev. Judson Hall (AO), Hayes Snyder, Margaret C. Snyder, George Strait
 PINE GROVE: John Larsen, Nellie Carpenter, Rev. John W. Rogers
 PLEASANT HILL: Rebecca Mason, Frank Mason, Rev. Eddie Stillwell
 PRENTISS: Rev. Brian K. Holland (AO)
 RIDGECREST: Kathy Woodard, Ruby Kirkland, Rev. Thomas Fouts
 ROSE CREEK: Rev. Ben Cabe, Annette Estes, Gene Estes
 SHORTOFF: Bernice Talley, Ed Talley, Rev. Walter Wilson, Harris Elmore (AO), Jo Anne Elmore (AO)
 SOUTH MACON: Bill Jasper, Rev. Lewis Smith, Harry Waller, Jean Waller, Eilene Jasper
 SUGARFORK: Howard Teem, Katherine Teem, Harold Crisp, Louise Crisp
 TELLICO: None
 TESSENTREE: None
 WALNUT CREEK: Veda Heller, Richard Heller, Wade Rogers, Louise Rogers, Ronnie Hooper, Diane Hooper
 WATAUGA: Norris Clouse, Janet Clouse (AO), Ernest Brendle, Evelyn Brendle
 WELLS GROVE: Rev. Jonathan Wolf (AO)
 WEST FRANKLIN: None
 WESTSIDE: None
 WINDY GAP: Coleman Buchanan, Ron Norton, Rev. Melvin Brooks, Danny Rogers

(AO) = Associational Officers

WELLS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Wells Grove Baptist church was organized in the autumn of 1926. A building was erected and located on a knoll southeast of its present location. The land was donated by Mrs. Hester Wells, from which the church got its name.

The first service was held in May of 1927, with Rev. John Beaty as pastor. John B. Snyder was elected Sunday School superintendent. Serving as Deacons were Alex Gibson, Leonard Hunnicutt and John B. Snyder. Tom Jennings was elected adult Sunday School teacher, a position he held until August of 1978, when he resigned due to poor health.

In 1944, the church was moved to its present location. The land was obtained from George Buchanan and Leonard Horn. W.L. Buchanan was pastor at the time.

The sanctuary of the present building was built in 1971. Construction was done by O.H. Gay and Willis Teem. Rev. Jud Duvall was pastor at that time. Rev. Duvall came to pastor this church in July of 1969.

Plans for the entire building were drawn by Jay and Paul Jennings.

The first service in the new building was held September 5, 1971. Dedication services were held June 4, 1972, with Rev. Earl Dendy and Rev. Melvin Brooks taking part. Both were former pastors. The loan for the building was paid off September 8, 1976 and the note was burned at the Sunday night service on September 12, 1976.

PASTORS SERVING WELLS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH:

Rev. John Beaty

Rev. Billy Potts

Rev. Jim Vinson

Rev. Oscar Nix

Rev. Jim Burrell

Rev. George Cloer

Rev. Lester Sorrells resigned as pastor on December 23, 1940.

C.O. Brookshire was elected December 23, 1940 and served to January 3, 1943.

W.L. Buchanan was elected January 3, 1943 and served to September, 1945.

J.C. Pipes was elected September, 1945 and served to July, 1946.

Arvil Swafford was elected July, 1946 and served to July 18, 1948.

Harry Vance was elected August 22, 1948 and served to July 17, 1949.

Clint Sawyer was elected July 31, 1949 and served to October 24, 1949, at which time he resigned.

Arvil Swafford was elected for the second time October 24, 1949 and served to March 26, 1950, at which time he resigned.

Kenneth Hicks was elected July 2, 1950 and served to August, 1953.

W.K. (Bill) Shields was elected September 13, 1953 and served to September, 1956.

Melvin Brooks was elected October 14, 1956 and served to August, 1959.

Odis Orr was elected September 6, 1959 and served to July 8, 1962.

Edmond Latham was elected January 13, 1963 and served to July 5, 1964.

Earl Dendy was elected July 5, 1964 and served to June, 1969.

Jud Duvall was elected July, 1969.

Rev. Roger Griffin, June, 1981 - May 2, 1982.

Rev. Lester Evans, August, 1982 - August 4, 1985.

Rev. Arnold Shower, November 3, 1985 - Retired 1987.

Rev. Martin Fisher, January 24, 1988 - April 30, 1989.

Rev. Arnold Shower, interim 1989.

Rev. Jonathan Wolf, July, 1990 - Still with us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS:

John B. Snyder
Alex Gibson
W.L. Chastain
Jim Elmore
Fred Sorrells
Luddie Jones
Zeb Guffie, Sr.
Bill Cunningham
Allie Webb
Thad Cloer
Cliff Cook

Arvey Seay
Ray Penland
Lee Cate
Jesse Sanders
Roger Seay
Douglas Huntley
Marion Yarbrough
Tim Keener
Mildred Jackson
Jackie Cook
Carl Smith

DEACONS:

John B. Snyder, Chairman
Leonard Hunnicutt
Alex Gibson
Zeb Guffie, Sr.
Allie Webb, Chairman
Cliff Cook, Chairman
Carter Henson
Bill Cunningham
Jay Jennings, Chairman
Arvey Seay
Ray Penland
Lee Cate
Jesse Sanders
Roger Seay, Chairman

Zeb Guffie, Jr.
Lawrence Long
Benny Browning
Howard Moore
Roby Roper
Osie Jackson
Dorsey Elmore
James Hunnicutt
Jackie Cook
Marvin Bolick
Berlin Deal
Tim Keener
John Cook, Chairman
Russell Johnson

LEADERS AND OFFICERS MOVED TO OTHER CHURCHES:

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Webb
Willard Buchanan
Mrs. Thad Grant
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Franklin
Virginia Franklin Huggins
Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan
Nebo Franklin
Raymond Culver
Waymond and Barbara Underwood

Frances Seay Teague
Clarence Seay
Lee and Mary Cate
Jesse and Lucille Sanders
Mrs. Stella Stamey
Betty Mae Stamey
Mrs. Ruth Smith
Mrs. Octa Phillips
Mrs. Gladys Burnette

Zeb and Edna Guffie
Mrs. Belle Angel
Doris Wiggins Long
Cathy Long Parker

Elaine Long Vaughn
Howard and Elizabeth Moore
Doug Huntley

BELOVED DECEASED:

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Franklin
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Guffie
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hunnicutt
Mrs. Ruth Elmore
Mr. Clint Elmore
Mr. Perlie Medlin
Mr. and Mrs. Luddie Jones
Mr. Arvey Seay
Rev. Robert Burnette
Mr. Frank Phillips
Mrs. Hattie Jennings
Mrs. Rebecca Jennings
Mr. W.M. Stamey
Mrs. Annie Mae Parker
Mr. Frank Ray
Mrs. Mamie Wiggins
Mr. Dave Angel
Mr. George D. Hedden

Mr. Conley Wiggins
Mr. Roy Wiggins
Mrs. Mary Seay
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shuford
Mrs. Onie Ray
Tom Jennings
Mrs. Belle Angel
Edgar Guffey
Frank Hunnicutt
Jimmie Hunnicutt
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones
Todd Cook
Mrs. Ruth Ashe
Mrs. Perlie Medlin
Mr. Reeves
Mrs. Beulah Holden
Mr. Bennie Browning

IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

On July 11, 1903, twenty-one members of the Burningtown Baptist Church requested dismissal to form a new church on Iotla Creek. This was the beginning of the present Iotla Baptist Church. The first church was a wooden structure, covered with wooden shingles, and located just north of the present building. Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey donated the land on which to build the church. The Tuckasegee Baptist Association (in existence before the Macon Baptist Association) first records Iotla Baptist Church as a member in 1903. The Rev. W.L. Bradley served as its first minister from 1903 to 1907, and then returned two years later to serve again as pastor.

Twenty-two ministers have served as pastors over the past ninety-four years, with some serving for as long as fifteen years, and others for only a short while. Records for 1905 show a membership of 61 and a pastor's salary of \$40.00. By 1920 the membership had reached 93 and a need had developed for a larger building.

In 1922-23 a second church was built, using cement blocks made by hand by men of the church. It consisted of an auditorium and four Sunday School rooms. The church continued to expand, and by 1950 space was once again an issue. Four more rooms were added on two levels, and a furnace replaced the two coal and wood-burning stoves in the sanctuary. Also, in the early 1950's additional property was purchased and the church acquired their first pastorium. A new educational building, complete with kitchen, fellowship hall, nursery and restrooms, was finished in 1966. During the years immediately following, a new brick home was constructed to replace the old pastorium.

Iotla Baptist Church continued to grow, and on October 9, 1977, members voted to build a new sanctuary with a seating capacity of almost 500, plus a much-needed educational space. One year later, with architectural plans drawn for the new building, the old structure was razed and removed. On October 25, 1978 a ground-breaking ceremony was held to begin the new church. In the meantime, worship services were moved to the Iotla Elementary School from October 1978 to March of 1980.

Progress went quickly and the new building was ready for dedication on the first Sunday of March in 1980. But Mother Nature had other plans and a big snow storm delayed the services for a week. On March 9, 1980, the new \$576,026.17 building was dedicated, with \$411,814.02 of the cost being financed with a loan from Brevard Savings and Loan Association.

The Lord continued to bless Iotla Baptist Church both spiritually and financially. In December 1993 the final payment was made on the building. Membership now stands at 567 with approximately 497 of these being resident members.

The church continues to grow under the direction of the Rev. Steve Reeves, pastor for the past ten years. A full-time youth minister, Jeff King, has just completed a very successful first year of service in the church. The church is debt free, and continues its plans for further expansion. But the main goal is to be a church that God can use to further His work. It's mission continues to be "to minister at home and to the uttermost parts of the world."

Betty T. Penland, Church Clerk

REPORTS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina continue to operate four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, more than 1,398 children and their families find help during these troubled times.

During the past year BCH received almost \$1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and \$724,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of almost \$3.05 million comprised 19 percent of BCH operating revenue.

In June 1997, BCH successfully completed a \$10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. Under construction this fall are two major priorities of the campaign, the Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage

at Mills Home. Our Western Area staff want to express extreme gratefulness at the generous gift provided by Phil and Sharon Drake. Their gift will continue to serve others after most of us have been called "home" by our Lord.

A brand new video on "Families Under Construction" is in progress to promote the 1997 Thanksgiving Offering, which has a statewide goal of \$750,000, the largest ever.

A model program for family preservation has been initiated at Mills Home in Thomasville. Two social workers are on staff to work intensively with families which are at risk of being separated, but who, with help, can overcome their issues and stay together. The Baptist Children's Homes work was featured in November on "The 700 Club" and in December on CNN. BCH also adopted a missions statement this year, which is "helping hurting children, healing broken families."

Currently, the Moody Home program is at full capacity (9 girls). We have a waiting list for new admissions and we are working on a new strategic plan for the next five years. We have present needs for an outside storage building and upgraded office computer equipment. We would appreciate any assistance by those who may feel led to help in these areas.

Yours in Christ,
Gary Bruin
Director - Moody Home

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1996, the foundation held \$60,892,220 under management. In 1996, \$2,600,680 was distributed to Baptist work and \$1,259,082 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of \$3,859,762.

The income distributions for the entire 77-year history of the N.C. Baptist Foundation totals: \$10,932,764 income paid to individuals and \$16,059,259 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$26,992,023.

Richard D. Laws, Chairman of the Board
Ralph W. Dixon, Jr., Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Since opening its doors in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Incorporated, has remained fully committed to the purpose of carrying out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. It is this Christ-like spirit that has led patients such as Helen Keller to write: "When I was coming out from under surgery, they treated me with fine love, and I could feel it. I have been in places where it didn't matter how many times you pressed the call button, you would just lie there and wait, but the nurses at Baptist Hospital always came right away. If I ever have to go back to a hospital, this is where I would come."

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual missions through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1996 the MDO amounted to \$456,497.00. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From this past year's offering, over \$200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches. May God bless all those who gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year the Chaplains and Staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 65 students during the year. They made more than 50,000 ministry contacts, an increase of 10% over the previous year.

CareNet, Inc. continues to grow. There are now 13 counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc., continues to expand its assistance to ministers and churches. Programs and assistance offered to churches include Consultants and Intentional Interims working with churches as they face the challenges of today. The Young Leaders's Program helped in leadership development, and the Clergy Wellness Program, Turning Point, is designed to foster a holistic growth-approach to the individual minister's life calling.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

J. PAUL STICHT CENTER - In April the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation opened the doors of a new 240,000 square foot state-of-the-arts building. Here services are provided to older adults. These services include a geriatric assessment clinic, Acute Care for the Elderly clinic, Alzheimer's disease and memory disorders clinic, osteoporosis clinic, geriatric gynecology clinic, a women's health center, education services, and a legal clinic for seniors. It

houses a true "Day Hospital" for seniors - the first in the state - which provides therapy, examinations and rehabilitation as day-time treatment, eliminating costly overnight stays.

COMPREHAB - On November 4, 1996, the doors were opened to The Medical Center's new CompRehab Center. The 70,000 square-foot building houses a full spectrum of physical rehabilitation and related clinical services, including a Sports Medicine Center, Foot and Ankle Center, The Hand Center, Outpatient Physical Therapy Center, Spine Center, and the Neurorehabilitation Center.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center in Northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February issue of *Applied Clinical Trials*, Bowman Gray School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

QUALCHOICE - Established by The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated, The Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Wake Forest University, this managed care plan provides quality health care and patient physician choice. QualChoice is now able to offer coverage to ministers and church staffs.

WEB SITE - You can learn more about The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Incorporated by checking us out on our Web site at: <http://www.bgsm.edu>. Here you can find helpful information about nutrition, research, and the division of Pastoral Care.

HEALTH ON-CALL - Need a physician or answers to questions about health topics? Dial (800) 446-2255. A registered nurse will take your call and help you select the right physician, answer your questions, provide information or mail printed material to you.

SWITCHBOARD - Assistance and information can be obtained by contacting one of our helpful and courteous switchboard operators at (910) 716-2011.

A CLOSING WORD

In the midst of changing health-care norms, we will not deviate from the mission entrusted to us by the Baptist people of North Carolina. We stand fully committed to excellence and compassion, and remain visionary as we face demands of the health care market. Under the providence of God, we will continue to find the ways and means to be successful without compromise.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Incorporated

Marshall Fouts, Representative

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

Making Life for Older Adults...
The Best of Times

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists!

Our February Offering this year was the strongest yet. Gifts through the Cooperative Program have come to us above the norm. Thank you for making it possible for us to make this year "The Best of Times" for so many North Carolina Baptist Older Adults.

NEW PLACES

Cliffwood Retirement Community, Fayetteville

Opening in early 1999, The Cliffwood Retirement Community is designed to meet the needs of middle income Older Adults. It will offer residents a continuum of care ranging from Independent Living and Assisted Living options to nursing care.

A New Retirement Community, Concord

Design work for a new continuing care retirement community in the Concord area has begun with ground breaking expected in the spring of 1998.

NEW PROGRAMS

Home and Community Based Programs

The Solarium Program for Older Adults suffering from dementia related disorders are well established in the Prince Nursing Center at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and in the Rickman Nursing Center at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

A new home and community based program offering respite care to Older Adults in the Asheville area began this year. This service provides safe, structured, creative enrichment for seniors diagnosed with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, and provides relief for families giving in-home care to these dear ones.

NEW PEOPLE

Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Hamilton and Asheville

Margaret Almond has joined the Executive Management Group as Vice - President for Development.

Tammy Harwood brings nursing and management skills to the position of Home Manager and Administrator at the Taylor House in Albemarle.

Paulette Richmond is completing a year of service as Home Manager/Administrator at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton.

Edgar Ferrell, retired pastor of Black Mountain First Baptist, now serves as Chaplain at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Calvin Knight serves as Chaplain at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

We send this report with our gratitude for your prayers and gifts enabling us to make life for Baptist Older Adults...
The Best of Times!

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaye Rickman

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

These are "watershed years" for Baptists! Analysts almost daily remind us that the radical changes in society and the erosion of so much that has been precious to us in our religious life is creating a time of major "transition" as we Baptists and other church groups face the 21st century.

The Biblical Recorder tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 164 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age, what some have described as an "information glut."

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; no democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

On order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to

produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value now than ever before.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Respectfully submitted,
Eula Carpenter

BOLD MISSION THRUST PRAYER COORDINATOR

In answer to your prayers, Macon Baptist Association had a good year in souls saved and God's Hand of Blessing has been evident upon us. Please remember the Association's Prayer Ministry phone number 524-8914. Phone in your prayer requests. You can also receive other prayer needs by calling this number. The National Day of Prayer was well attended. This is always held on the first Thursday of May. Thank you for your participation.

Jonathan Wolf
Bold Mission Thrust
Prayer Chairman

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I want to thank you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for your support of the Baptist Men of Macon County. The year of 1996-97 has come to a close but the Lord's work is never done. I hope and pray that 1997-98 will be a great year in the Lord.

Macon County Baptist Men have been privileged to serve Christ our Lord in many ways this year. Some twenty-five have been involved in missions on disaster relief this year in two eastern North Carolina storms and the Kentucky flood. Four people from the association spent two weeks in Honduras building churches.

Here at home we have been on this mission field helping the needy. If you know of someone we can help, please let us know. We the Baptist Men thank God for His blessing.

A special thanks through Jesus Christ to the many churches and individuals that has blessed the Macon Baptist Men through their support.

We now have the utility trailer equipped with most of the equipment we would need on a disaster relief trip.

Thanks to Blake Alligood for his work with the R.A.'s. He has plans to involve more boys in R.A.'s.

There will be a training session for Baptist Men and R.A. Leaders September 30, 1997.

A special thanks to the men and women who have supported missions in responding to disaster relief and other work in the mission field.

Respectfully submitted,
Edd Shope
Brotherhood Director



1998 BUDGET

Macon Baptist Association Report of the Finance Committee (January-December 1998)

	Budget 1997	Proposed 1998	Percent change
<u>Mission Ministries</u>			
1. Brotherhood	800.00	800.00	
2. Children Ministry	800.00	850.00	
3. Discipleship Training	500.00	500.00	
4. Evangelism	550.00	550.00	
5. Family Ministry	500.00	500.00	
6. Mission Development	8054.00	8560.00	
7. Music	250.00	250.00	
8. Pastoral Ministry	500.00	500.00	
9. Seminary Extension	1017.00	846.00	
10. Sunday School/VBS	1030.00	1030.00	
11. W.M.U.	350.00	350.00	
12. Youth	2000.00	2800.00	
13. Miscellaneous	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>1000.00</u>	
14. TOTAL MISSION	\$ 17851.00	18536.00	3.84%
<u>General Expenses</u>			
15. Utilities	4500.00	4800.00	
16. Convention/Training Expense (Leadership)	700.00	700.00	
17. Office Expenses	6000.00	6500.00	
18. Maintenance	<u>1890.00</u>	<u>2500.00</u>	
19. TOTAL GENERAL	\$ 13090.00	14500.00	10.77%
<u>Administrative Support</u>			
20. Director of Missions Salary	13495.00	10429.00	
21. Professional Expense Reimb.	2500.00	1000.00	
22. Housing Allowance Reimb.	5000.00	14000.00	
23. Travel Expense Reimb.	5434.00	3500.00	
24. Social Security (DOM)	3066.00	3869.00	
25. DOM Annuity	2625.00	2756.00	
26. Medical & Life Ins. Reimb. (DOM & Family)	4200.00	4200.00	
27. Secretary Salary	10920.00	11466.00	
28. Social Security (Secretary)	835.00	878.00	
29. Annuity (Secretary)	1260.00	1323.00	
30. Honorarium for Clerk	650.00	650.00	
31. Honorarium for Treasurer	650.00	650.00	
32. Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)	400.00	500.00	
33. Christmas Gift (Secretary)	<u>100.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>	
34. TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$ 51135.00	\$ 55346.00	8.24%
35. TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 82076.00	\$ 88382.00	7.68%

CHILDREN MINISTRY

This ministry of the association covers children, birth through 6th grade. It is intended to bring children from sister Baptist churches together for learning, inspiration, fellowship and fun. It is also intended to provide special activities to children from smaller churches who may not have an opportunity to do things on a larger scale.

In 1996 we had our third annual Music Camp with 80 children and 8 workers. Seven area Baptist Churches were represented, as well as several other non-Baptist area churches. It was decided to continue having Music Day Camp and to have a Preteen Camp at Camp Truett early in August for all 4th, 5th and 6th graders.

The Peanut Patch Olympics was rained out at Franklin's JayCee Park on July 25, 1996, but was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. There were 27 children, 4 adult workers and 3 youth in attendance.

This ministry is open to suggestions from any pastor or layperson. Please feel free to call Lester Evans or Priscilla Tunnell with suggestions. If the Children's Ministry can help you in your church we are also available for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Tunnell
Children Ministry Director

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

According to Dr. James Kennedy of Coral Ridge Ministries, approximately 6 million crimes are committed in the United States annually. Murder arrests of teens are up 92% since 1985; the number of 13 to 15 year-olds arrested for murder nearly doubled between 1982 and 1992; 1.6 million cars are stolen each year; America spends \$39 billion a year on police protection, \$29 billion on prisons and \$10 billion on legal and judicial costs for criminal cases; drunk drivers cost us \$110 billion a year, and drug abuse costs \$40 billion a year. With these alarming statistics, the Christian Action League of North Carolina is constantly working to restore moral and biblical principles to our state and nation through the legislative process and the public education system and by assisting communities in our state with local battles for civic and moral righteousness.

A. Christian Values

* It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to sponsor the Second Annual Christian Heritage Week in North Carolina, March 16-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. We mailed information about a League sponsored essay contest to be written on America's Christian Heritage to all high schools (public and private) in the state and hosted an awards ceremony and banquet for the top state winners of that contest in Raleigh.

* Lobbied for and promoted SB 442, The American History Act. A bill that would allow public school teachers to read or display historical documents even though they contain religious references. This bill passed the legislature and is now a law.

* The League continued a project in 1997 to distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 10,000 copies of these prints have been distributed.

* Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.

* Presented copies of Dr. Billy Graham's speech to the May 5, 1997, Joint Session of the General Assembly on audio cassette to members of the Legislature and offered copies through our newsletter. Dr. Graham was being honored for his tremendous worldwide contributions to religion, morality, racial equality and family.

* Promoted and worked for the passage of HB 511, Evolution Not Taught as Fact.

* Published *The Beacon* newsletter quarterly with circulation of 22,000. Kept concerned citizens informed on moral issues via e-mail, fax networks, church and civic club presentations.

B. Lottery

Lottery proponents felt this was the year to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. The League, through letters, e-mail and faxes, kept the Christian community updated on lottery information and encouraged its members to contact their legislators. The lawmakers received a barrage of letters and calls from across the state saying that the lottery was a bad bet for North Carolina. The League will continue to monitor this issue as the session nears an end, but as of today, the lottery seems to have been defeated for another session.

C. Sex Education

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education was implemented state-wide. Also supported efforts to insure that federal grant money was used to promote abstinence education.

D. Abortion

The League lobbied for and encouraged its members through Legislative Alerts to write in support of HB 303 and SB 536 (Ban partial Birth Abortion), HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act) and HB 536 (Abortion/Woman's Right to Know). We offered the video "Reversing Roe" through our newsletter. This video tells the story of Norma McCorvey (Jane Roe) of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court case who after 25-years and 35 million aborted babies tells of her transformation from an abortion industry pawn to a pro-life Christian.

E. Homosexuality

CAL supported efforts to strengthen the traditional family and addresses the radical homosexual agenda. Successfully lobbied against legislation that would have eradicated present N.C. law making homosexuality illegal. Offered the powerful and emotional video of Michael Johnston "On Wings Like Eagles". This video tells of

Michael's 11 years in the homosexual lifestyle and his struggle between right and wrong and about forgiveness and grace. Michael is founder of Kerusso Ministries, an organization to help others struggling with this sin.

F. Alcohol

Monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen current DWI laws. Worked with communities in helping them set up an organization to combat liquor referenda. Lobbied against SB 838 (ABC Tourism Resorts Permits); SB 837 (Sports Club ABC Permits), SB 447 (Lumberton Economic Development District) and HB 651 (Interstate Economic Zones). These bills allow alcohol sales without the vote of local citizens. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

G. Pornography

Lobbied for SB 452 (Local Regulation of Adult Establishment) and notified citizens to contact their legislators and encourage them to vote for this legislation that would give local governments more control in regulating these establishments.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe S. Lennon, President

Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Serving North Carolina Baptists for 862 years.

1996 College and University Data

Total Enrollments (Regular and Summer School): 24,125
Graduates: 4,119 - Faculty: 1,456 - Administration: 161
Church-Related-Vocations Students: 526

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

- *Opened January 5, 1987 as Buies' Creek Academy.
 - *Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1924.
 - *Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College, December 17, 1926.
 - *Began a senior college program with the junior class in 1961.
 - *School of Law founded in 1976.
 - *Graduate program in Education launched in 1977; in business, 1978.
 - *Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.
 - * School of Divinity founded in 1995.
- Norman A. Wiggins, President

CHOWAN COLLEGE

- *Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848.
- *First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851.
- *First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868.
- *Became Chowan College on May 17, 1910.
- *Became coeducational senior college, 1931.

*Changed to a junior college, September 1937.
*Changed to senior college status, Fall 1992.
Stanley G. Lott, President

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

*First chartered as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
*Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928.
*Name changed and new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June 1942.
*Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the NC Baptist State Convention, November 1946.
*Became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971.
*Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993, and opened School of Divinity, Fall 1993.
M. Christopher White, President

MARS HILL COLLEGE

*First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute, July 4, 1856.
*Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
*Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922.
*Began a senior college program in 1962.
A. Max Lennon, President

MEREDITH COLLEGE

*Incorporated as Baptist Female University of NC, February 27, 1891.
*Opened for students, September 27, 1899.
*Became Baptist University for Women by legislative enactment, January 20, 1905.
*Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.
John E. Weems, President

WINGATE UNIVERSITY

*Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895.
Opened 1896; chartered 1897.
*Became a junior college in 1923.
*Baptist State Convention assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other associations.
*Trustees first appointed by N.C. Baptist State Convention in 1949.
*Became a senior college in 1977.
*Began offering graduate work in 1985.
*Became Wingate University in 1995.
Jerry E. McGee, President

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

*Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
*Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, December 28, 1838.
*Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officially opened July 1, 1941; first class September 10, 1941.
*Wake Forest College authorized by special sessions of Convention meeting in Greensboro, July 30, 1946, to move to Winston-Salem.
*First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term, June 18, 1956; Wake Forest College became a university, June 12, 1967.
*Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University established a new relationship on November 11, 1986 as described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV.
Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., President

Meredith College has formally requested a new relationship with the Baptist State Convention, patterned after the one with Wake Forest University. The matter will be voted upon during the November 11-12, 1997 Convention.

CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIERS

Church Growth Multipliers is a ministry of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention designed for the purpose of helping churches to grow and to assist Associations in their effort to help churches to find ways to reach more people for Jesus Christ and to train and grow their membership.

This past year, our team in the Western section of our State, have been in a number of churches for church growth events and consultations. Growth is occurring in some of those churches because they found ways they could grow.

Growing through the Sunday School has been the best avenue for most churches. One church we were in has doubled it's Sunday School enrollment and attendance as well as experiencing growth in worship attendance and all other activities, including baptisms.

Our Church Growth Multiplier Team Members are as follows:

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You may call any one of these for help or you may call Mary Conyers at the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina at 1-800-395-5102, Ext. 211.

We are pleased to be a part of this great effort. Please be much in prayer for us that we may be faithful to our Lord and Savior and His will and purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Fred B. Lunsford
Team Leader

CLERKS

EXCEPTIONAL CLERKS

Mrs. Annette Estes	Rose Creek
Mrs. Marvel Curtis	Watauga
Mr. Bill Simonds	Burningtown
Mrs. Frances Teague	Higdonville
Mrs. Vivian H. Davis	Newman Chapel
Mrs. Dorothy Seagle	Holly Springs
Mrs. Carolyn DeBardelaben	Pine Grove
Mrs. Betty Womack	Cowee
Mrs. Joan Erbele	Faith
Mr. Gary Cross	Briartown
Mrs. Joy Dooley	Highlands First
Mrs. Louise M. Ledford	Sugarfork
Mrs. Linda Hedden	Walnut Creek
Mrs. Geneta Rogers	Cartoogechaye
Mr. John McCall	Goldmine

The basis for determining EXCEPTIONAL CLERKS is: (1) Submitting the Annual Church Profile by the due date; (2) Accuracy and legibility of the Annual Church Profile - Part A & B (with no more than one (1) error; and (3) Attendance at Clerk's Conference. These clerks are listed in the order in which the ACP was received.

HONOR CLERKS

Mr. James Williams	Mountain Grove
Mrs. Edward Crawford	Ridgecrest
Mrs. Grace Freeman	Liberty
Mrs. Connie Neely *	Shortoff
Mrs. Alice Henson	West Franklin
Mrs. Martha D. Long	Calvary
Mrs. Linda Higdon	Oak Dale
Mrs. Kimberly Norton	Windy Gap
Mrs. Nell Downs *	Community
Mrs. Maggie Mason *	Coweeta
Mrs. Annie Clark	Black Mountain
Mrs. Faye Wilson	Prentiss
Mrs. Jo Ann Ammons	Buck Creek
Mrs. Stacie Jenkins	Mashburn Branch
Mrs. Barbara Odell	Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Faye Bishop *	Oak Grove
Mrs. Reba Carpenter	Tessentee
Mrs. Linda Young *	Ellijay
Mrs. Betty T. Penland	Iotla

The basis for determining the HONOR CLERKS is: Submitting the Annual Church Profile by the due date. These clerks are listed in the order in which the ACP was received. The clerks who attended one of the Clerk's Conferences are indicated by an *.

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past associational year, the Credentials and Ordination Committee has met with three men from the Cartoogechaye Baptist Church at the request of the pastor of that Church. These men had been set aside for the deaconship, and prior to their ordination the church requested that we meet with them to examine their qualifications. After talking with them for some time, and hearing their salvation experience, and their commitment to serve the Lord, we whole-heartedly recommended that they be ordained, and they were and are serving that church.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Crayton, Chairman

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

This past year has been filled with life-changing events for me. In December 1996 I graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a Doctor of Ministry degree in the area of pastoral ministries. I want to thank you for your overwhelming support during the two and one-half year program. Your prayers and encouragement strengthened my resolve to complete the course. I also want to thank you for the love offering you presented during our Mid-Year Meeting as a graduation gift. Your kindness was most gracious and generous. The degree program process taught me much about myself and ministry. With graduation behind, I share with you my intentions of continuing the work God has placed me in Macon Baptist Association to complete.

The monies given through your graduation gift provided the means for another life-changing event. Loraine Corbin, Mary Reagan, and I had the privilege to join eight other North Carolinians on a mission trip to South Africa during March 1997. As you may already know, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has a five-year partnership with South Africa, Lesotho, and Swaziland. The opportunities for ministry are abundant. More requests are being made than there are volunteers to meet them. God tremendously blessed our efforts as countless numbers of people came to know Christ. Many of the people we met had never heard of the name of Jesus. Harald and Marjorie Froise, South African missionaries to the Goldfields, will be with us in October 1997 to share about the culture of the country and what God is doing there. This partnership will continue for four more years. I would like to encourage any interested persons to embark upon an experience of a lifetime by going to South Africa. Hopefully, by the end of 1997 our Association will have had seven people to have participated in this ministry. Many more have expressed an interest. We hope to budget for at least five scholarships to help people who want to go.

The Nantahala Counseling Center is proving to be a life-changing ministry in Macon County. This past year was very busy as the client list grew. Referrals should continue to increase in order to ensure the future of the center. It took a mountain of paper work over several months, completed by Rick Hannah, to get an advanced ruling

from the IRS declaring the center as a tax exempt non-profit organization. We are grateful to Rick for his invaluable assistance. Recently, the Board of Directors has been expanded with the hope that communication bridges can be built to surrounding counties and communities. I want to thank the churches of Macon Baptist Association for your financial support of the center. You've given beyond what was asked but it was surely needed. This is the only Christian counseling center west of Asheville and the only center affiliated with the Baptist Hospital west of Morganton. Without your continuing support, the center will not survive.

This summer we were privileged to host an Apostoloi Team made up of four college students who devoted their summer to missions and ministry. Each student, active in the Baptist Student Union on their respective college campuses, was interviewed and teams were formed. Before the selection process, these students had never met one another. Their commitment to Jesus Christ coupled with their extraordinary gifts and talents produced a wonderful team. Ben Crawford, Marie McDonald, Heather Queen, and Dana Grant spent ten weeks in Region 10, two of which were in Macon Baptist Association. The first week they assisted in the Associational Music Day Camp. The second week the team led a Backyard Bible Club in the Orchard View Apartments. Having this group of young people proved to be a very positive experience and we hope to do this again next year.

During the past year our mission performance program leaders have worked extremely hard preparing themselves to provide strong and effective leadership. I want to thank each of these leaders for the superb job they've done. It is very difficult to address curriculum needs when denominational agencies and publications transitions create so much variety. I believe this trend will continue and our efforts to assist churches will become more difficult unless we reorganize to address the changing needs. We can no longer fit ever-changing resources into ineffective models. We have reached a high level of efficiency with our resources on the Associational level but we are not nearly as effective as we should be in addressing the ministry needs of our churches and communities. Please join me in prayer as we seek God's direction in discovering more effective methods of doing ministry. Our Association must meet the challenges of change in order to do this. Over the next year we will be sharing ideas and bringing proposals to move us into a more aggressive ministry stance. I ask for your support and patience when you are challenged to move beyond tradition and launch out in faith with God. We face constant change requiring modified methods but we will never compromise the message of reconciliation given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ. The greatest challenge before us is to keep our attention focused on the kingdom of God while we, as churches, labor together with God and with one another. Jesus Christ is our common ground. When He is Lord of our lives and Head of our churches, barriers and dividing walls fall and harmony is created. A growing county population coupled with a decline in church growth should arouse a new commitment to sharing Christ. However, reaching the lost of our county will never occur until and unless every church should the responsibility. Your Associational staff and leaders are eager and available to provide help, information, and resources to any and every church toward achieving this divine calling.

Our Association is now offering a 24-hour a day prayer ministry. As a result of private donations, a modem with the capability of voice mail was purchased. Having this ministry computerized will allow persons to leave prayer requests or listen to prayer requests anytime during the day or night. The phone number to call is 524-8914. Simply follow the instructions provided when you call. We hope that each church will elect or designate a person to gather prayer requests from the prayerline and share them with the congregation. This ministry is available to anyone who wants to call. Prayer requests recorded each day will be deleted at the beginning of the next day in order to shorten the time required to listen to the list of needs. At no time in the past has there been such a ministry made available to the community. Prayer makes a tremendous difference in our lives. Please use this opportunity to share your prayer needs and to pray for others as you hear their request spoken from their lips.

This past year has been busy but the greatest challenges are ahead of us. I want to thank you for the opportunity and privilege of serving our Association as your missionary. I owe so much to the many faithful leaders of our programs and committees. To them I want to express my greatest appreciation. Thanks to our Moderator, Gene Hawkins, and Vice-Moderator, Judson Hall, for their leadership during the past year. To Jo Ann Elmore and Gene Stamey I want to say thank you for your invaluable and faithful service to our Association. Ila Sue Cook, our Associational Secretary, has been a God-sent. She has labored faithfully under the most difficult of circumstances during the past year. To her I want to say thank you for shouldering so much of the work during my schooling. Our future holds many challenges. We, however, must determine whether we will face these challenges and make necessary adjustments together. If we let Christ be our common ground, I believe some of the greatest days of ministry and opportunities for service are just ahead for we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Your servant,
Lester Evans

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

This year we have seen many changes in Discipleship Training. We are going to see more in the future. We had several children participate in Bible Drills and all went on to the state level. We are also changing "M" Night to October 27 this year. Hope to see you all there.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Clouse, Director

EVANGELISM COUNCIL REPORT

The Macon Baptist Association Evangelism Council sponsored a "People Sharing Jesus" training event in April of 1996. It was led by Milton Hollifield, Director of the Evangelism Division of the North Carolina

Baptist State Convention. Several of our churches were present for the training.

"People Sharing Jesus" is an excellent tool that can be used by any church in helping people learn how to be more effective witnesses for Christ. It deals more with building relationships and then sharing Christ rather than a cold-turkey approach. I encourage you to consider it for your church.

It is vitally important that we continue searching for the unsaved and help them to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. It is also important that we baptize them and train them to become disciples of Christ. If the Associational Evangelism Council can help your church with this, please call.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Ball
Evangelism Director

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MASHBURN BRANCH
Frank H. Garner

MOUNT HOPE
Mr. Vernon Perry
Mr. Bobby Graham

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Rev. Gary McDaniel

NEWMAN CHAPEL
Rev. Roy Lindsay
Mr. Johnny Evans

OAK DALE
Rev. Guy Duvall

OAK GROVE
Mr. Hayes Snyder
Rev. Judson Hall

PINE GROVE
Rev. John W. Rogers
Mr. Jackie Gregory

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Dearl Ledford

PRENTISS
Rev. Brian Holland
Mr. Harry Brabson
Mr. Ross Wells

RIDGECREST
Rev. Thomas S Fouts
Mr. Keith Dills
Mr. John Huscusson
(Alternate)

ROSE CREEK
Rev. Ben Cabe
Gene Estes

SHORTOFF
Rev. Walter M Wilson
Mr. Harris Elmore

SOUTH MACON
Rev. Lewis Smith
Mr. Truman Rogers

SUGARFORK
Rev. James Crayton
Mr. Jackie West

TESSENTEE
Rev. Carl Carpenter

WALNUT CREEK
Mr. Bill Hedden

WATAUGA
Rev. Wesley Price
Mr. Ernest Brendle

WELLS GROVE
Rev. Jonathan Wolf
Mr. Tim Clark

WINDY GAP
Rev. Melvin Brooks
Mr. Ronnie Norton

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee of Macon Baptist Association met in regular session three times during the past year. The October 14, 1996 meeting was hosted by Bethel Hill Baptist Church; the April 14, 1997 meeting hosted by Clear Creek Baptist Church; and the July 14 meeting was hosted by Tellico Baptist Church. We thank each of these churches for welcoming us to their churches for these meetings.

During the 1996-1997 Associational Year, in addition to receiving Organizational and Committee Reports, the Executive Committee:

- (1) Approved motion to continue missionary housing.
- (2) Received, for information only, the Nominating Committee Report.
- (3) Received, for information only, the 1997 Program for Annual Session.
- (4) Received, for information only, the 1998 Proposed Budget.

During the year, the average statistics for the meetings: Total attendance - 39; with 11 pastors, 11 executive members, 8 associational officers; and 7 visitors; representing an average of 16 of our churches.

This year we again had good representation from our Organizational Directors and Committee Chairpersons. We especially thank them for their preparation and presentation of reports at the Executive Committee Meetings. We also thank all the pastors who attended these meetings and the Executive Committee members who represented our various churches during the past year; and to the Associational Officers who serve in the leadership roles in Macon Baptist Association.

The Executive Committee needs the participation of each of its members if we are to adequately represent our churches and to keep the members of our congregations informed as to the activities and opportunities available through our Association.

Pray for the Executive Committee Members who will be representing the churches in our Association during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gene Hawkins, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

FAMILY MINISTRIES REPORT

Over the past year progress has been slow but steady. We have performed an informal survey among some of the area pastors and found some interesting information and ideas. This has given us an idea of how we want to do a formal survey among the churches to gather information and see where the association's strong and weak points are and how we can use this information to better improve family ministry in the local church and the association.

In the next several months, each of the churches in the association, will receive a survey form. Pastors are urged to fill these out or have the church as a whole to fill these out. After they have been filled out we ask that they be left at the association office.

Next, we hope to have a seminar or conference next spring which will help the local church family ministry department or help the church to start a family ministry.

We thank the churches of Macon Baptist Association for their support. Please continue to pray for this ministry. If you have any questions or ideas please do not hesitate to call us.

Your Servants in Christ,
Rev. Brian & Tammy Holland
Family Ministry Directors

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Multiply one thousand by one thousand and you have one million. Multiply one million by one thousand and you have a billion. Multiply a billion by five and one half and you have a number somewhat less than the number of human beings on this planet. Five and a half billion people who need Jesus Christ! You're a Christian already? You also need Jesus, do you not? We all do. We have heard the glorious gospel! Billions have not heard. In Romans 10:13-15 Paul said, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things!"

You can't go? You can pray! You can't go? You can give! At a Woman's Missionary Union Conference at Ridgecrest we were given a wonderful reminder concerning missions. Use your hand and its five digits to remind you. Start with the thumb and use one word for each. If you *know* you *care*. If you *care* you *pray*. If you *pray* you *give*. If you *give* you *go*. Let your own hand remind you of these aspects of missions. Not everyone is intended to go. Everyone is intended to pray for those who do go!

Jesus said in Matthew 28:18-20, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

It is not a request! It is a command!

In May 1996 the Southern Baptist Convention had 4,070 missionaries serving in 131 countries and assisting in 24 other countries. In May 1997 it is reported in *COMMISSION* magazine there are "more than 4,167 missionary personnel in 126 countries and among 336 ethnolinguistic people." The statistics show an increase in personnel but a decrease in countries being served. It's wonderful we as Southern Baptists are reaching that many countries in person for Jesus. However, there are so many others to be reached. Shall we tell them? Is it possible to do more than we are presently doing? People are hungry for spiritual food. Shall we feed them or let them follow the world's wickedness? This is by no means meant to be critical of what is being done. Many have given their all, but we must not give up on "going into all the world" with the gospel. Jesus promised power in Acts 1:8, "But ye

shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

With His power we cannot fail in this endeavor! We were asked at Foreign Missions conference at Glorieta, "Have you prayed for God to call missionaries from your church? Have you prayed for God to call your own children into missions? If you have not, you are missing a tremendous blessing. Don't fail to pray to this end - that God will call into His service those among our own!"

In Christ Jesus,
Alma Stiles Bryson

HISTORICAL EVENTS

BURNINGTOWN: Paved church parking lot. Purchased new copier for church.

CALVARY: Ray Peak was ordained as a deacon. Replaced side door. Installed night light and new coat racks. New screens for windows in fellowship hall. Elected Ray Gregory and Lindsay Holt, Trustees.

CARTOOGECWAY: Our Hands His Hearts Puppet Ministry is growing and serving Christ out of our county and state.

COMMUNITY: Painted outside woodwork on church.

EAST FRANKLIN: Oldest member, Mrs. Maude Bateman was honored by V.F.W. as a Gold Star mother. New sound system. New front doors.

ELLIJAY: Built new road around church and cemetery.

FAITH: Bricked the church building - May, 1997.

FRANKLIN FIRST: 175th Anniversary, May 4, 1997; Sanctuary renovation including using windows from old building.

HIGHLANDS FIRST: Completed intentional interim program late summer of 1996. Had a fire which caused damage to sanctuary and some classrooms. Decided that while fire damage was being repaired to renovate all of the building. While work was being done, church met for services at the Highlands Conference Center. In December called Dr. Daniel Robinson as pastor. He began his ministry February 2, 1997. Were able to have services in sanctuary the first Sunday in March and all work basically done on rest of the building by second Sunday in May. Held Dedication Commitment services June 8, 1997.

HOLLY SPRINGS: Holly Springs continues to grow. Our membership continues to increase and attendance and interest at all services is good. To God be the Glory!
We welcomed Kathy Medford as our newly employed part-time Secretary. Our members, Larry & Gail Osbrink, who were missionaries serving in Senegal, Africa, were forced to return to the States to seek medical help for their infant daughter. They were able, financially, to

return home as funds for their air-fare was made available to them by their home church (HSBC) and other interested churches and individuals. The Osbrinks are presently serving in Kentucky. The Church recently voted to purchase a 15 passenger Dodge van at a cost of \$22,000.

New carpet has been installed in the Sanctuary, the pews have been recovered, the choir area has been enclosed and a new baptistery curtain is on order.

One year ago the Trustees of the Cemetery, recommended to the church that a marker and U.S. flag be erected in the cemetery. A dedication of the marker and a flag-raising service was held on Sunday, May 25, 1997. The cost of the project was \$3,000 and was funded by memorials and the families and friends of the 44 Veterans buried in the Church Cemetery. Senator Bob Carpenter was guest speaker. The monument honors our Armed Forces in War and in Peace.

The church has elected 3 new Deacons. Those elected are Tom Pruett, Julian Howard and Len Powell. The Board of Deacons are now on a rotating system with 2 Deacons rotating off each year. The Church will now have 10 (active) Deacons.

By God's leadership and grace may we always be the Church "Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus is Lord."

IOTLA: Completed a very successful first year with a full-time paid Youth Minister. Purchased 53 new choir robes. Installed new air conditioning units for classrooms on lower level and also for sanctuary. Purchased new camera and monitors for infant and toddler nurseries. Purchased and installed new computer unit for church office.

OAK DALE: Remodeled vestibule and sanctuary.

ROSE CREEK: A plaque was given in memory of Brother Beulen McCall for his many years of service to Rose Creek Baptist Church as a Deacon and as Chairman of the Deacons. We have added a roof over our entrance. We added a steeple to our church. We put in new carpet throughout the church. We had heating and air installed.

SOUTH MACON: Plans underway to break ground for a new educational wing. Plans to begin construction early Fall - 1997.

SUGARFORK: Continue to work on new sanctuary - almost completed.

TELLICO: New furniture for auditorium; New piano.

WALNUT CREEK: February 18-27, 1997, Pastor Tom and Nancy Duke went on a trip to Mexico. This trip was to Mexico City and then from Acapulco all the way up the western coast to Marelia, Mexico. There were numerous towns and places where they and the evangelistic group witnessed and preached at prisons, parks, and churches. There was above 340 saved and above 360 coming for rededication and other decisions during the trip. This made Pastor Tom Duke's 4th Mexico trip and one trip to Africa. There were over 3,000 saved during all these trips. Ted Duke, son of Tom and Nancy Duke, recently went on a tour of Israel and Egypt, with the concert of Gardner Webb University. Their singing group performed and ministered numerous times on the trip, which was May 11-21, 1997. They also toured the Holy Land.

WATAUGA: Sponsored Mrs. Sheila Price and Dr. Karen Curtis on a medical mission trip to Tanzania, Africa. Reroofed church and fellowship hall.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Start Something New, the theme of this year's season on Home Missions, is a challenge to every church and mission congregation to start one new ministry to reach people and lead them to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Through the leadership of the Holy Spirit, many churches will take up this challenge and begin Sunday School classes, missions groups, Bible studies and other ministries that will reach tens of thousands of lost and hurting people.

From the beginning, Southern Baptist's driving force has been missions. When the convention formed in 1845, those in attendance agreed that "it shall be the design of this convention to promote foreign and domestic missions...."

People are the reason for missions. People carry out the missions - meeting needs and crossing barriers to reach people with the unchanging message of Christ.

The name of the Board has changed throughout its 152 year history as a reflection of the needs it wants to address. On June 15, 1997, the agency's name again changed to the North American Mission Board. The name change came about as part of an overall restructuring of the Southern Baptist Convention known as a "covenant for a new century." The new agency is a consolidation of the Home Mission Board, Brotherhood Commission and the Radio and Television Commission.

During the 20th century, the emphasis has been on ministering to ethnics and African Americans, enabling the Home Mission Board to cross barriers of race, language, culture and religion with Christ's love.

A century ago, Southern Baptists were entering one of the most creative, transforming times in our history, with 1.2 million members in 16,091 churches in 15 states. The Home Mission Board had 407 missionaries, few of them funded.

As we near 2000 AD, Southern Baptists have over 41,000 churches, 4,832 home missionaries, in all 50 states, Canada, Guam, American Samoa, and the Caribbean.

Amidst the many changes, many things will not change. God is in control. The primary mission of the North American Mission Board is to evangelize and congregationalize our nation.

Last year's Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was the fourth consecutive record offering. However, along with finances, our home missionaries will depend on the intercessory prayers of our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Guest

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

The Ninety-Third Session of the Macon Baptist Association was held at Goldmine and Coweeta Baptist Churches on August 15 and 16, 1996 respectively. The Mid-Year Session was held at Ellijay Baptist Church on January 13, 1997. Moderator Rev. Roy Lindsay presided over the Annual Meetings. The theme for the Annual Meetings was "Go Make Disciples: Share Christ's Love." Rev. Gene Hawkins served as Vice Moderator. He made a motion to accept the program as printed and as order of business, to receive all reports and delay adoption of the reports until end of the Friday night session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dennis Freeman from Liberty Baptist Church. All reports were accepted as submitted. There were 102 messengers, 11 association officers and 26 visitors, for a total of 139 present. This represented 30 churches. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Tommy Holden, pastor of Prentiss Baptist Church.

The Friday afternoon session began with a welcome from Rev. Davis Hooper, pastor of Coweeta Baptist Church. Mr. Fred Lunsford, speaker for Baptist State Convention Church Growth Multipliers, Mr. Reggie Gilmore, Director Western North Carolina Family Services, Mr. Coy Jeans, Jr., Manager for Western Area Baptist Foundation, Mr. Calvin Knight from Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, and Mr. Jimmy Huffman with the NC Baptist Men were present and shared information about the ministries which they offer. There were 54 messengers, 9 association officers, 5 denomination representatives, and 13 visitors, for a total of 81 present which represented 21 churches. The Doctrinal message was brought by Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor of Goldmine Baptist Church. The message was taken from II Samuel 23:8-17: "One Mighty Good Man; One Mighty Good God." Grace for the evening meal was by Mr. John Evans. Food prepared and served by the people of the church was plentiful and served with grace and hospitality.

The Friday night session at Coweeta began with a welcome by Mr. Max McGuire. There were 36 additional messengers, 1 associational officer, 1 denomination representative, and 11 visitors for a total of 49 representing 28 churches for both the afternoon and night sessions. Rev. Tommy Fouts, chairman of the Nominating Committee was recognized. He submitted the 1996-97 slate of officers. A motion was made to accept the nomination committee report by Mr. Dennis Freeman and the motion carried. All reports were approved as written. The installation of officers was conducted by Mike Pelham, pastor of Cowee Baptist Church. Rev. Gene Hawkins was selected as Moderator for the Associational year of 1996-97. The annual meetings for the Ninety-Fourth sessions were scheduled to be held as follows: Thursday session at Wells Grove Baptist Church on August 14, and the Friday afternoon/night session at Iotla Baptist Church on August 15.

The Mid-Year Session was held on January 13, 1997, at Ellijay Baptist Church. Rev. Bob Comerford, pastor of Ellijay, welcomed representatives to the church. Various reports were presented. Rev. Harold Ball, pastor of Franklin First Baptist gave the Inspirational Message. Benediction was given by Rev. Judson Hall.

The Macon Baptist Association and churches have been very active this past year. Following are some of the events or changes of which we know:

Our Macon Baptist Association now has two telephone lines and a Fax machine. The new official 911 address is 110 Doraul Street.

Seminary Extension classes were offered at the MBA Center this year. Instructors were: Rev. Harold Ball, PM 3300; Rev. Gene Hawkins, NT 0178; and Dr. Robert Burney, Greek. There were 11 students participating. Seminary Extension classes are coordinated by Mr. George Hillman.

Mr. Charles L. Wyatt reports that Nantahala Counseling Center continues to serve a growing number of people in the area.

The MBA Executive Committee has met regularly this past year. Moderator, Rev. Gene Hawkins has served diligently in this capacity.

Several Vacation Bible Schools were reported in the Macon Baptist Messenger as being a success with rededication and decisions made for

Christ: Aquone 3, Buck Creek 1, Burningtown 11, Cowee 12, Holly Springs 2, Liberty 1, Pine Grove 1, and Prentiss 5.

November 9, 1996 five people from local churches, (Windy Gap, Pine Grove, and Mount Hope) went to Honduras to build a church. They accompanied a team from western North Carolina.

Macon Baptist Association's Woman's Missionary Union has been active in several mission projects this past year. Several area churches made and donated quilts to Moody Home Ministries. They collected and forwarded chap stick lip balm as Christmas gifts to the North Carolina Correctional Institute inmates. They observed Women's Day of Prayer on November 4, 1996, at Franklin First Baptist Church. Many mission endeavors were accomplished. The WMU Annual Meeting was held at Mt. Hope Baptist Church on April 8, 1997. The guest speaker was Mrs. Irma Duke, Executive Director of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union.

Our Director of Missions, Rev. Lester Evans, was awarded a diploma for Doctor of Ministry Degree at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary on December 13, 1996. His wife, Judy, and children attended the ceremonies. Dr. Evans was given a gift from the people of Macon Baptist Association at the Mid-Year Session. This was awarded by associational treasurer, Gene Stamey.

Mr. Nolan DeWitt was awarded a diploma in Ministry Training from Boyce Bible School of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY on December 13, 1996.

"M" Night at Franklin First on November 25, 1996 was reported as being terrific! There were 159 people attending. This number included 13 pastors and 9 Discipleship Training Directors. Watauga received the award for highest percent of enrollment present as well as for the most people present. The door prize consisting of Life courses were given to Chasity Cassada from Watauga Baptist and Myrtle Crawford from Ridgecrest. Rev. Luther Osment from Baptist Retirement Homes delivered an inspirational challenge, "Keep Discipleship Training Alive and Growing!"

Our Director of Missions, Dr. Lester Evans, Loraine Corbin and Mary Reagan joined team members from three other associations in March for a mission trip to Welkom, South Africa. Loraine and Mary were part of an evangelistic team sharing Christ with miners of four different gold mines. Dr. Evans led a witness training event with pastors and key leaders of five churches.

A rally for Macon Baptist Youth was held at Macon Middle School Gym on March 14, 1997. This was a night of worship, fun and fellowship.

Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Holly Springs Baptist Church on April 21, 1997 for all pastors and church Vacation Bible School workers. The theme this year was "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede-Telling Others About Jesus."

Five of our Macon Baptist Association men, representing four churches (Newman Chapel, Coweeta, Mt. Hope and Goldmine) joined other Baptist Men in traveling to Cold Springs and Butler, Kentucky to help flood victims recover from the recent floods.

Area churches participated in the Franklin March for Jesus on Saturday, May 17, 1997. The event was coordinated by Mike Barres.

Church Events:

Aquone - Rev. Brian Holland resigned as pastor effective September 8, 1996. Rev. Rick Harrell was called as pastor on November 24, 1996.

Bethel Hill - Rev. Bueford Owenby resigned as pastor on May 25, 1997.

Burningtown - Paved their parking area and constructed a ramp for disabled people.

Calvary - Rev. Wallace Tallent was called as pastor on December 23, 1996.

Clear Creek - Rev. Wallace Tallent resigned as pastor as reported in the November issue of the MBM. Rev. Kenny Kilby was called as pastor on November 6, 1996.

Community Missionary - Rev. Rondal Owen was called as pastor on August 4, 1996.

Cowee - In the January issue of MBM it was reported that Chris Wray was called as Minister of Youth.

East Franklin - East Franklin's oldest member, Mrs. Maude Bateman, age 92, was saluted by the American Legion Post #108 for being the oldest living Gold Star Mother in Macon County. Members Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason celebrated 66 years of marriage on May 7, 1997. Mr. Gene Mitchell, member received a liver transplant on February 6, 1997. Rev. Dale Cannon was called as pastor on March 16, 1997. East Franklin renovated their building with new front doors and installed a sound system.

Ellijay - Rev. Bob Comerford resigned as pastor June 1, 1997. A new road was made around the church and through the cemetery.

Faith - Extended their parking lot and bricked the church building.

Flats - built a small porch on the front of the church, put vinyl siding on front of the church and put on new roof. Rev. Charles Phillips and wife Rhonda began their ministry there in July of 1996.

Franklin First - Celebrated their 175th Anniversary (1822-1997). They are the mother church of eleven churches in the Macon Baptist Association. On Sunday, February 9, 1997 a dedication service was held for renovation of their sanctuary.

Goldmine - An Ordination Service was held July 7, 1996 to ordain Mr. John W. McCall and Mr. Jeff Hawkins as deacons.

Higdonville - Rev. Terry Dixon was called as pastor in February, 1997.

Highlands First - In the September, 1996 issue of MBA it was reported that Mr. Allen Pierce was called as Youth Minister. In September, 1996, a fire which started in a downstairs classroom caused much damage. During renovation, Sunday School services were held at the Highlands Recreation Center and worship service was held at the Highlands Town Theater Room and Highlands Conference Center. In October of 1996, the church entered into an extensive repair and renovation program. Dr. Daniel Robinson from Asheville visited the church during November upon a request of the Search Committee. Dr. Robinson accepted the call as minister and began his ministry as pastor on February 2, 1997. The first Sunday in March, 1997, worship services were held in the new sanctuary. Sunday School had to be shifted from room to room until the second Sunday in May 1997, when all renovations were completed. On June 8, 1997 a commitment dedication of church and installation of the pastor was held. A decision was made to sell the church parsonage. Dr. Robinson commuted from Asheville until June 17, when he and his family moved to Highlands.

Holly Springs - On May 27, 1997 a new veterans Memorial was dedicated. Kathy Medford was elected as secretary. Pastor Trull and Mr. Howard VanBuskirk traveled to Wilmington, NC, to work with the NC Baptist feeding unit after Hurricane Fran. All together, feeding units prepared over 50,000 meals per day for victims of Hurricane Fran.

Iotla - Completed first year with a full time Youth Minister. Replaced air condition system with a more effective one through out all classrooms and sanctuary. Purchased a computer for church office,

new choir robes, new TV camera and monitor for baby nursery and toddler room. Mr. Oscar (Bucky) Asby was ordained as deacon on Sunday, April 10, 1997. Rev. Kenneth Ridings, Vice President of NC Baptist State Convention was guest speaker for revival services May 11-14, 1997. Rev. Ridings is also a professor at Fruitland Bible Institute.

Longview - Celebrated 55 years as church (1942-1997) on Sunday June 26, 1997.

Mashburn Branch - Rev. Ernie Sanders was called as pastor on July 14, 1996.

Mountain Grove - Celebrated their annual homecoming on June 15, 1997.

Mount Hope - Completed their fellowship hall this past year.

Newman Chapel - December 15, 1996 the church family hosted a reception to honor their pastor, Rev. Roy Lindsay upon his graduation from Boyce Bible School of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Extension in Louisville, Ky. He was awarded a diploma in Minister Training. Rev. Lindsay is continuing his studies at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Judson College in Marion, Alabama. A church van was given to the church by Jim and Geneva Gross to be used for Sunday School and Outreach purposes. Twenty-four adults attended the pre-vacation Bible School Workshop. The church purchased a new state of the art sound system, property, and a wood splitter for church projects. The church received 10 new members for baptism, 1 by statement and 6 by letter.

Oak Dale - Refurbished their sanctuary.

Pine Grove - Rev. John Rogers was called as pastor on September 1, 1996. A heating/cooling system was installed and the fellowship hall was completed.

Prentiss - Rev. Tommy Holden resigned as pastor. Rev. Brian Holland has been called as pastor.

Rose Creek - Installed new carpet in the church building. Baptized one new convert and ordained Mr. Mike Welch as deacon on September 15, 1996. A new heating and air conditioning system was installed.

South Macon - Twenty-five people attended the State Bible Drill conducted at Bethel Baptist Church in Canton on April 25. Congratulations to Cody Rogers, Kimberly Nicholson, Brent Douthit and Tim Bleckley who participated in the drill.

Sugarfork - The church is in the process of building new Sunday School classrooms and a sanctuary. They are getting new carpet and new pews.

Tellico - Made several improvements to the building and grounds which included: building four new Sunday School rooms, installing an air conditioning system, installing carpet, putting in electric fans, purchasing new pews and piano, and painting the church. Various trees, flowers and shrubbery were planted on the grounds.

Watauga - Reroofed the main church building and fellowship hall at a cost of \$22,000. The pastor's wife, Sheila Price and Karen Curtis, MD., spent two weeks this summer in Tanzania, Africa on a medical mission journey. Their medical mission work was most rewarding and Dr. Curtis plans to return to the area in August for follow-up on some of the patients receiving treatment while there. An article and picture relating to their stay in Tanzania will be in an issue of "Guideposts" this summer.

Wells Grove - Purchased a new sound system, installed new carpet in stairway and reroofed the church.

Westside - Rev. Tom Harris was elected as pastor on Sunday, September 22, 1996.

Windy Gap - Rev. Melvin Brooks was called as pastor on March 3, 1997. They paved the road around the cemetery, added additional bathroom facilities and purchased land for future expansion.

We extend our thanks to all those furnishing information for this 1996-1997 Macon Baptist Association History. It has been a great year! We are thankful for the many opportunities God has given us this past year. We pray that we will continue to do our very best for the cause of Christ during the Associational Year of 1997-98.

Respectfully submitted,
History Committee,
Merritt Fouts, Chairman, Mary Justice and Doris Lynch

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REPORT

1997 has been a very busy year for missions. We started out with three (3) missionaries going to South Africa: Lester Evans, Loraine Corbin and Mary Reagan. They came back with very good reports.

We have also received very good reports from S.W.A.R.M. Also had a group of World Changers from Windy Gap Church, led by Kevin Rogers, to go to Tennessee for a mission project. Have not received a report on that as yet.

We still have openings to go to South Africa at the end of the year.

Campers on Mission also took 51 rigs to the Dakotas from their National Rally in Hutchison, Kansas. They also had a good report from both North and South Dakotas.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Graham
Missions Development Director

NANTAHALA COUNSELING CENTER

The Nantahala Counseling Center began its ministry March 7, 1996, and

has served approximately 160 different individuals, couples, and families. Charles Wyatt continues as the director and pastoral counselor of the center and Dr. T. Glen Snyder is available every Thursday for those needing psychiatric services. One clergy consultation group with six ministers met two times a month from September, 1996 through May of 1997. Beginning this September, two different clergy consultation groups with approximately 7 members each will meet every other week until June of 1998.

Giving from the churches during the fiscal year 7/1/96 - 6/30/97 totaled \$24,099.27, and expenses for the same period totaled \$34,485.36. A one-time grant from the Baptist State Convention enabled NCC to cover this shortfall. Fifty-nine different individuals, couples, or families were provided \$6,460.50 in client assistance since May, 1996, enabling them to receive the services of the center. No one was turned away because of inability to pay.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held July 9, 1997, a decision was made to expand the Board to not less than twelve and not more than eighteen members from six counties served by NCC. Ed Tucker remains chairman of the Board for one more year.

Another significant change is that the location of the office will move to a house at 2472 Highlands Road on July 28, 1997. The new location will increase visibility and provide a more pastoral identity for NCC.

Other significant changes include the resignation of Deborah Gore as 30 hours per week secretary and the addition of a new secretary who will work 20 hours a week.

On behalf of all those who have given to this ministry and on behalf of all those who have received, I respectfully submit this report.

Charles L. Wyatt, M.Div.
Center Director

1997-1998 ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Gene Hawkins
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Mike Pelham
Clerk: Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore
Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Joy Dooley
Treasurer: Mr. Gene Stamey
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Ila Sue Cook
Historian: Mr. Merritt Fouts
Parliamentarian: Mr. Bill Fouts

MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAM LEADERS

Sunday School ACTeam/VBS

Director: Rev. Eddie Trull

Adult Consultant: Mr. John Short

Youth Consultant: Ms. Sherri Houston
Children Consultant: Mrs. Melissa Short
Preschool Consultant: Mrs. Melissa Watson

Discipleship Training

Coordinator: Mrs. Janet Clouse
Facilitator: Mrs. Sheri Hedden
Facilitator: Mr. George Roper

Brotherhood

Director: Mr. Edd Shope
Baptist Men's Leader: Mr. Gary Holland
RA Leader: Mr. Blake Alligood

Woman's Missionary Union

Director: Mrs. Dale West
Secretary: Ms. Patsy Parker
Women on Mission Consultant: Mrs. Janie Mathews
Missions Friends Consultant: Mrs. Dawn Ledford
Missions Involvement Consultant: Mrs. Christine Horne

Music

Director: Rev. Wesley Price
Assistant Music Director: Mr. Kevin Corbin
Pianist: Ms. Susan Cook
Assistant Pianist: Mrs. Emma Carpenter

Pastoral Ministries

Director: Rev. Davis Hooper

Family Ministry

Director: Rev. and Mrs. Brian Holland

Seminary Extension

Director: Mr. George Hillman

Bold Mission Thrust Prayer Coordinator: Rev. Jonathan Wolf

Mission Development Council

Director: Rev. Harold Ball
Resort and Leisure Ministries: Mr. Don Graham

Evangelism Council

Director: Rev. Roy Lindsay
Associate Director: Mrs. Nancy Vanhook
Mr. John Wood
Mr. Freddie Fouts

Youth Ministry Leader: Mrs. Cindy McConnell

Children Ministry Leader: Mrs. Priscilla Tunnell

COMMITTEES

Finance Committee: Mr. Melvin Penland, Chairman (1998); Mrs. Carolyn Bateman (1998); Mrs. Marilyn McConnell (1998); Mrs. Nina Stiles

(1999); Mrs. Nancy Seagle (1999); Mr. Clem Patton (1999); Mr. John McCall (2000); Mrs. Pat Rogers (2000); Mr. Bob Parker (2000).

Personnel Committee: Mr. Harris Elmore, Chairman; Mrs. Linda Harbuck; Mrs. Gerry Ball

Trustees: Mr. Doug Angel, Chairman (1998); Mr. Jerry Rogers (1999); Mr. Chester Jones (2000)

Credentials and Ordination Committee: Rev. Jim Crayton, Chairman; Rev. Wiley Gibson; Rev. Mark Bishop; Mr. Cliff Cook; Mr. Fred Stiles

Properties Committee: Mr. Steve Houston, Chairman; Mr. Bill Bowman

History Committee: Mr. Merritt Fouts, Chairman; Mrs. Doris Lynch; Mrs. Josephine Cabe

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Truett Camp Committee: Rev. Roy Lowe; Mr. Troy Ledford
Member-at-Large: Mr. Chris Baldwin

INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Children's Homes: Mr. Gary Bruin
Baptist Hospital: Mr. Marshall Fouts
Baptist Retirement Homes: Ms. Kaye Rickman
BIBLICAL RECORDER: Mrs. Eula Carpenter
Christian Education: Rev. Terry Dixon
Cooperative Program: Mrs. Mildred Williamson
Foreign Missions: Mrs. Alma Bryson
Home Missions: Mr. Bobby Guest
State Missions: Mr. Mary Powell
Minister's Annuity: Mr. Fred Stiles

OUR BELOVED DEAD

AQUONE

Mr. Roby Rowland
Mr. Coolidge Mason

BETHEL HILL

Mr. Joe Morgan

BRIARTOWN

Mrs. Ethel Gross
Mrs. Ella Denny
Mr. Raymond Latta
Mrs. Delphia Owenby
Mrs. Ella Winkle
Mr. Bronce Shields

BUCK CREEK

Mr. Aaron Miller (Deacon)
Mrs. Arlicia Tilson

BURNINGTOWN

Mrs. Sadie D. Huggins
Mr. Everett Mason
Mr. Howard Ray
Mr. Jewel Smith

CALVARY

Mr. Elmas Henson (Deacon)

CARTOOGECWAYE

Mrs. Louise Dills Bingham
Mr. John Robert Anderson
Mrs. Cordelia (Detia)
Williamson Bates

CLEAR CREEK

Mr. Cecil McCall

COMMUNITY MISSIONARY
Mr. M.G. Rickerson

COWEE
Mr. Cecil Duvall

COWEETA
Mrs. Betty McAlister
Mrs. Bonnie Brabson

ELLIJAY
Mrs. Laura Henry

FAITH
Mr. Lou Boyer

FRANKLIN FIRST
Madge Bryson
Lucinda Crownover
Paul Carpenter
Bertie Plemmons
Helen Bryson
Noleta Clark
Quentin Harris
LeRoy Hedstrom
Laura Moore
Marguerite Reitermayer
Ann Higdon
Lasca Horsley
Martin Angel
Jeff Fowler (Deacon)
Bertha Kronerbitter

HIGDONVILLE
Mr. Sam Boone
Mr. Sam Higdon

HIGHLANDS FIRST
Mrs. Savilla Gibson
Mr. Doug Crisp
Mr. Walter Houston
Mr. V.W. McCall

HOLLY SPRINGS
Mrs. Kathryn Crisp

IOTLA MISSIONARY
Mr. Nyle Roper (Deacon)
Mr. Troy Downs (Deacon)
Mr. Robert Marion Guyer
Mr. Steve Robertson

LONGVIEW
Kathryn Jones
(Charter Member)

LIBERTY
Mrs. Ruth Hedden
Mr. Derrel Queen
Mrs. Nena Mason

MOUNT HOPE
Mr. Wesley Gregory

NEWMAN CHAPEL
Mrs. Mary Chastain
Mrs. Sara McDonald

OAK DALE
Mr. Ezell Bryant

OAK GROVE
Mr. Arlen Bradley
Mr. Veldon Davis
Mrs. Kate Bradley

PINE GROVE
Mrs. Bessie V. Early
Mrs. Gladys Neal Henson

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson
Mrs. Verlon Stockton
Mrs. Nina Sanders

PRENTISS
Mr. Kenneth Dalton
Mrs. Nell Sanders

RIDGECREST
Mr. Billy Mincey

SOUTH MACON
Mrs. Ruth Hedden
Mr. Ed Correll

SUGARFORK
Mr. John McCoy
Mr. Frank Alexander

TELLICO
Mr. Donald Owenby
Mrs. Eleese Slagle

WALNUT CREEK
Mr. Herman Houston

WATAUGA
Mrs. Gertrude Kinsland
Mrs. Louise Scott
Mrs. Delia Mae Brendle
Mr. Ellis Ammons

WEST FRANKLIN
Mr. Ted Gillespie

WINDY GAP
Mrs. Ellafair Woodard
Mrs. Grace Wilson

WESTSIDE
Mr. Claude Nix

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

The Pastoral Ministries Director is responsible for planning, promoting, conducting, and evaluating Associational Pastoral Ministries work, Associational Church Administrative work and Associational Deacon Ministry work. One of the disadvantages I brought to this position was a lack of knowledge of the availability of resource persons in the state of North Carolina equipped to help in the fulfillment of this responsibility. My last fifteen years of ministry have been spent in the state of South Carolina. Having only been in North Carolina less than one year before accepting the responsibility of Pastoral Ministries Director for our Association, I was not really qualified to accept the position. However, I did manage to schedule two events both in the month of September. One featured Tom Womble of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. The focus was on the application of a constitution for a smaller church and overall parliamentary procedure. This was a conference held for bi-vocational ministers. The second conference featured Richard Adams of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. His topic of discussion was "The Church of the Twenty-First Century". This was a conference held for pastors, deacons and their spouses.

The Pastoral Ministries Program is an excellent resource for ministers or lay persons who are seeking training to better equip them in their service for Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael R. Pelham
Pastoral Ministries Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension Center did not experience a "great" year in 1996, but it was a good year. It was not great because our plans to sponsor classes in Highlands and Bryson City did not materialize. We will continue to be available if either of these areas should want to start classes in the future. It was a good year because we sponsored two classes in the fall of 1996 as planned, and our two Greek classes in the winter and spring were well received.

Our focus in the near future, beginning with the fall quarter, will be to offer those courses of study to fit your particular educational needs relating to your special role and level of education. We at Seminary Extension recognize that a value of the center is to provide the opportunity for ministers (anyone who functions in a ministry role--pastors, church staff persons, lay preachers, lay volunteers,

etc.) to have purposeful, planned learning experiences with fellow students. We want to hear what you need!

Respectfully submitted,
George Hillman
Seminary Extension Director

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The North Carolina Missions Offering offers help and hope to more than 3 million unchurched in our state--and much more. It helps to provide clothing for the naked, friendship for the imprisoned, shelter for the homeless and spiritual and physical food for the hungry in our state. It provides witness and missions ministry training to church members of all ages and it undergirds new church starts across our state. And it helps to support a myriad of ministries done through local Baptist associations.

But it also provides a witness around the world as internationals touched here share the gospel as they return home, as disaster victims pull their lives back together, as it supports our North Carolina-born foreign missionaries in very special ways and as it helps to send short-term volunteers to other states and to the uttermost parts of the world to share Christ.

Your North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union and Baptist Men receive their entire budgets from this offering. The Missions Division also receives a major portion of its operating budget from this offering. Last year, we were up by 9 percent but still missed the goal. Please lead your churches in promoting the North Carolina mission field the way it does the foreign and home mission fields.

A special feature to help with the Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions is a new prayerline, just installed at the Baptist Building in Cary. Call that number, 1-800-395-5102, ext. 800. From a touch-tone phone, the line may be accessed 24-hours-a-day. Access from a rotary phone will be during office hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The prayer requests will be updated weekly unless an urgent need arises.

I believe that many churches don't give to State Missions because they don't know about it or what it involves. If you need information, call the associational office or me (524-2808).

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Powell

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As you are well aware, over the last couple of years there have been sweeping changes in our Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. I think we would all agree that some of these changes have been timely and quite helpful while others might have been

confusing and even frustrating. The only thing I want to say is this, I appreciate your patience and prayers during the transition. Hopefully, those days are behind us now.

With that said, let us turn our attention to our Sunday Schools here in our Macon Baptist Association. Since 1980 our county's population has grown by more than 30%. God is literally bringing the world to our door step. However, during that same time our Sunday School enrollment has declined by 10%. There are 400 less people enrolled in Sunday School today than there was in 1980. I don't share this information to be discouraging but rather to challenge each of us to the task of:

REACHING: lost people with the gospel message.

TEACHING: us to appropriate the truth in our lives.

SHARING: in Christian fellowship with one another.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Trull
ACTeam, Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

At the time of this writing we are still receiving VBS reports from our churches across the association. Early reports indicate that we have had a great year. The enrollment is up and many boys and girls have given their hearts and lives to Jesus.

This is of course why we have VBS. It is an intense time of Bible centered study and activity that culminates with a presentation of the gospel. Many of us are thankful for VBS because it was there that we came to know Jesus as our personal Savior.

So, I would like to thank all of you who invest your time into the lives of our children through VBS. Your efforts will reap eternal rewards.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Trull
VBS Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

1/ 1/96 Through 12/30/96
Category Description

INCOME/EXPENSE

INCOME

Anonymous	125.00
Aquone	468.10
Bapt. St. Con.	4,209.54
Bethel Hill	7.00
Black Mountain	747.50
Bob Bishop	10.00
Briartown	365.85
Buck Creek	10.50
Burningtown	1,747.37
Calvary	85.50

Cartoogechaye	803.34
Clear Creek	701.09
Community	600.00
Cowee	17,722.24
Coweeta	4,163.00
Don Brown	1,000.00
Don Graham	10.00
Dorothy Seagle	10.00
East Franklin	430.50
Edd Shope	10.00
Eddie Trull	5.00
Ellijay	920.41
Faith	3,137.72
Franklin First	9,353.88
Fred McGehee	14.00
G. Henderson	2.00
G. Stamey	10.00
Gene Frizzell	20.00
George Hillman	183.69
Goldmine	262.25
Harold Ball	10.00
Harris Elmore	10.00
Hayes Snyder	20.00
Higdonville	509.55
Highlands First	7,527.54
Holly Springs	1,508.00
Interest	952.63
Iotla	3,039.50
Jack Powell	10.00
JoAnne Elmore	10.00
John Evans	5.00
John Rogers	45.00
Joyce Dooley	8.75
Judy Evans	221.80
Lester Evans	174.19
Liberty	4,197.50
Linda Young	10.50
Longview	1,908.03
Mary Stiles	32.86
Mashburn Branch	317.50
Max McGuire	20.00
Mike Pelham	10.00
Mount Hope	1,318.41
Mountain Grove	8.75
Myra Cook	10.00
NC Dept Rev	75.91
Nellie Downs	1.75
Newman Chapel	1,798.30
Nolan DeWitt	317.37
Oak Dale	273.13
Oak Grove	528.50
Pine Grove	907.00
Pleasant Hill	1,992.38
Prentiss	540.00
Ridgecrest	717.42
Ron Owens	20.00
Rose Creek	72.00
Roy Lindsay	178.75

Scott Marshall	32.86
Shortoff	2,361.57
South Macon	1,981.75
Sugarfork	1,859.50
Terry Jenkins	62.66
Tom Duke	10.00
Walnut Creek	885.50
Watauga	2,865.75
Wells Grove	581.00
Westside	10.50
Windy Gap	3,133.60

TOTAL INCOME	90,228.19

EXPENSES

Brotherhood	40.00
Christmas Gift	500.00
Craggy Fund	100.00
Discipleship Tr	116.42
DOM	29,979.50
DOM Annuity	2,406.25
DOM IRS	2,756.75
Family Ministry	389.00
Honduras Miss	2,255.00
Honorarium	1,300.00
Hospital Chapla	656.00
Maintenance	5,280.65
Miscellaneous	135.00
Miss Dev	600.00
N Counsel Ctr	13,965.05
Office Expenses	5,520.68
Pastoral Minist	86.44
Property Ins	910.00
R. Owen Family	3,125.00
Sec Annuity	1,155.00
Sec IRS	1,968.72
Sec NC Revenue	434.98
Secretary	7,971.86
Seminary Ext	3,830.07
Sunday School	715.61
Utilities	4,190.67
WMC	10,918.79
WMU	448.51
Youth	1,944.76

TOTAL EXPENSES	103,700.71

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	-13,472.52
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ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts	
ACH Chaplain Fu	0.00
Bible Fund	200.00
Christmas Exe.D	384.00
Counseling Cent	208.12
Craggy Prison	0.00
Dental Care	1,634.04
Disaster Relief	1,000.00

Evans Graduation	0.00
Ext Education	240.98
Fam Development	0.00
Fax Machine Fd	125.00
General Fund	21,000.22
Honduras Trip	0.00
LBJ Chaplain	300.00
Leadership Dev	219.74
Macon Savings	0.00
Migrant Min	2,841.44
Mission Housing	1,879.35
Project Aids	0.00
Resort Min	1,782.79
Rondal Owen	0.00
SE Scholarship	235.00
Strategy	877.88
W Miss Conf	0.00

Total Cash and Bank Accounts	32,928.56

TOTAL ASSETS	32,928.56
LIABILITIES	0.00

TOTAL NET WORTH	32,928.56
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TRUETT CAMP REPORT

As your Camp Director, I again count it an honor and privilege to serve the Lord and each of you in this mission work.

We had two weeks of GA Camp this year with 200 girls attending . Five (5) were saved and some decisions were made. We encourage you to register early for the 1998 camp and try to get the ones who have attended to bring a friend with them. Lori Gilbert and Wendy Hampton along with several counselors did a very good job in this camp.

We had 125 attending Music Camp this year. J Gilbert and all his helpers did a terrific job. One camper accepted Jesus as Savior and a very good week was had by all that attended.

There have been ten (10) saved in our retreats that are from different associations other than the churches involved in our camps. We thank the Lord for what he is doing.

We have received several registrations for the upcoming RA Week. Aud Brown will be the Director for this week with the assistance of his good helpers. Please encourage your boys to register early for the next year camp also. This week is very special as they have good spiritual training and good Christian fellowship.

We will be having a Children's Music Camp next summer for the younger boys and girls that are interested in music. Please encourage your children to plan to attend.

We hope to start some new class rooms, as they are needed so much, so the campers will have ample space to study and do their activities. Please pray with us about this and help it become a reality.

We are deeply grateful for all the churches in Region 10 for your prayers and support. We hope you will put the camp in your church budget or will support the camp in any capacity that you can.

Worship and Bible study is still a very important part of our camp program.

Please encourage your children to attend camp and get your churches to use the other facilities on the campus. Come see your camp and pray for us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Roberson
Camp Director

Troy Ledford
MBA Truett Camp Committee

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The WMU of Macon Baptist Association began our year using our theme and walking, "Hand in Hand." We joined our hands with the hand of our Lord to equip adults, youth and children to assist in the sharing of the good news all around the world.

Our first opportunity to share with others came in September when Hurricane Fran hit the coast of North Carolina. We were able to supply bottled water for the area. Also, in September, we gathered items for hygiene bags for use at the North Carolina State Fair.

In November, we joined Baptist women around the world in prayer on November 4. At this meeting we also heard from KIDS PLACE (our child advocacy center) and learned of the needs of children in our community. We also surpassed our goal of 200 tubes of chap stick for the NC Women's Correctional Institute in Raleigh.

One of our main projects this year was in the area of child advocacy. Many of our ladies became involved at KIDS PLACE, in local schools doing volunteer work and with Moody Home. We hope these will be ongoing projects.

The Annual Meeting was held at Mt. Hope Baptist Church with Mrs. Irma Duke, the Executive Director of NC WMU, as guest speaker. Mrs. Duke challenged us as she spoke of ladies who have become involved with children and the difference in lives that a kind touch can make. Officers for the upcoming year were installed as follows:

Director - Dale West
Secretary - Patsy Parker

Missions Involvement Consultant - Christine Horne
Women on Mission Consultant - Janie Mathews
Missions Friends Consultant - Dawn Ledford.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale West

YOUTH REPORT

We had three Associational Youth events during the past year:

1. February -- "Fun Night" -- Volley ball games, basketball and The Event Makers. Approximately 75 to 80 attended -- 8 churches were represented.
2. June -- "Fun Night" -- Volley ball games, basketball and The Event Makers. Approximately 50 attended. Attendance was short due to Vacation Bible Schools being held.
3. June -- "Youth Night" -- held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church -- approximately 65 attended.

FUTURE PLANS

1. County-wide Revival -- October or November
2. More "Fun Nights"

I have found that you get a better response in the fall and winter than in summer. I hope to have more gatherings this winter. I believe that the youth will turn out, because of lack of things to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy McConnell
Youth Director

MBA PRAYER MINISTRY
24 Hour-a-Day Prayerline
704-524-8914

NOTES

STATISTICAL TABLES

MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
1 - Total Membership				6 - Year Organized				10 - Church-Type Missions Started					14 - Intercessory Prayer	
2 - Resident Membership				7 - Year Pastor Came				11 - Church-Type Missions Operating					Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)	
4 - Other Additions				8 - Location (A-J)				12 - Lost/Unchurched						
5 - New Member Training				9 - AM Worship Att.				13 - Assoc. Mis. on % Basis						
CONGREGATION	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
AQUONE	176	105	2	0	1942	1996	A	50	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
BETHEL HILL	90	51	0	0	1954		A	40	0	0	N	N	N	1
BLACK MOUNTAIN	260	175	1	0	1943	1996	A	68	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BRIARTOWN	184	69	0	0	1863	1995	A	42	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
BUCK CREEK	180	115	4	0	1910	1989	A	58	0	0	N	N	N	1
BURNINGTOWN	168	126	0	0	1839	1990	A	49	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CALVARY	64	64	0	0	1944	1996	A	14	0	0	N	N	N	1
CARTOOGECAYE	134	85	0	0	1835	1986	A	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CLEAR CREEK	100	79	0	0	1876	1996	A	50	0	0	N	N	N	1
COMMUNITY	55	53	5	0	1987	1996	D	36	0	0	N	N	N	1
COWEE	592	491	12	0	1828	1996	A	249	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
COWEETA	310	268	12	0	1831	1996	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
EAST FRANKLIN	63	60	0	0	1961	1997	A	31	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ELLIJAY	110	75	0	0	1894		A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FAITH	212	163	11	5	1982	1990	A	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FLATS	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
FRANKLIN FIRST	703	600	17	12	1822	1994	D	289	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
GOLD MINE	78	34	1	0	1861	1979	A	40	0	0	Y	N	N	1
HIGDONVILLE	141	107	5	0	1950	1997	A	45	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
HIGHLANDS FIRST	311	291	17	8	1884	1997	C	200	0	0	N	Y	Y	1

HOLLY SPRINGS	353	260	24	0	1914	1987	A	178	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
IOTLA	567	497	12	0	1904	1987	A	209	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LIBERTY	164	164	3	0	1874	1983	A	64	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
LONGVIEW	410	340	0	0	1941	1996	A	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MASHBURN BRANCH	111	57	0	0	1952	1996	A	54	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MOUNT HOPE	180	129	6	0	1886	1994	A	91	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
MOUNTAIN GROVE	33	17	0	0	1867	1990	A	15	0	0	N	N	N	1
NEWMAN CHAPEL	305	260	7	18	1920	1994	A	59	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
OAK DALE	105	58	0	0	1887	1985	A	40	0	0	N	N	N	1
OAK GROVE	195	112	0	0	1888	1993	A	0	0	0	N	N	N	1
PINE GROVE	207	125	11	0	1886	1996	A	84	0	0	N	N	Y	1
PLEASANT HILL	292	192	9	0	1888	1996	A	99	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
PRENTISS	199	138	4	0	1914	1997	A	30	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
RIDGECREST	243	179	3	0	1925	1988	A	72	0	0	N	N	Y	1
ROSE CREEK	45	45	5	0	1929	1995	A	32	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
SHORTOFF	119	75	1	0	1935	1990	A	34	0	0	N	Y	N	1
SOUTH MACON	136	134	16	0	1994	1993	C	92	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SUGARFORK	358	289	9	0	1836	1995	A	190	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
TELLICO	116	84	2	0	1884	1993	A	60	0	0	N	N	N	1
TESSENTEE	60	54	6	0	1896	1994	A	35	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
WALNUT CREEK	89	54	1	0	1951	1991	A	58	0	0	N	N	Y	1
WATAUGA	330	280	5	0	1886	1988	A	133	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WELLS GROVE	198	175	1	0	1927	1990	A	62	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WEST FRANKLIN	403	103	17	0	1961	1987	C	103	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WESTSIDE	26	25	0	0	1987	1996	C	20	0	0				1
WINDY GAP	194	169	0	0	1949	1995	D	95	0	0			N	1
Association Total:	9,369	7,026	229	43				3,465	0	0				

**BAPTISM INFORMATION
MACON**

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms 3a - Baptisms Under 6	3b - Baptisms Age 6-8 3c - Baptisms Age 9-11		3d - Baptisms Age 12-17 3e - Baptisms Age 18-29		3f - Baptisms Age 30-59 3g - Baptisms 60-Up			
	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
CONGREGATION								
AQUONE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BRIARTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUCK CREEK	11	0	1	0	5	4	1	0
BURNINGTOWN	7	0	1	4	1	0	1	0
CALVARY	5	0	0	1	1	0	3	0
CARTOOGECAYE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLEAR CREEK	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COWEE	5	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
COWEETA	21	0	2	4	1	2	12	0
EAST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELLIJAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN FIRST	7	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
GOLD MINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGDONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLANDS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HOLLY SPRINGS	7	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	0
IOTLA	8	0	1	5	1	1	1	0	0
LIBERTY	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
LONGVIEW	7	0	0	3	3	3	0	1	0
MASHBURN BRANCH	5	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0
MOUNT HOPE	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	10	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	1
OAK DALE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
OAK GROVE	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	6	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	0
PLEASANT HILL	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
PRENTISS	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
RIDGECREST	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
ROSE CREEK	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
SHORTOFF	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SOUTH MACON	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
SUGARFORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TELLICO	8	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0
TESSENTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALNUT CREEK	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
WATAUGA	7	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0
WELLS GROVE	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINDY GAP	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0
Association Total:	175	2	16	54	26	25	39	2	2

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION MACON

Items Reported:

	15 - Total SS Enrollment										18 - Vacation Bible School		
	15c - Youth 12-17			15f - Adults 35-54			15i - Other Bible Study						
	15d - Adults 18-24			15g - Adults 55-Up			16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.						
	15e - Adults 25-34			15h - General Officers			17 - SS Not Cong. Members						
	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
CONGREGATION													
AQUONE	29	3	3	2	0	4	8	9	0	0	29	0	74
BETHEL HILL	40	1	0	0	0	20	10	9	0	0	40	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	71	9	6	1	10	2	23	18	2	0	46	6	0
BRIARTOWN	35	0	4	4	1	1	3	19	3	0	32	0	0
BUCK CREEK	45	3	3	5	8	4	10	12	0	0	39	5	43
BURNINGTOWN	63	4	7	3	2	6	7	32	2	0	36	2	63
CALVARY	48	0	1	1	0	2	1	36	7	0	15	0	0
CARTOOGECAYE	68	2	13	9	4	0	6	34	0	0	44	2	86
CLEAR CREEK	56	5	5	5	1	6	14	9	11	0	50	4	120
COMMUNITY	34	2	3	2	0	6	14	3	4	0	26	9	61
COWEE	415	49	54	50	38	57	60	103	4	0	183	6	154
COWEETA	121	6	17	17	7	26	22	22	3	1	89	0	125
EAST FRANKLIN	36	2	2	1	3	1	9	10	8	0	15	0	0
ELLIJAY	56	5	2	1	6	2	15	20	5	0	30	6	0
FAITH	70	9	9	10	5	25	0	10	2	0	70	0	65
FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN FIRST	523	18	35	65	43	55	36	226	7	38	249	53	158
GOLD MINE	32	3	5	3	0	2	5	11	3	0	26	0	0
HIGDONVILLE	60	1	2	8	3	6	15	22	3	0	35	0	15
HIGHLANDS FIRST	218	11	31	30	10	10	29	74	2	21	91	15	110

HOLLY SPRINGS	162	24	20	12	10	20	15	58	3	0	93	10	118
IOTLA	210	21	26	15	12	35	38	57	6	0	134	0	181
LIBERTY	95	11	21	7	5	7	12	28	4	0	65	3	84
LONGVIEW	87	3	14	5	5	13	13	28	6	0	60	0	75
MASHBURN BRANCH	69	7	4	8	0	6	12	32	0	0	50	0	55
MOUNT HOPE	99	5	13	13	10	8	21	26	3	0	65	0	71
MOUNTAIN GROVE	25	1	2	1	0	2	2	14	3	0	15	0	0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	129	5	8	13	10	23	30	40	0	0	58	0	122
OAK DALE	51	5	6	7	5	5	10	9	4	0	40	0	47
OAK GROVE	57	6	5	5	6	7	7	20	1	0	40	0	25
PINE GROVE	87	7	7	12	5	8	20	28	0	0	55	0	42
PLEASANT HILL	94	11	7	7	8	12	31	18	0	0	94	0	90
PRENTISS	31	3	3	0	0	5	0	14	6	0	25	0	80
RIDGECREST	47	1	6	6	1	2	9	19	3	0	28	5	27
ROSE CREEK	45	5	3	4	5	11	8	9	0	0	35	0	0
SHORTOFF	25	0	0	0	0	5	4	13	3	0	18	2	0
SOUTH MACON	106	14	10	11	8	19	14	17	1	12	51	2	105
SUGARFORK	203	29	14	24	0	37	64	35	0	0	113	0	89
TELLICO	84	4	4	8	0	7	19	42	0	0	50	0	61
TESSENTEE	44	4	6	10	2	5	12	4	1	0	44	0	36
WALNUT CREEK	42	2	5	5	6	6	3	12	3	0	34	0	43
WATAUGA	108	8	11	10	9	18	22	25	5	0	74	6	110
WELLS GROVE	67	5	9	2	0	5	13	21	12	0	40	0	52
WEST FRANKLIN	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	97
WESTSIDE	25	0	0	4	0	3	10	8	0	0	0	0	0
WINDY GAP	89	6	9	8	13	9	17	27	0	0	70	0	119
Association Total:	4,156	320	415	414	261	513	693	1,283	130	72	2,546	136	2,803

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION MACON

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11

19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17
19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up
19e - DT Gen. Officers

20 - Total Short-Term DT
20a - Short-Term Preschool
20b - Short-Term Children
20c - Short-Term Youth
20d - Short-Term Adults
DTEN(19+20) - Total DT

CONGREGATION	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
AQUONE	15	1	0	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	15
BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIARTOWN	18	0	0	1	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURNINGTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARTOOGCHAYE	33	2	5	8	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	33
CLEAR CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COWEE	52	4	7	19	19	3	79	0	0	0	79	131
COWEETA	85	3	19	22	39	2	0	0	0	0	0	85
EAST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELLIJAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN FIRST	35	0	0	35	0	0	58	0	3	34	21	93
GOLD MINE	20	2	0	3	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	20
HIGDONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLANDS FIRST	36	2	20	14	0	0	30	0	7	0	23	66

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

	21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.		21b - Children 6-11 yrs.		21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.		21d - Adult Choir 18-Up		21e - Other Music Groups	
CONGREGATION	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e				
AQUONE	19	1	0	0	13	5				
BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0				
BLACK MOUNTAIN	18	0	0	0	18	0				
BRIARTOWN	15	0	1	0	14	0				
BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0				
BURNINGTOWN	25	1	4	4	13	3				
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CARTOOGECCHAYE	49	0	7	0	35	7				
CLEAR CREEK	17	0	3	0	14	0				
COMMUNITY	29	1	0	3	17	8				
COWEE	76	0	25	0	33	18				
COWEETA	80	3	19	22	36	0				
EAST FRANKLIN	8	1	2	1	3	1				
ELLIJAY	24	3	0	2	18	1				
FAITH	36	0	2	3	20	11				
FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0				
FRANKLIN FIRST	169	7	18	20	98	26				
GOLD MINE	0	0	0	0	0	0				
HIGDONVILLE	20	0	1	7	12	0				
HIGHLANDS FIRST	45	0	15	5	20	5				
HOLLY SPRINGS	109	10	15	10	44	30				

IOTLA	95	6	15	17	45	12
LIBERTY	40	0	12	8	20	0
LONGVIEW	35	0	5	10	20	0
MASHBURN BRANCH	13	0	0	0	13	0
MOUNT HOPE	34	0	0	5	25	4
MOUNTAIN GROVE	12	0	0	1	11	0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	28	0	0	3	25	0
OAK DALE	18	0	2	1	15	0
OAK GROVE	23	0	0	0	18	5
PINE GROVE	24	0	0	0	24	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRENTISS	10	0	0	0	10	0
RIDGECREST	34	1	5	0	20	8
ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHORTOFF	10	0	0	0	10	0
SOUTH MACON	32	0	0	0	0	0
SUGARFORK	40	12	0	0	28	0
TELLICO	21	2	5	2	12	0
TESSENTREE	15	0	0	5	10	0
WALNUT CREEK	14	0	0	0	12	2
WATAUGA	34	0	0	4	26	4
WELLS GROVE	34	0	7	0	19	8
WEST FRANKLIN	12	0	0	0	0	0
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINDY GAP	58	4	7	14	27	6
Association Total:	1,375	52	170	147	798	164

MISSIONS EDUCATION
MACON

Items Reported:

	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
23 - Total WMU Enrollment	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment											
23a - Mission Friends B-5	24a - Ages 6-11											
23b - Ages 6-11	24b - Ages 12-17											
23c - Ages 12-17	24c - Ages 18-Up											
23d - Ages 18-Up	24d - Mission Action Groups											
23e - WMU Ldrship Team	25 - Oth. Missions Education											
CONGREGATION	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
AQUONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIARTOWN	10	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURNINGTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARTOOGECAYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
CLEAR CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COWEE	113	22	21	20	43	7	35	10	9	16	0	0
COWEETA	63	8	6	11	37	1	30	2	8	14	6	0
EAST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELLIJAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	5	2	3	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0
FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN FIRST	90	3	7	0	70	10	12	7	5	0	0	0
GOLD MINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGDONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLANDS FIRST	41	1	18	0	15	7	30	10	0	20	0	0

HOLLY SPRINGS	15	0	0	0	0	11	4	22	0	0	20	2	0
IOTLA	33	2	0	3	23	5	35	4	14	11	6	0	0
LIBERTY	27	0	0	0	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONGVIEW	28	0	4	8	14	2	15	8	3	4	0	0	0
MASHBURN BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HOPE	49	4	10	6	21	8	6	0	0	0	6	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	10	0	0	0	8	2	10	1	0	7	2	0	0
OAK DALE	10	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	21	2	0	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRENTISS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGECREST	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHORTOFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MACON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUGARFORK	42	10	8	4	15	5	20	3	3	14	0	0	0
TELLICO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TESSENTEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALNUT CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WATAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELLS GROVE	9	0	7	0	0	2	13	0	0	13	0	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINDY GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	3	2	30	0	0	0
Association Total:	578	54	84	52	321	67	268	50	47	149	22	11	11

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT
MACON

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community

22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	22	22a	22b	22c
AQUONE	0	0	0	0
BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0
BRIARTOWN	0	0	0	0
BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0
BURNINGTOWN	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	14	0	14	0
CARTOOGECCHAYE	0	0	0	0
CLEAR CREEK	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0
COWEE	57	40	17	0
COWEETA	31	28	3	0
EAST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0
ELLIJAY	0	0	0	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0
FLATS	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN FIRST	37	26	8	3
GOLD MINE	0	0	0	0
HIGDONVILLE	0	0	0	0
HIGHLANDS FIRST	78	69	9	0
HOLLY SPRINGS	15	14	1	0

IOTLA	36	18	18	0
LIBERTY	0	0	0	0
LONGVIEW	30	30	0	0
MASHBURN BRANCH	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HOPE	17	15	1	1
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	20	20	0	0
OAK DALE	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	18	12	3	3
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0
PRENTISS	20	20	0	0
RIDGECREST	2	0	2	0
ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0
SHORTOFF	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MACON	0	0	0	0
SUGARFORK	41	40	1	0
TELLICO	0	0	0	0
TESENTTEE	0	0	0	0
WALNUT CREEK	0	0	0	0
WATAUGA	12	10	0	2
WELLS GROVE	0	0	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN	14	0	0	14
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0
WINDY GAP	3	0	0	3
Association Total:	445	342	77	26

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts		28 - Other Receipts			36 - Value - Cong. Property	
27 - Designated Gifts		TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts			37 - Congregational Debt	
CONGREGATION	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
AQUONE	\$18,894	\$680	\$0	\$19,574	\$180,000	\$0
BETHEL HILL	\$13,300	\$0	\$0	\$13,300	\$0	\$0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	\$33,207	\$954	\$0	\$34,161	\$120,000	\$0
BRIARTOWN	\$10,531	\$947	\$0	\$11,478	\$106,080	\$0
BUCK CREEK	\$22,849	\$12,410	\$0	\$35,259	\$160,000	\$0
BURNINGTOWN	\$47,837	\$5,644	\$552	\$54,033	\$365,000	\$0
CALVARY	\$9,393	\$274	\$5	\$9,672	\$60,000	\$0
CARTOOGECAYE	\$41,497	\$7,358	\$0	\$48,855	\$300,000	\$0
CLEAR CREEK	\$26,645	\$8,989	\$0	\$35,634	\$150,000	\$0
COMMUNITY	\$27,033	\$0	\$0	\$27,033	\$150,000	\$0
COWEE	\$389,020	\$128,390	\$4,263	\$521,673	\$1,550,500	\$0
COWEETA	\$89,045	\$9,099	\$0	\$98,144	\$565,000	\$0
EAST FRANKLIN	\$8,931	\$1,120	\$0	\$10,051	\$60,000	\$0
ELLIJAY	\$17,662	\$1,817	\$0	\$19,479	\$110,000	\$0
FAITH	\$87,300	\$6,507	\$1,230	\$95,037	\$300,000	\$0
FLATS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FRANKLIN FIRST	\$341,585	\$19,151	\$247,271	\$608,007	\$1,892,007	\$39,000
GOLD MINE	\$22,640	\$0	\$128	\$22,768	\$0	\$0
HIGDONVILLE	\$23,836	\$2,878	\$57	\$26,771	\$200,000	\$0
HIGHLANDS FIRST	\$165,346	\$111,031	\$500	\$276,877	\$1,300,000	\$75,000
HOLLY SPRINGS	\$80,048	\$19,093	\$280	\$99,421	\$629,000	\$4,300

IOTLA	\$170,451	\$22,915	\$1,510	\$194,876	\$1,450,000	\$0
LIBERTY	\$38,045	\$3,163	\$0	\$41,208	\$200,000	\$0
LONGVIEW	\$73,153	\$3,588	\$0	\$76,741	\$800,000	\$0
MASHBURN BRANCH	\$10,295	\$1,010	\$0	\$11,305	\$12,470	\$0
MOUNT HOPE	\$45,154	\$51,588	\$0	\$96,742	\$430,000	\$45,000
MOUNTAIN GROVE	\$4,560	\$4,153	\$0	\$8,713	\$115,000	\$0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	\$39,110	\$13,596	\$0	\$52,706	\$800,000	\$20,000
OAK DALE	\$13,949	\$6,190	\$0	\$20,139	\$75,000	\$0
OAK GROVE	\$27,315	\$2,258	\$0	\$29,573	\$374,000	\$0
PINE GROVE	\$26,232	\$19,118	\$149	\$45,499	\$225,000	\$0
PLEASANT HILL	\$62,107	\$2,883	\$0	\$64,990	\$150,000	\$33,000
PRENTISS	\$22,027	\$3,442	\$0	\$25,469	\$140,000	\$0
RIDGECREST	\$31,864	\$11,196	\$0	\$43,060	\$250,000	\$0
ROSE CREEK	\$13,366	\$5,228	\$0	\$18,594	\$45,000	\$0
SHORTOFF	\$20,918	\$13,073	\$337	\$34,328	\$113,000	\$0
SOUTH MACON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUGARFORK	\$92,574	\$87,827	\$0	\$180,401	\$960,700	\$278,491
TELLICO	\$1,000	\$200	\$12,300	\$13,500	\$79,000	\$0
TESSENETEE	\$33,000	\$0	\$0	\$33,000	\$30,000	\$0
WALNUT CREEK	\$35,838	\$881	\$448	\$37,167	\$175,000	\$0
WATAUGA	\$63,939	\$9,157	\$4,853	\$77,949	\$500,000	\$0
WELLS GROVE	\$41,581	\$1,040	\$221	\$42,842	\$202,440	\$0
WEST FRANKLIN	\$81,333	\$0	\$0	\$81,333	\$0	\$0
WESTSIDE	\$7,200	\$3,600	\$0	\$10,800	\$70,000	\$36,000
WINDY GAP	\$59,513	\$0	\$0	\$59,513	\$0	\$0
Association Total:	\$2,491,123	\$602,448	\$274,104	\$3,367,675	\$15,394,197	\$530,791

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:		31 - State Missions			33 - Lottie Moon		35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.		
29 - Cooperative Program		32 - Annie Armstrong			34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.		TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Exp.		
30 - Assoc. Missions		29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
CONGREGATION									
AQUONE	\$541	\$404	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60	\$0	\$1,258	\$2,263
BETHEL HILL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	\$607	\$772	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,379
BRIARTOWN	\$186	\$186	\$0	\$140	\$810	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,322
BUCK CREEK	\$0	\$161	\$115	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,912	\$361	\$2,549
BURNINGTOWN	\$5,740	\$1,630	\$103	\$478	\$1,017	\$531	\$10,523	\$20,022	\$20,022
CALVARY	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$102	\$105	\$0	\$275	\$557	\$557
CARTOOGECAYE	\$753	\$753	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,856	\$6,362	\$6,362
CLEAR CREEK	\$1,869	\$815	\$0	\$157	\$121	\$0	\$0	\$2,962	\$2,962
COMMUNITY	\$800	\$800	\$0	\$619	\$268	\$0	\$0	\$2,487	\$2,487
COWEE	\$32,189	\$16,095	\$18,614	\$22,131	\$34,234	\$6,594	\$22,201	\$152,058	\$152,058
COWEETA	\$5,273	\$5,850	\$2,127	\$1,540	\$2,173	\$0	\$2,168	\$19,131	\$19,131
EAST FRANKLIN	\$0	\$420	\$150	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$670	\$670
ELLIJAY	\$683	\$683	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,366
FAITH	\$874	\$3,062	\$0	\$500	\$1,529	\$3,871	\$3,871	\$13,335	\$13,335
FLATS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FRANKLIN FIRST	\$32,483	\$10,053	\$3,238	\$4,228	\$7,413	\$7,663	\$69,369	\$7,663	\$69,369
GOLD MINE	\$500	\$350	\$50	\$150	\$1,710	\$828	\$828	\$7,588	\$7,588
HIGDONVILLE	\$2,291	\$471	\$0	\$0	\$1,770	\$564	\$564	\$5,247	\$5,247
HIGHLANDS FIRST	\$14,032	\$11,498	\$1,719	\$354	\$3,825	\$4,034	\$4,034	\$37,742	\$37,742
HOLLY SPRINGS	\$9,496	\$990	\$771	\$551	\$1,431	\$258	\$15,215	\$28,712	\$28,712

IOTLA	\$17,041	\$3,000	\$741	\$1,755	\$4,336	\$1,035	\$256	\$28,164
LIBERTY	\$600	\$2,600	\$150	\$825	\$536	\$690	\$962	\$6,363
LONGVIEW	\$7,767	\$2,195	\$0	\$448	\$1,165	\$628	\$568	\$12,771
MASHBURN BRANCH	\$235	\$400	\$20	\$0	\$344	\$933	\$0	\$1,932
MOUNT HOPE	\$0	\$5,156	\$975	\$1,427	\$1,624	\$0	\$0	\$9,182
MOUNTAIN GROVE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$600
NEWMAN CHAPEL	\$2,347	\$1,565	\$272	\$500	\$1,081	\$1,131	\$0	\$6,896
OAK DALE	\$934	\$400	\$50	\$302	\$550	\$0	\$200	\$2,436
OAK GROVE	\$2,960	\$310	\$0	\$0	\$360	\$850	\$0	\$4,480
PINE GROVE	\$1,000	\$500	\$922	\$933	\$2,027	\$155	\$1,000	\$6,537
PLEASANT HILL	\$4,200	\$2,084	\$0	\$400	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$7,084
PRENTISS	\$974	\$785	\$75	\$135	\$100	\$0	\$790	\$2,859
RIDGECREST	\$1,392	\$492	\$50	\$224	\$334	\$0	\$0	\$2,492
ROSE CREEK	\$0	\$225	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$325
SHORTOFF	\$420	\$2,610	\$246	\$643	\$373	\$1,839	\$1,983	\$8,114
SOUTH MACON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUGARFORK	\$880	\$1,045	\$0	\$1,637	\$3,220	\$6,255	\$0	\$13,037
TELLICO	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TESSENTEE	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300
WALNUT CREEK	\$1,000	\$1,052	\$0	\$149	\$82	\$1,050	\$1,660	\$4,993
WATAUGA	\$500	\$2,400	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	\$0	\$4,900
WELLS GROVE	\$3,599	\$820	\$571	\$700	\$1,414	\$7,105	\$0	\$14,209
WEST FRANKLIN	\$104	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,400	\$5,504
WESTSIDE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
WINDY GAP	\$3,070	\$1,576	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,646
Association Total:	\$157,640	\$84,283	\$30,959	\$41,778	\$75,162	\$47,287	\$86,836	\$523,945

HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina - Macon County Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>CLERK</u>	<u>PREACHED SERMON</u>
1904	Franklin First	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1914	Itola	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1919	Sugarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin First	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1926	Itola	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller

1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin First	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Coweeta	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	E. M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	M. W. Chapman
1952	Watauga Oak Grove	H. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	W. L. Sorrells
1953	Iola Newman Chapel	W. L. Sorrells	Vernon Higdon	John Corbitt
1954	Tellico Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	C. T. Taylor
1955	Ellijay Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Arvil Taylor
1956	Mount Hope Burningtown	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1957	Iola Watauga	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	John Buell
1958	Ridge Crest Liberty	M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	L. E. Walter
	Wells Grove	L. E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Prentiss			Lee Crawford

1959	Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	R. R. Standley
1960	Holly Springs	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	J. H. Propst, Jr.
	Franklin First			L. A. Howard
	Ridge Crest			T. R. Dowdle
1961	Pine Grove	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	C. W. Collins
	Iola			P. M. Sorrells
1962	Sugarfork	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	Judson Hall
	Coweta	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	Otto Parham
1963	Gold Mine	M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	R. L. Clark
	Highlands First	M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	R. C. Bailey
1964	Windy Gap	M. I. Brock	J. F. Collette	C. E. Sizemore
	West Franklin	M. I. Brock	J. F. Collette	L. C. Pinnix
1965	Cartoogechaye	R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Gene Southard
	Ridge Crest	R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Guy Duvall
1966	Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Clyde Collins
	Ellijay	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Cecil Frady
1967	Watauga	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Bill Shields
	Wells Grove			Earl Dendy
1968	East Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	J. W. Myers
	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Roy Smith
1969	Mashburn Branch	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	Mack Reed
	Mount Hope	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	J. R. Willis
1970	Newman Chapel	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	M. I. Brock
	Holly Springs	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	Cecil Frady
1971	Cowee	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
	Longview	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1972	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
	Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jim Crayton
1973	Sugarfork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. L. Cabe	Glenn Whitley
	Highlands First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Gene Hawkins
1974	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Cecil Frady
	West Franklin	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	H. L. Stewart
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Andrew Cloer
	Holly Springs	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Eugene Ridley
1976	Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Wiley Gibson

1977	Franklin First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
	Briartown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Lloyd Fish
1978	Cowecta	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Gibson
	Mount Hope	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Andy Raines
1979	Prentiss	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Steve Reeves
	Holly Springs	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Smith
1980	Newman Chapel	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Jim Dusek
	Aquone	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
1981	Wells Grove	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Johnny Rogers
	Sugarfork	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Larry Steppleton
1982	Cowee	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Melvin Brooks
	Watauga	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Barry Stephens
1983	Cowecta	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Dean Register
	Longview	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Tommy Lamb
1984	Higdonville	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Bill Wooten
	Clear Creek	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Martin Fisher
1985	Iola	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lester Evans
	Highlands First	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lewis Gibson
1986	Mount Hope	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lloyd Fish
	Sugarfork	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Steve Reeves
1987	Ridge Crest	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Bob Page
	Franklin First	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins
1988	Wells Grove	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lowe
	Cowecta	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Arnold Showers
1989	West Franklin	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	C. O. Vance
	Iola	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Madden
1990	Newman Chapel	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Mark Bishop
	Burningtown	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Randy Gardner
1991	Windy Gap	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Davis Hooper
	Oak Grove	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Eddie Trull
1992	Faith	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Savell
	Aquone	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Fouts
	Higdonville	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Ernie Sanders
1993	Liberty	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon
	Holly Springs	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Walter Wilson
	Cowee	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Guy Duvall

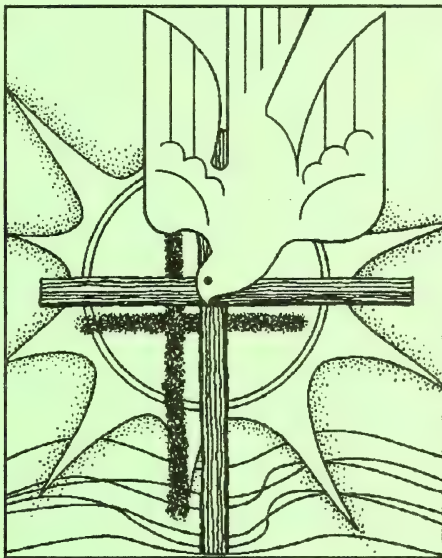
1994	Mashburn Branch Pleasant Hill Watauga	Andy Cloer Andy Cloer Andy Cloer Andy Cloer Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lindsay Dennis Thurman Carson Gibson Bo James Judson Hall P. M. (Bob) Comerford
1995	Pine Grove Black Mountain Highlands First Walnut Creek	Roy Lindsay Roy Lindsay Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Duke Tommy Holden Gene Hawkins Harold Ball Larry Icenhower Jonathan Wolf
1996	Gold Mine Coweeta Ellijay Wells Grove Iotla			
1997				

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Acts 1:8

1998
Minutes
of
The Ninety-Fifth Annual Meeting
of
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The
WEST FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Monday, January 12, 1998

BRIARTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, August 13, 1998

BUCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Friday, August 14, 1998

**Theme: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES....
GROW IN SPIRITUAL POWER"**

Scripture: Acts 1:8

*"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth."*

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Meeting

To Be Held With

SUGARFORK BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 12, 1999

Gene Hawkins
Jo Anne Elmore
Lester Evans

Moderator
Clerk
Director of Missions

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Mr. Bill Bowman, 560 Angel Cove Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
(524-8245)

Mr. John Sim, PO Box 69, Otto, NC 28763 (524-5641)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Rev. Steve Reeves, 1537 Iotla Church Rd., Franklin,
NC 28734 (524-3656)

Mrs. Alma Bryson, 2219 Old Murphy Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
(369-7234)

Mrs. Mildred Williamson, 119 Lakeside Dr., Franklin, NC 28734
(524-2605)

Mr. Charles Cabe, 324 Harrison Avenue, Franklin, NC 28734
(524-4343)

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEES

TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE:

Mr. Troy Ledford, 2496 Watauga Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
(524-4459)

Rev. Roy Lowe, 42 Martha Lane, Franklin, NC 28734
(524-5157)

Member-at-large: Mr. Chris Baldwin, 600 Long Branch Rd., Topton,
NC 28781 (321-4202)

(Director of Missions by virtue of position)

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries):

Mr. Don Graham, PO Box 23, Franklin, NC 28744 (524-7280)

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Children's Homes: Mr. Gary Bruin, 2127 Iotla Church Rd.,
Franklin, NC 28734 (369-7302)

Baptist Hospital: Mr. Marshall Fouts, 2638 Burningtown Rd.,
Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2430)

Baptist Retirement Homes: Ms. Kaye Rickman, 92 Golfview Drive,
Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3085)

BIBLICAL RECORDER: Mrs. Eula Carpenter, 19 Cliff Dalrymple Rd.,
Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3165)

Christian Education: Rev. Terry Dixon, 1 Dale Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-6692)
International Missions: Mrs. Alma Bryson, 2219 Old Murphy Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-7234)
North American Missions: Mr. Bobby Guest, 1381 Wide Horizon Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-9710)
State Missions: Mrs. Mary Powell, 13 Tallent St., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2808)
Minister's Retirement: Mr. Fred Stiles, 130 June Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3149)

M - > MACON

B - > BAPTIST

A - > ASSOCIATION

Our Mission is to:

M - > Mobilize Maturing

B - > Believers

A - > Across our Association

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

This is to Certify, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities, and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with

the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any quarterly meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Morlan Bowman.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I

Franklin First
Mount Hope
Cartoogechaye
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridgecrest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT II

Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Tessentee
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT III

Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Cowee
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT IV

Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT V

Westside Baptist
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

DISTRICT VI

Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown

ARTICLE II - MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October with the October meeting being designated as the Associational Annual Meeting. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of

the messengers present. "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The Association shall employ a Director of Missions whose duties are described in the Job Description Manual.

Section 2. The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. In the event of a vacancy, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson.

Section 3. The Director of Missions shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Personnel Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee, History Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin January 1 and conclude December 31. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Nominating Committee at quarterly meetings.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A - THE MODERATOR: The moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberate body. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news release. He shall

appoint during the annual meeting Resolutions or any other committees deemed necessary.

B - THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C - THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D - THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Finance Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the messengers and an annual report to the Association.

E - THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee

A - The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laypersons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairperson.

B - Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

- (a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association.
- (b) Make necessary recommendations to the Association.
- (c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.
- (d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

A - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laypersons. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during the Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairperson. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee "Ex Officio."

B - Duties of the Nominating Committee:

- (a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
- (b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.
- (c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. The Program and Place Committee

A - This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, and two laypersons.

B - Duties:

(a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.

(b) This program shall be mailed to the messengers in September prior to the October Annual Meeting.

Section 4. The Personnel Committee

A - To assist the association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

(a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.

(b) Prepare and maintain an organizational manual relating to the association's staff personnel.

(c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.

(d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.

(e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.

(f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 5. The Finance Committee

A - To assist the association in securing, administering and reporting its finances. This committee shall be composed of nine members with three members rotating each year and rotating in such a way, if possible, as to include a person from every church until every church has had a representative on the committee.

B - Duties:

(a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.

(b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.

(c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.

(d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.

(e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.

(f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 6. The Properties Committee

A - To assist the association in properties administration. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

- (a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.
- (b) Make recommendations to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.
- (c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.
- (d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.
- (e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.
- (f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.
- (g) Develop and recommend to the association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 7. The Administrative Committee

A - Members shall consist of the officers and chairpersons of standing committees listed in Article IV.

B - Duties:

- (a) Serve for the association in specific matters delegated or assigned.
- (b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the association.
- (c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annuals of the Macon Baptist Association.

Section 8. The History Committee

The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. The Historian shall keep a file of the Associational minutes. This committee shall consist of three members with the Historian serving as chairperson.

ARTICLE VII - COUNCILS

Section 1. The Associational Council

A - The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B - The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council

- (a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.
- (b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.
- (c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.
- (d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.
- (e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.
- (f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Finance Committee.
- (g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office, or in the hands of the clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form at the previous quarterly meeting.

Churches in Association: Laborers Together With God

MID-YEAR SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM, 1998

THEME: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES: FOLLOW CHRIST'S SERVANT EXAMPLE"

Scripture: John 21:19

Session at West Franklin Baptist Church, January 12, 1998

7:00	Piano Meditation	Susan Cook
7:05	Call To Worship Hymn: <i>"Footsteps of Jesus"</i>	Moderator Wesley Price
7:10	Welcome and Invocation Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors Statistical Report Report of Committee on Order of Business	Clifford Patterson Moderator Jo Anne Elmore Vice-Moderator
7:20	Sunday School Discipleship Training Brotherhood WMU Seminary Extension Mission Development BMT Prayer Coordinator Pastoral Ministries Children Ministries Youth Evangelism Council Family Ministry Nantahala Counseling Center	Eddie Trull Janet Clouse Edd Shope Dale West George Hillman Harold Ball Jonathan Wolf Davis Hooper (Lester Evans) Cindy McConnell Roy Lindsay Brian & Tammy Holland Charles Wyatt
7:50	Hymn: <i>"Make Me a Channel of Blessing"</i>	Wesley Price
7:55	Miscellaneous Business Associational Missions Treasurer's Report Nominating Committee Report Credentials & Ordination Committee Report Properties Committee Report	Lester Evans Gene Stamey Davis Hooper Jim Crayton Steve Houston
8:25	Special Music	Coleman and Audrey Buchanan
8:30	Inspirational Testimonials	World Changers
9:00	Benediction Adjournment	

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY EVENING SESSION WEST FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 12, 1998

The January Mid-Year Meeting following the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by West Franklin Baptist Church on Monday, January 12, 1998. Theme: "Go Make Disciples: Follow Christ's Servant Example"; Scripture John 21:19.

Piano meditation was offered by Miss Susan Cook, pianist, prior to the opening of the session.

(1) The Moderator, Rev. Gene Hawkins, gave the call to worship by reading Psalms 33:11-12; then recognized Rev. Wesley Price, music director, who led the congregation in singing the opening hymn, "Footsteps of Jesus".

(2) Moderator called meeting into session; and recognized Rev. Clifford Patterson, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session and offered the Invocation.

(3) Moderator gave opportunity of recognition of visitors and new pastors.

(4) The clerk was recognized and made motion "that these duly appointed messengers by the churches, and other duly appointed messengers who may arrive later, constitute the governing body of this January meeting following the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association".

(5) Recognized Rev. Mike Pelham, Vice-Moderator, for report of committee on order of business. He made motion on behalf of committee that the printed program serve as the order of business for this mid-year annual meeting of Macon Baptist Association. Second by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Longview. Motion carried.

(6) Organizational reports were received from: Rev. Eddie Trull - Sunday School; Mrs. Janet Clouse - Discipleship Training; Mr. George Hillman - Seminary Extension; Rev. Harold Ball - Mission Development; Rev. Jonathan Wolf - BMT Prayer Coordinator; Rev. Roy Lindsay - Evangelism Council; and Mr. Charles Wyatt - Nantahala Counseling Center. Rev. Davis Hooper submitted the Brotherhood Report in the absence of Mr. Edd Shope (who was on disaster relief work in Avery County); and Rev. Lester Evans submitted the Children's Ministry report.

(6) Rev. Price led the group in singing "Make Me A Channel of Blessing" with Miss Cook at the piano.

(7) Moderator gave the statistical report for the session: 55 messengers, 16 associational officers, 10 visitors; for a total present of 81, representing 26 churches.

(8) Miscellaneous Business: None.

(9) Recognized Rev. Lester Evans for Associational Missions report. He shared thoughts about our perceptions of what an association is using illustrations of various ideas and concepts of association/church relationships; and discussed what an association is and how it relates to the local churches.

He also noted at the Annual Meeting of the Association in August he was granted permission to use the associational council as a strategy group for the purpose of studying the organization/structure of the

association. He reported that a group committee had been selected (from the council) based on various position in the association to consider changes within the association and also shared some of the questions and discussions in those meetings which resulted in the proposal coming from the council; and then presented the following motion: "On behalf of the Associational Council, we bring a motion that our Association, beginning January, 1999, go to quarterly meetings of messengers to meet the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October, with the October meeting designated as the Associational Annual meeting." Second by Rev. Roy Lindsay, Newman Chapel. Motion carried.

(10) Mr. Gene Stamey, Treasurer, was recognized and submitted the Treasurer's report as printed for January 1, 1997 thru December 31, 1997.

(11) The Nominating Committee report was given by Rev. Lester Evans in the absence of Rev. Davis Hooper, Chairman (Rev. Hooper had an emergency in his church family that necessitated his leaving the meeting). The Nominating Committee submitted for approval a Constitution and By-Laws Committee composed of Rev. Steve Reeves, Mrs. Mildred Williamson, Mrs. Alma Bryson, and Mr. Charles Cabe. Motion to accept the recommendation of the committee was made by Rev. Roy Lindsay, Newman Chapel, second by Rev. Jim Crayton, Sugarfork. Motion carried.

The Nominating Committee also submitted for approval Mrs. Sandra Brooks, as Director of Children's Ministries. Motion to accept was made by Rev. Jim Crayton, Sugarfork, second by Mr. Jim Williamson, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

(12) Recognized Rev. Jim Crayton for Credentials and Ordination Committee Report.

(13) Mr. Steve Houston was recognized for Properties Committee Report. He noted the final payment on purchase of copier had been made earlier than projected. He also used the time to express appreciation to the Association for Scholarships made available to he and Ronnie Carnes, both from Highlands First, to be able to participate in the South Africa Missions partnership.

(14) Special music was presented by Coleman and Audrey Buchanan, Windy Gap Baptist Church.

(15) Inspirational Testimonies were given by some of those in the Association who had participated in World Changers during the summer of 1997. Personal testimonies of their experiences thru World Changers and that ministry was shared by Kevin Rogers, David Holland, Deidre Holland from Windy Gap and Jim Garner from Iotla.

(16) A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Steve Reeves, Iotla; second by Mr. John Evans, Newman Chapel.

(17) Benediction was given by Rev. Jonathan Wolf, Wells Grove. Adjournment of the mid-year session was at 9:10 p.m.

Moderator, Rev. Gene Hawkins
Clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore

ASSOCIATIONS: DREAM SOMETHING NEW

JANUARY REGISTERED MESSENGERS

JANUARY 12, 1998

AQUONE: None
 BETHEL HILL: None
 BLACK MOUNTAIN: None
 BRIARTOWN: None
 BUCK CREEK: None
 BURNINGTOWN: Bob Bishop
 CALVARY: Rev. Wallace Tallent, Sarah Ramey, Katherine Ramey
 CARTOOGECWAY: None
 CLEAR CREEK: None
 COMMUNITY: None
 COWEE: Rev. Mike Pelham (AO), Josephine R. Cabe, Irene Ramsey
 COWEETA: Rev. Davis Hooper (AO), Max McGuire (AO), Carrie Dennis, Sandra Hooper
 EAST FRANKLIN: Rev. Dale Cannon, Sue Jenkins, George C. Jenkins
 ELLIJAY: Jerry L. Young, Louise H. Henry, Linda Young, Jackie Franks
 FAITH: Susan Cook (AO)
 FLATS OF MIDDLE CREEK: None
 FRANKLIN FIRST: Jack Powell, Mary Powell, Frances DeWitt, Rev. Harold Ball (AO), George Hillman (AO)
 GOLDMINE: Rev. Gene Hawkins (AO)
 HIGDONVILLE: Gene Stamey (AO)
 HIGHLANDS FIRST: Ronnie Carnes, Steve Houston (AO)
 HOLLY SPRINGS: Rev. Ed Trull (AO), Jim Williamson, Phil Reed, Jean M. Reed, Dorothy Seagle, Don Seagle, Tom Pruett
 IOTLA: Jeff King, Rev. Steve Reeves
 LIBERTY: None
 LONGVIEW: Bob Guest, Rev. Wiley Gibson
 MASHBURN BRANCH: None
 MOUNTAIN GROVE: None
 MOUNT HOPE: Ila Sue Cook (AO)
 NEWMAN CHAPEL: Rev. Roy Lindsay (AO), James Henson, John Evans, Lillian Evans
 OAK DALE: None
 OAK GROVE: Rev. Judson Hall
 PINE GROVE: Nellie Carpenter, John Larsen, Rev. John W. Rogers
 PLEASANT HILL: Dearl E. Ledford
 PRENTISS: None
 RIDGECREST: None
 ROSE CREEK: None
 SHORTOFF: Rev. Walter Wilson, Ed Talley, Bernice Talley, Harris Elmore (AO), Jo Anne Elmore (AO)
 SOUTH MACON: None
 SUGARFORK: Harold Crisp, Katherine Teem, Howard Teem, Louise Crisp, Rev. Jim Crayton (AO)
 TELLICO: None
 TESSENETEE: None
 WALNUT CREEK: Louise Rogers, Wade Rogers
 WATAUGA: Rev. Wesley Price (AO), Ernest Brendle (AO), Janet Clouse (AO), Sheila Price, Evelyn Brendle
 WELLS GROVE: Rev. Jonathan Wolf (AO)
 WEST FRANKLIN: Rev. Clifford Patterson
 WESTSIDE: None
 WINDY GAP: Danny Rogers, Ron Norton, Coleman Buchanan

(AO) = Associational Officers

WEST FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

West Franklin Baptist Church will celebrate its 37th anniversary this year. Rev. Clarence Taylor, Associational Director for the Macon Baptist Association, conducted a tent meeting near the present location of the church in 1961. This resulted in a desire to form a Baptist Church in the area. Wade Buchanan along with the help of Mr. Taylor and a small group of individuals (approximately eleven) moved from the tent to the block lodge building located on the adjoining property of the present facility. With the help of Franklin First Baptist Church and the Baptist State Convention West Franklin Baptist Church was organized. The chartered members received certificates dated September 3, 1961.

Wade Buchanan was elected the first Sunday School Superintendent; Wanda Farmer, Church Clerk; and J. Fred Bryson, Treasurer. October 11, 1961 the trustees of the church: Swan Elliott, Ed Phillips, and J.E. Buchanan purchased the property for the site of the church from Ernest Wallace, Jr. The building project was started with limited means under the leadership of Rev. Horce Falls. In 1962 Horce Falls was elected to serve full time pastor. He moved to Franklin from Gastonia, North Carolina for the grand sum of twenty-five dollars per week.

The block church building was completed and dedicated. The note was paid in full April 23, 1968. In the fall of 1973 the building was bricked and a steeple was erected which added to the beauty of the facilities. Over the years many improvements have been made to the original structure.

In 1988 we received a generous gift of a three bedroom brick house to be used as church parsonage. The only expense incurred at this time was a loan required to move the house to the church property.

In 1994 the membership reached where a larger church was needed. It was decided to enlarge the present building rather than build a new church. The project was started in the Spring by removing the old roof, knocking out the north wall and expanding the building by 30 feet. This doubled the size of the sanctuary and provided space in the basement for a new Fellowship Hall. The expansion was completed in the Fall of 1994 with the remodeling of the old Fellowship Hall into Sunday School rooms.

In 1997 approximately 2 acres of land behind the church was purchased for future expansion.

Several members of the church have been called to the ministry and have been ordained. Ernie Sanders was one of the members to be ordained and he served as the pastor of the church at two different periods of time.

Rev. Clifford Patterson of Clay County is currently serving as pastor. The membership has grown to approximately 400.

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 1998 ANNUAL SESSION PROGRAM

THEME: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES...
GROW IN SPIRITUAL POWER"

Scripture: Acts 1:8

Night Session at Briartown Baptist Church, August 13, 1998

Gene Hawkins, Moderator		Mike Pelham, Vice-Moderator
6:45	Piano Meditation	Susan Cook
6:50	Call To Worship	Gene Hawkins
	Hymn No. 230 <i>Deeper, Deeper</i>	Wesley Price
6:55	Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer	Larry Icenhower
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	Gene Hawkins
	Statistical Report	Jo Anne Elmore
	Report of Committee on Order of Business	Mike Pelham
7:10	Treasurer's Report	Gene Stamey
	Finance Committee Report	Melvin Penland
	Report of Nominating Committee	Davis Hooper
	Place, Program and Preacher Committee	Gene Hawkins
	Credentials and Ordination Com. Report	Jim Crayton
	Properties Committee Report	Steve Houston
7:50	Miscellaneous Business	
8:00	Hymn No. 127 <i>How Firm A Foundation</i>	Wesley Price
8:05	Constitution and By-Laws Committee Report	Steve Reeves
8:35	Special Music	Briartown Baptist Church Choir
	Annual Sermon	Mike Pelham
9:00	Benediction	Melvin Brooks

Afternoon Session at Buck Creek Baptist Church, August 14, 1998

4:25	Piano Meditation	Susan Cook
4:30	Hymn No. 390 <i>My Hope Is Built</i>	Wesley Price
	Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer	William Wooten
4:40	Executive Committee Report	Gene Hawkins
	Baptist Children's Home Report	Gary Bruin
	Baptist Hospital Report	Marshall Fouts

	Baptist Retirement Homes Report	Kaye Rickman
	Christian Higher Education Report	Terry Dixon
	BIBLICAL RECORDER Report	Eula Carpenter
	Historian Report	Merritt Fouts
5:00	Hymn No. 162 <i>Living By Faith</i>	Wesley Price
	Honoring Our Deceased	Alma Bryson
	State Missions	Mary Powell
	Home Missions	Bobby Guest
	Foreign Missions	Alma Bryson
	Truett Camp Report	Troy Ledford
	Speaker:	Richard Roberson
	Director, Truett Camp and Conference Center	
5:25	Miscellaneous Business	
5:35	Special Music	Brenda Pelham
	Doctrinal Message	Dan Robinson
6:00	Grace for the Evening Meal	Carson Gibson

Night Session at Buck Creek Baptist Church, August 14, 1998

6:55	Piano Meditation	Susan Cook
7:00	Special Music	Beth Seay
7:10	Scripture and Prayer	Mark Gerrells
7:15	Nantahala Counseling Center	Charles Wyatt, Director
7:25	Sunday School/VBS Report	Eddie Trull
	Discipleship Training Report	Janet Clouse
	W.M.U. Report	Dale West
	Brotherhood Report	Edd Shope
	Missions Development Council Report	Harold Ball
	Childrens Ministry Report	Sandra Brooks
	Youth Ministry Report	Cindy McConnell
	Family Ministry Report	Brian and Tammy Holland
	Pastoral Ministries Report	Davis Hooper
	BMT Prayer Coordinator Report	Jonathan Wolf
	Evangelism Council Report	Roy Lindsay
	Seminary Extension Report	George Hillman
	Associational Missions	Lester Evans
8:30	Installation of Officers	Jim Crayton
8:35	Special Music	Buck Creek Baptist Church Choir
	Inspirational Message	Brian Holland
9:00	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

AUGUST PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 13, 1998
THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION
BRIARTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Briartown Baptist Church hosted the opening of the Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association on Thursday night, August 13, 1998. The theme for this session: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES.... GROW IN SPIRITUAL POWER"; Scripture: Acts 1:8.

Prior to the opening of this session the Associational Pianist, Miss Susan Cook, offered piano meditation.

(1) Rev. Gene Hawkins, Moderator, opened the session; and, in the absence of the Associational Music Director, recognized Rev. Lester Evans who led the congregation in singing the opening hymn, "Deeper, Deeper", with Miss Cook at the piano.

(2) Recognized Rev. Larry Icenhower, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session, read Scripture I Corinthians 12:12-25, and led in prayer

(3) Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of visitors and new pastors.

(4) Recognized Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Associational Clerk, for the Statistical Report. She expressed acknowledgments to: those responsible for registration at Mid-Year Meeting and this session: Ila Sue Cook, Harris Elmore, and Joy Dooley, Assistant Clerk; to the mission performance program directors; to the institution and agencies representatives; to the clerks of the churches; to Rev. Gene Hawkins, Moderator; to Mrs. Ila Sue Cook, Associational Secretary; and to Rev. Lester Evans, Director of Missions.

She reported that 46 Annual Church Profiles had been distributed the church clerks and that 44 had been returned to the Association. She then gave the statistical summary; made a motion to adopt the statistical summary; also that these duly appointed messengers by the churches, and other duly appointed messengers who may arrive later, constitute the governing body of this Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association. Also, that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this annual meeting with modifications as needed. Second by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Longview. Motion carried.

(5) A motion to delay the adoption of all reports, unless business necessitates a vote, until the end of the session on Friday night was made by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty; second by Rev. Roy Lindsay, Newman Chapel. Motion carried.

(6) Recognized Mr. Gene Stamey, Treasurer, who submitted the Treasurer's Report for period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997; and January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998.

(7) Called attention to the 1999 Proposed Budget. Motion to accept the Budget as submitted was made by Rev. Steve Reeves, Iotla; second by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion carried.

(8) Called attention to the 1998-1999 Associational Nominating Committee Report. A motion to accept this report as submitted was made by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty; second by Rev. John Rogers, Pine Grove. Motion carried.

(9) The Moderator submitted the names of those persons who will be serving on the Place, Program and Preacher Committee for the coming year: Mrs. Elaine Holland (Pine Grove) and Mr. Art Ochsner (Mount

Hope) to serve with Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Director of Missions.

He also submitted the locations for 1999 meetings: January - Franklin First Baptist Church (Training session for messengers); April - Longview Baptist Church; July - Mount Hope Baptist Church; October (Annual Meeting) - Sugarfork Baptist Church, message by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pleasant Hill.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to serve on the Nominating Committee for 1999: Mr. Tillman Register, Holly Springs (District I); Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pleasant Hill (District II); Rev. Edwin Crisp, Burningtown (District III); Rev. Ernie Sanders, Mashburn Branch (District IV); Bill Lowe, Shortoff (District V); Tommy Baldwin, Aquone (District VI), Rev. Terry Dixon, Higdonville (District IV) as the at-large member. (Note: Re. The Nominating Committee: the By-Laws of the Association state "The first named shall be the Chairman.")

(10) Called attention to Credentials and Ordination Committee Report.

(11) Recognized Mr. Steve Houston, for Properties Committee Report. He noted the Associational Center upper level is now available for missionary housing since the Director of Missions has moved to his new home. He reported missionaries had requested to use the facility beginning March, 1999. He also noted a request had been received from a church staff person in transition to use the facility now on a temporary basis with the cost of operation being covered by them.

He also discussed the possibility of adding an additional driveway in front of the lower level of the Association Center where the MBA offices are located. The driveway would access both sides of the present driveway. A bid received last year quoted \$6,000. to cut the road into the property, put down gravel base and install asphalt. The suggestion from the finance committee was to take this as a separate project from the budget and raise the funds from members/churches.

Steve noted that the adjacent property to the association center, owned by MBA, is vacant and he raised the possibility of selling that property and investing the proceeds into an interest bearing fund to pay for maintenance and upkeep on the association center/missionary housing. He requested opinions from those present regarding these projects.

(12) The moderator gave opportunity for Miscellaneous Business:

(13) Rev. Evans led the congregation in singing "How Firm A Foundation" with Miss Cook at the piano.

(14) Recognized Rev. Steve Reeves for Constitution and By-Laws Committee Report. He noted as a result of the action taken at the mid-year meeting of the Association in January, 1998 (to go to quarterly meeting of messengers) it was necessary to revise the current Constitution and By-Laws. A copy of the recommended revisions had been provided at the Executive Committee Meeting in July, 1998 with the suggestion that the messengers from the churches have opportunity to review these revisions prior to the Annual Meeting. He also requested that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be given the opportunity to continue to serve with Associational Council during the coming year to develop an Associational Manual which would contain: organizational structure, policy, procedure, job description. (Director of Missions noted this had been included in the Nominating Committee Report previously adopted). Rev. Reeves reported that as a result of review by messengers it had been suggested that wherever the title Associational

Missionary is found in the revisions the title be changed to Director of Missions.

He then recommended, on behalf of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the approval of these revision as handed out during the July 13 Executive Committee Meeting at Windy Gap, with change of title as discussed. Second by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion carried.

(15) Special music was presented by the Briartown Baptist Church choir.

(16) The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Jim Crayton, Pastor of Sugarfork Baptist Church. Scripture basis: I Corinthians 1:9. (1) God is faithful; (2) He has called us into fellowship with Jesus Christ our Lord.

(17) Moderator expressed appreciation to Briartown Baptist Church for hosting the Thursday Night session.

(18) Moderator submitted statistical report for the session: (revised) 90 messengers, 16 associational officers, 25 visitors for a total present of 131, representing 27 churches.

(19) Benediction of the Thursday night session was given by Rev. Melvin Brooks, Windy Gap.

Refreshments were served by the host church following the close of the session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
AUGUST 14, 1998
BUCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

(20) Buck Creek Baptist Church hosted the Friday afternoon/night meetings of the Ninety-Fifth Annual Session.

(21) Miss Susan Cook offered piano meditation prior to the opening of this session.

(22) The opening hymn, "My Hope Is Built", was led by Rev. Eddie Trull with Miss Cook at the piano.

(23) The Moderator read scripture for Call to Worship.

(24) Recognized Rev. William Wooten, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session; read scripture, Psalms 1:1-6 and led the opening prayer.

(25) Moderator submitted the Executive Committee Meetings and expressed appreciation to all those in association who have participated during the past year.

(26) Called attention to Baptist Children's Home Report.

(27) Called attention to Baptist Hospital Report.

(28) Recognized Miss Kaye Rickman who submitted report for Baptist Retirement Homes.

(29) Called attention to Christian Higher Education Report.

(30) Called attention to BIBLICAL RECORDER Report.

(31) Called attention to Historian Report.

(32) Rev. Trull led the congregation in singing "Living By Faith" with Miss Cook at the piano.

(33) Recognized Mrs. Alma Bryson to Honor our Deceased. She read the names of Our Beloved Dead from the respective churches, then led a prayer in memory of these deceased members.

(34) Mr. Bobby Guest was recognized and submitted the Home Missions Report.

(35) Called attention to State Missions Report.

(36) Called attention to Truett Camp Report and recognized Rev. Richard Roberson who shared information about that facility. He reported this had been the largest enrollment of youth in his 15 years at the Camp; he expressed appreciation to churches in the association

for support of the facility; and shared upcoming projects at the Camp for the coming year, including building a new swimming pool for the facility.

(37) Moderator gave opportunity for Miscellaneous Business.

(38) Moderator gave statistical report for the afternoon session: 77 messengers, 10 associational officers, 1 denominational representative, 9 visitors for a total present of 97, representing 28 churches.

(39) Recognized Mrs. Alma Bryson who submitted the Foreign Mission Report.

(40) Mrs. Brenda Pelham, Franklin First Baptist, presented the special music.

(41) The Doctrinal Message was brought by Rev. Dan Robinson, pastor of Highlands First Baptist Church. Scripture basis: Matthew 28:18-20. "The Doctrine of Discipleship" (1) Indispensable requirement - grace; (2) Investment - pouring life into another; (3) Intention - teach others.

(42) Grace for the evening meal was given by Rev. Gene Hawkins.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION BUCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

(43) Miss Cook offered piano meditation prior to the opening of the night session.

(44) Special music was presented by Mrs. Beth Seay, Holly Springs Baptist Church.

(45) Moderator read scripture Joshua 1:9 and welcomed the session.

(46) Recognized Mr. Steve Houston, Properties Committee Chairman, for follow-up on the proposed new driveway at the Association Office. The overwhelming responses to him had been to go ahead now and remove sod where driveway and parking would be and put down a bed of gravel to allow for freezing/thawing during winter and would provide a firm foundation for paving at a later date. He noted a motion would be needed to establish this as a project to be supported by the association. The motion was made by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs; second by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Longview. Motion carried.

(47) ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS were received from: Rev. Eddie Trull - Sunday School; Mrs. Janet Clouse - Discipleship Training; Mrs. Dale West - W.M.U.; Rev. Harold Ball - Missions Development; and Rev. Brian Holland - Family Ministry. The moderator called attention to reports for: Brotherhood, Pastoral Ministries, Evangelism, and Seminary Extension.

(48) Recognized Rev. Lester Evans, Director of Missions, for Associational Missions Report. He submitted his written report then shared additional information on: Nantahala Counseling Center; participation of youth of the churches in World Changers; participation in church building program in Honduras by some of our churches; the South Africa 500 project; S.W.A.R.M.; Apostoli Team; Music Day Camp; he also reported on a Hispanic ministry being sponsored by one of the churches in the association. Rev. Evans noted ongoing programs within organizations in the association: with Acteens, Brotherhood, and W.M.U.; shared possible ministry opportunity in volunteer chaplaincy program when the new Macon County Jail is completed; and spoke briefly regarding missionaries requesting housing at associational missionary residence; talked about some of the transitional changes coming up as a result of the adoption of

changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and noted that information packet will be mailed to clerks of our churches prior to each quarterly meeting regarding program/registration; reported changes in meeting schedules for administrative and organizational committees during the coming year; and he shared the mission statement for Macon Baptist Association created by our Associational Council: "Mobilizing Maturing Believers Across our Association". He expressed appreciation to those who serve in the association and to the association for allowing him to serve.

(49) Moderator gave statistical report for night session: (revised) additional registration 19 messengers, 4 associational officers, 16 visitors for a total of 39 present with 5 additional churches represented.

(Note: A total of 35 of our 46 churches were represented during the Ninety-Fifth Annual Session).

(50) Rev. Jim Crayton, Sugarfork, was recognized to install the officers for 1998-1999. He requested the officers come forward, encouraged support for these officers then led in prayer.

(51) Moderator expressed appreciation to Buck Creek for hosting the Friday session and for the delicious meal.

(52) The choir of Buck Creek Baptist Church presented the special music.

(53) Rev. Brian Holland, pastor of Prentiss, brought the Inspirational Message. Scripture basis: Acts 1:8; "Grow in Spiritual Power" (1) Promised by Jesus; (2) Available through prayer.

(54) Recognized Rev. Eddie Trull, incoming moderator, to conduct the remainder of the session.

(55) A motion to accept all reports as submitted was made by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pleasant Hill; second by Mr. Dick Ashe, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

(56) A motion to adjourn was made by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Longview; second by Rev. Jim Crayton, Sugarfork.

(57) The benediction was given by Rev. Tommy Fouts, Ridgecrest.

(58) Adjournment of the Ninety-Fifth Annual Session was at 8:30 p.m.

Moderator, Rev. Gene Hawkins
Clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore

AUGUST REGISTERED MESSENGERS

AQUONE: Otealia Baldwin, Rev. David Postell

BETHEL HILL: None

BLACK MOUNTAIN: None

BRIARTOWN: Burl Deweese, Ella Shields, Howard Cross, Rev. Larry Icenhower, Gene Trammel, Grace Edwards

BUCK CREEK: Ruth Wooten, Rev. William Wooten, Mike Houston

BURNINGTOWN: Robert Bishop, Lucille Fouts, Lucille Floyd, Richard Floyd, Merritt Fouts (AO)

CALVARY: David Williams, Blanche Gregory, Ray Gregory

CARTOOGECHAYE: None

CLEAR CREEK: None

COMMUNITY: None

COWEE: Charles L. Cabe, Josephine R. Cabe, Helen Holbrook, Dixie Shook, Eula Holbrook, Betty Womack, Kaye Rickman, Irene Ramsey, Amelia Johnson

COWEETA: Max McGuire, Hugh Dowdle, John Sim, George Walters, Betty Shope, Edd Shope (AO)
 EAST FRANKLIN: Rev. Dale Cannon, George Jenkins, Sue Jenkins
 ELLIJAY: Linda Young, Jackie Franks
 FAITH: Susie Cook (AO)
 FLATS OF MIDDLE CREEK: None
 FRANKLIN FIRST: Christine Boring, Jack Powell, Carol Cloer, Frances DeWitt, Nolan DeWitt, Rev. Harold Ball, Mary Powell, Mildred Swafford, Rev. Lester Evans (AO), Gerry Ball, Brenda Pelham, Dale West (AO)
 GOLD MINE: Linda McCall, Ray McCall
 HIGDONVILLE: Jean Stamey, Gene Stamey
 HIGHLANDS FIRST: Ronnie Carnes, Rev. Dan Robinson, Steve Houston (AO), Judson Hair, Joy Dooley (AO), Gwynne Robinson
 HOLLY SPRINGS: Carol Powell, Leonard Powell, Don Seagle, Dick Ashe, Dorothy Seagle, Rev. Ed Trull (AO), Jim Williamson, Mildred Williamson
 IOTLA: Rev. Steve Reeves, Jeff King, Dorothy Childers, Doris Lynch, Connie Campbell
 LIBERTY: Pauline Freeman, Dennis Freeman, Rev. Andy Cloer, Donald Burch, Karen Burch
 LONGVIEW: Bob Guest, Alma Bryson, Ed Bryson, Jim Diggs, Kay Diggs, Allie Gibson, Rev. James W. Gibson
 MASHBURN BRANCH: Rev. Ernie Sanders
 MOUNT HOPE: Bob Parker, Helen Parker, Ila Sue Cook (AO), Randal Peak
 MOUNTAIN GROVE: None
 NEWMAN CHAPEL: Rev. Roy Lindsay (AO), John Evans, Lillian Evans
 OAK DALE: Marilyn Roper, C.B. Roper
 OAK GROVE: Rev. Judson Hall, Hazel Strait, George Strait
 PINE GROVE: Bonnie Larsen, Nellie Carpenter, John Larsen, Rev. John Rogers
 PLEASANT HILL: Rev. Eddie Stillwell
 PRENTISS: Rev. Brian Holland
 RIDGECREST: Kathy Woodard, Shirley Fouts, Rev. Tommy Fouts, Ruby Kirkland
 ROSE CREEK: Annette Estes, Gene Estes
 SHORTOFF: Ed Talley, Bernice Talley, Harris Elmore, Jo Anne Elmore (AO), Rev. Jerry King,
 Rev. Walter Wilson
 SOUTH MACON: Jean B. Waller, Harry Waller, Rev. Lewis Smith
 SUGARFORK: Rev. Jim Crayton (AO), Harold Crisp, Louise Crisp, Howard Teem, Katherine Teem
 TELLICO: None
 TESSENTEE: None
 WALNUT CREEK: Wade Rogers, Louise Rogers, Jerane Graham, Rev. Bobby Graham
 WATAUGA: Janet Clouse (AO), Ernest Brendle, Evelyn Brendle
 WELLS GROVE: Gladys Jennings, Jay Jennings
 WEST FRANKLIN: None
 WESTSIDE: None
 WINDY GAP: Danny Rogers, Rev. Melvin Brooks, Terry Gregory, Ron Norton

(AO) = Associational Officers

Mobilizing Mature Believers Across Our Association

BRIARTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

The Briartown Baptist Church, located on Briartown Church Road approximately two miles from the Nantahala School, is still searching for information about its beginning. There seems to be a connection between the Western Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and Briartown, but at this time we lack the facts needed to clarify the relationship.

On March 15, 1863, a meeting was held in the neighborhood of Briartown, and a presbytery comprised of the Reverends Merritt Rickman, Samuel Gibson, Mark May, and William M. Deweese conducted the meeting. The Reverend Rickman was moderator and Reverend May, clerk. The purpose was to organize a church, and the minutes of that meeting show the following membership: Reverend William K. Adams, Nancy E. Adams, Johnston K. Adams, Elijah Wilson, James Forrester, Martha Forrester, E. Forrester (female), John Queen, Martha Queen, George W. Burnett, Sarah Burnett, Mary Mason, and Mary W. Hampton. These people are first linked with Western Mt. Pleasant, and later some of them at least were members of the Briartown Church.

We would be grateful for any information that someone could offer us about the start of our church. Our sources are the above mentioned sheet of minutes, but no other Briartown Church minutes prior to October 1897 are in our possession. We have been helped by the Southern and State Baptist Archives, Macon Baptist Association of which we became a member in 1904, church minutes from 1897-1998, and by various individuals. Briartown was a member of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association until 1904.

Pastors who have served the Briartown Church beginning in 1867 are:

Mark May, 1867-85
Frances Marion Morgan, 1885-88, 1891-93, 1896-97, 1902-05, 1914-16
A.A. Justice, 1889
J.S. Woodard, 1890, 1900-02
J.T. Barnes, 1894-95
W.C. Hamrick, 1897-1900
A.S. Solesbee, 1906-07
J.S. Kinsland, 1908-09, 1922-23
H.J. Hogue, 1910-13
W.T. Truitt, 1916-19
J.S. Stanbery, 1919-22, 1935-40
J.M. Woodard, 1924-25, 1927-30, 1945-47
Alga West, 1925-26, 1932-34
Robert Barker, 1931, 1943-44
T.D. Denny, 1940-43, 1948-51
C.C. Welch, 1943
Carl Denny, 1951-52
John Freeman, 1952-58
France Postell, 1958-61
T.A. Slagle, 1961-62
S.J. Waters, 1962-67, 1969-71
Carl Roper, 1967-69
Johnny Raby, 1971-73
Kenneth Jenkins, 1973-75
Charles Leatherman, 1976 (interim)
Frank James, 1976-81

Tom Wells, 1982 (interim)
Lennox Hedrick, 1982-83
Jimmy Millsaps, 1984-88
David Williams, 1988-90
Shane Kirby, 1993-94
Larry Icenhower, 1990-93, 1995-

By 1869 the official membership had increased to 23, and the number peaked for the 19th century at 155 in the year 1888. In 1900 there were 101 members, and the highest total ever was 281 in 1928. Currently there are 187 members (less than 70 are residents of the local area).

Barring inclement weather weekend worship included both Saturday and Sunday services until around 1940. Often a visiting preacher would help the pastor in the services--on Sunday August 20, 1910, there was preaching by Reverend Mashburn followed by Pastor Hogue. Saturday preaching hours were changed to 2:00 p.m. on May 23, 1914. Also, until the middle decades of the 1900's, an elected pastor would only be at the church on alternate weekends. The other weekends would often find different preachers presiding over the services. For instance, Reverend Robert Barker conducted services the weekend of October 12, 1929, when Pastor J.M. Woodard was elsewhere.

From its early history on, special revival services have been conducted yearly, sometimes more so. Possibly the last such series of meetings for the 1800's lasted 16 days beginning on Saturday July 25, 1899, with twelve members added by their professed "experience of grace" and baptism. Pastor W.C. Hamrick was assisted by Rev. M.A. Leon and Rev. F.M. Morgan. August 12, 1900 began the first revival meetings of this century. Rev. J.S. Woodard, after helping at least three other ministers, was elected pastor near the end of the month.

The meetings of 1940 and 1946 each resulted in 28 professions of faith. The first was lead by Pastor T.D. Denny and Rev. George Cloer, and for the 1946 meetings Rev. Denny returned along with Rev. Floyd Sitton at the request of Pastor J.M. Woodard and the church. Woodard was also the pastor in 1925 when Rev. W.W. Marr ran a five-week revival. Thirty-four professed their hope in Christ and were baptized.

BYPU and WMU were approved on October 8, 1933. The work of the BTU was supported by the church beginning in February 1946.

For many years a collection for the pastor or guest preacher was taken after each service and often included both cash and produce. Cash collections usually ranged from \$2.00 to \$8.00 and might be as low as 54 cents. On a Sunday in 1932 the pastor's offering was \$7.20 cash and \$1.00 produce. On December 26, 1937 the collection amounted to \$9.96 cash and \$21.70 produce. Besides these weekly love offerings, there were occasional pledges for a yearly salary. A motion was approved in August, 1900 to pay the pastor \$50.00 for the year's service. In May of 1929, the deacons recommended that the church pay the pastor \$150.00 for the year. By the 1930's a transportation collection was sometimes given also.

A special offering was taken in August 1918 to buy Reverend W.T. Truitt a horse. It amounted to \$17.75 and a committee of ladies was

appointed to collect additional money--a few months later they had an additional \$37.65.

Briartown has long been among the churches that support home and foreign missions. Selected examples are: (1) November 2, 1902--\$3.49 collected for home and foreign missions; (2) August 21, 1910--\$2.00 for an orphanage (apparently supported the one at Thomasville for many years); (3) July 19, 1919-- \$28.20 for missions; (4) May 1, 1920-- raised \$93.00 for the Baptist \$75,000,000 program; (5) January 9, 1921-- an unknown amount sent to suffering Armenians; (6) May 23, 1939-- collected \$93.30 for three local sick and needy people; (7) July 28, 1952--adopted a percentage plan in joining the Cooperative Program; (8) Active support for the Broyhill Children's Home and many other efforts throughout the years.

Tradition says that the original Briartown Meeting House was a log building. It was followed by the building that some of our present members can recall and was used until another one was completed by 1943. In April 1943, the following 5th Sunday in May was set aside for the dedication of the new building. The dedication sermon was preached by Reverend C.C. Welch. This was the beginning of our current church house. Organ music was replaced by the first piano in 1946, and one year later electric lights were installed. Three years after this a new roof was built.

Coal heating was replaced by oil heat in 1965, and 1974 saw three major changes--a brick exterior, front porch, and stained glass windows.

The building sits on property acquired or donated primarily in the years 1871, 1911, 1937, and 1981. From slightly more than ten beginning members, Briartown's history has seen 663 or more interred in its main cemetery and 86 in the nearby Bobby Hill Cemetery. This cemetery came under the care of the church in 1940.

The longest tenures among elected officials are believed to be: Mark May--pastor; Oscar Hamilton--clerk; Weaver W. Cochran--Sunday School Superintendent; and Dave L. Owenby--deacon.

The first delegates on record to the annual association convention were J.M. Forrester; Thomas Caler, and J.B. Morgan (Tuckaseige Association 1870). The first delegates from Briartown to the Macon Baptist Association Convention in 1904 were J.M. Cochran, J.R. Wikle, and F.M. Morgan.

BUCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

The Buck Creek Missionary Baptist Church was organized on October 1, 1910, consisting of 30 charter members: 27 from Brush Creek Church, 1 from Pine Grove Church, 1 from Watauga Church, and 1 from Highlands. A deed for the property was secured from T.A. Keener and wife of Jackson County to the board of trustees: A.B. Miller, A.E. Shook, and W.G. Wood.

Newton Rogus and Thomas Stanfield helped to build the original church which was replaced in 1937 by the present church in the same location.

REPORTS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Her voice steady and quiet, Christy delivers her personal story like a letter dropped into an anonymous mailbox at a shuttered house on a nameless street.

Her grandparents' murder had unleashed memories of her own abuse. Family members encouraged her to leave home and repeatedly told her she was worthless.

"I've had a rough life," she says. "I've been through about anything I can possibly go through."

Christy admits carrying a short fuse and outbursts, physical abuse and a dangerous living situation brought her to Mills Home in November 1997.

She continues her quiet story about coming to Mills Home, about doing well in school, and tutoring two residents in Alumni Cottage. She's glad she can help, because "learning comes easy to me, and I want to help someone if I can."

Julie, her first child care worker at Mills Home, became a real friend who "helped me turn my life around," Christy says, her face at last beginning to brighten. "She was there for me when I needed somebody. My parents weren't there. Nobody wanted me. It was fun being around Julie. She showed me she cared about me and that I could be loved."

She Didn't Plan to See 16

Julie couldn't realize how important her friendship was, or how close Christy came to giving up. Christy admits to two suicide attempts, and believed she would never see age 16.

"I used to dread getting up," she said. "I didn't know if I would get my mouth busted or my arm broke."

Even now, there are days Christy doesn't want to get out of bed, but she does, and she goes to school and earns mostly "A"s and stars on the varsity basketball team, and tutors other residents in math, and went to New York for a summer basketball tournament and is planning to attend college to study a helping profession.

Now she is planning to live, not planning to die. BCH is giving her opportunities to live for.

Christy's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at BCH. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope.

At four residential campuses, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,560 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received \$1.6 million through the Cooperative Program, and \$752,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of \$3.3 million comprised 18 percent of the nearly \$18 million in revenue. Because of a positive investment environment, BCH investments of endowment funds provided 33 percent of revenue.

Buildings Dedicated

Two major priorities of the \$10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign were dedicated: The Winifred Lindsay Education/Administration Center at Odum Home in Pembroke on Jan. 20, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home on May 12.

U.S. Congressman Mike McIntyre, co-chair of the Congressional Task Force for Responsible Fatherhood, spoke at the dedication of the Lindsay Center. He said BCH has the "purpose, people and passion" to successfully help children and families turn their lives around."

"When we reach out to our children we're making the best investment for tomorrow we could ever make for our country," he said.

Winifred Lee Herbert Lindsay, for whom the Lindsay Center is named, died Nov. 21, 1997.

Primary funds for building Johnson Cottage were given by Phil and Sharon Drake, of Franklin, in memory of Sharon's father and in honor of her mother, a BCH trustee.

"God has given me more than I deserve," Drake said in a brief, emotional address at the dedication. He said giving money to build the cottage was the "easy part" compared to the cottage worker's task of making a difference in children's lives.

Michael C. Blackwell celebrated his 15th anniversary as president of BCH on July 1, 1998.

The video, "A Long Walk Home" is available to promote the 1998 Thanksgiving Offering, which has a statewide goal of \$800,000, the largest ever.

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal. To secure a video, or a speaker for your church or civic group, or to access services, call (800)476-3669.

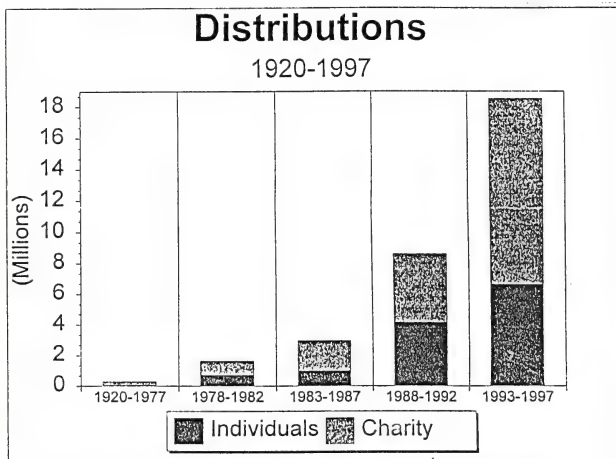
Sybil Stewart, Trustee Chair
Michael C. Blackwell, President

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Bruin, MBA Children's Homes Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits

increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.



As of December 31, 1997, the Foundation held \$72,432,412 under management. In 1997, \$3,473,850 was distributed to Baptist work and \$1,542,473 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of \$5,016,323.

The income distributions for the entire 78-year history of the N.C. Baptist Foundation totals: \$12,475,237 income paid to individuals and \$19,533,109 to Baptist churches, institutions, and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$32,008,346.

C. Addison Trice, Jr., Chairman of the Board
 Dr. M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

HOSPITAL CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF SERVICE

In May of 1998 North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. celebrated 75 years of service to the community and the region. During these years the hospital has been faithful to the vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention when the hospital was birthed: to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many

challenges have been faced through the years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1997 the MDO amounted to \$500,747. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over \$200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year the chaplains and staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 64 students during the year and made more than 53,000 ministry contacts.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now 13 Christian counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc., continues to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. Programs and assistance offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership development. Resources for ministers include: Young Leaders Program, Turning Point, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim Ministry training.

Facts about Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

- With more than 10,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks and a post office that handles more mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city.
- The Medical Center successfully proposed to Forsyth County Commissioners to purchase the county's indigent health care clinic, Reynolds Health Center. The Center also serves as a primary care training facility for our medical students and residents. Construction is expected to begin in the spring on a \$5 million, state-of-the-art facility.
- Building strong relationships with community hospitals and other academic medical centers was a hallmark of the past year. Hospital and clinical affiliations grew by 22 by December '97.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

ALS CENTER - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center has opened a specialized center to provide coordinated care for patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease. The Medical Center's ALS program is the only center in western North Carolina devoted to ALS patients.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the designated Level I trauma center for northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February 1997 issue of Applied Clinical Trials, Bowman Gray School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

RANKED AMONG THE NATION'S BEST - North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., is among the nation's best hospitals in nine of 17 specialties, according to rankings published in the July 1998 issue of U.S. News & World Report.

NEW HEART VALVE - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center is one of the first centers in the country to offer a new "natural" valve replacement to patients with diseased or damaged aortic heart valves. The Freestyle valve was tested extensively in six centers - including Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center - before being released for general use.

NEWEST TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who aren't helped by medication and aren't eligible for surgery.

INFORMATION AND APPOINTMENTS - For more information contact one of our operators at (336) 716-2011. To make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at (800) 446-2255.

A CLOSING WORD

Seventy-five years ago the North Carolina Baptist State Convention gave us a directive to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. For three-quarters of a century we have sought to carry out this ministry of healing with compassion and integrity. Those who come here for care expect outcomes unachievable elsewhere. We must constantly rise to meet and exceed this expectation. Every patient and family member has a right to expect from us excellence in health care, delivered with compassion.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Presler, Jr., President
Marshall Fouts, MBA Baptist Hospital Representative

Associations:
Dreaming
Risking
Pushing the Boundaries

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

Making Life for Older Adults...

The Best of Times

Treasures Old and New

In concluding a series of parables related to the wise use of God's gifts, Jesus ended with these words, *"Every scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of heaven, is like unto a man that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old,"* Matthew 13:52.

During this past year God has enriched Baptist Retirement Homes with special treasures.

Treasures Old

THE TREASURE OF OUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FAMILY - Our 500 residents plus all the staff who make up the Baptist Retirement Homes part of the family, say, "Thank You", to the rest of our North Carolina Baptist family.

Thank you for giving so generously through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults enabling Baptist Retirement Homes to lead the way for the state of North Carolina in providing benevolent care for Older Adults. Every dollar that comes through these channels is designated to provide care for the "poor elderly."

THE TREASURE OF OUR BAPTIST VOLUNTEERS - These volunteers range from a W.M.U. group that provides regular monthly programs plus special activities such as ice-cream socials at The Taylor House in Albemarle, to a friend who spends hours each week giving manicures at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton, to a B.S.U. group that provides a weekly program at the Prince Nursing Care Center at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, to a preschool day care class that comes twice a month to visit their "Grandfriends" at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Treasures New

TAYLOR GLEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN CONCORD - For more than a decade Baptist Retirement Homes has been dreaming with North Carolina Baptists of the Cabarrus/Mecklenburg/Rowan/Stanly area about providing quality residential and health care living opportunities and services to Older Adults. Because of the encouragement given by Baptist of the area, and as a result of the philanthropy of Cabarrus County natives, Carrol and Geneva Taylor, this dream will soon be a reality.

FIVE NEW TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS AT BROOKRIDGE - These apartments are nearing completion as an addition to the Main Building at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. Bringing the total number of independent living apartments to 146.

RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR MEMORY IMPAIRED - Special units for those Older Adults dealing with dementia related conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease, will be developed at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. In Asheville the unit will be created via a significant renovation

within the current home. In Winston-Salem new construction will be required.

This report is sent with heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, your deeds of kindness and your gifts enabling us to make a life for North Carolina Baptist Older Adults...**The Best of Times!**

William B. Stillerman
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Ms. Kaye Rickman
MBA Baptist Retirement Homes Representative

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

"A democracy can only survive and flourish as a nation of readers," says Daniel J. Boorstin, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and former Librarian of Congress.

He is correct! Thomas Jefferson said the purest form of democracy he had ever seen was Baptist churches. We Baptists cherish our soul-liberty, and its corporate corollary--the autonomy of the local church.

But Baptist will never preserve their democratic form of decision-making if they are not properly informed. A democracy demands an informed constituency, whether they like the news or not!

The Biblical Recorder tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 165 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

Because people are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals, the Recorder has kept pace with the state-of-the-art in print media, and entered the world of electronic communications with an attractive and effective Web site. The Web site address is: <http://www.biblicalrecorder.org>.

The Recorder Web site was officially launched in September 1997. The number of persons using the Web site had grown substantially. Each month there are 15-18,000 hits from around the world, literally--from Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, the Pacific Rim, even Australia! In the United States, people from several states regularly use the Recorder as their source of dependable Baptist information.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your

encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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BOLD MISSION THRUST PRAYER COORDINATOR

Many Answers to prayer were evident this past church year in our Macon Association. Pastor Jonathan Wolf encouraged us to claim 2 Chron. 7:14 as we pray for America. We were also asked to pray for persecuted Christians in various parts of the world at our January meeting.

The Macon County Crusade with Tony Evans held recently here in Franklin, was a great blessing to all who attended the service. Love and unity among the many churches represented was much in evidence. Souls were saved and decisions were made for discipleship, all in answer to your prayers.

Let's continue to pray for the moving of the Holly Spirit in all of our hearts as we enter the 1998-1999 church year. "God is still on His throne!" Jer. 33:3 says - "Call unto Me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

Jonathan Wolf,
MBA Prayer Coordinator

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. The year of 1997-98 is history but the Lord's work goes on.

The Baptist men have been on the mission field this year. They have been on three disasters: two in North Carolina and one in Alabama. Some of our men have been on two trips to Honduras. Here at home we have been on mission helping the needy. Do you know someone we can help? Let us know!

A special thanks to all who helped to build the utility building for the Moody Home. A special thanks to the many churches and to every one for their help and support of the Macon County Habitat for Humanity.

Respectfully submitted,
Edd Shope, MBA Brotherhood Director

CHURCHES in ASSOCIATION

Alive to Missions...



Catch the Vision!

1999 BUDGET

Macon Baptist Association Report of the Finance Committee (January-December 1999)

	Budget 1998	Budget 1999	Percent change
<u>Mission Ministries</u>			
1. Brotherhood	800.00	800.00	
2. Children Ministry	850.00	850.00	
3. Discipleship Training	500.00	620.00	
4. Evangelism	550.00	550.00	
5. Family Ministry	500.00	750.00	
6. Mission Development	8560.00	9000.00	
7. Music	250.00	250.00	
8. Pastoral Ministry	500.00	500.00	
9. Seminary Extension	846.00	846.00	
10. Sunday School/VBS	1030.00	1030.00	
11. W.M.U.	350.00	350.00	
12. Youth	2800.00	3100.00	
13. Miscellaneous	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>1000.00</u>	
14. TOTAL MISSION	\$ 18536.00	19646.00	5.99%
<u>General Expenses</u>			
15. Utilities	4800.00	5080.00	
16. Convention/Training Expense			
(Leadership)	700.00	700.00	
17. Office Expenses	6500.00	7000.00	
18. Maintenance	<u>2500.00</u>	<u>2500.00</u>	
19. TOTAL GENERAL	\$ 14500.00	15280.00	5.38%
<u>Administrative Support</u>			
20. Director of Missions Salary	10429.00	11429.00	
21. Professional Expense Reimb.	1000.00	1000.00	
22. Housing Allowance Reimb.	14000.00	15000.00	
23. Travel Expense Reimb.	3500.00	3500.00	
24. Social Security (DOM)	3869.00	3869.00	
25. DOM Annuity	2756.00	2756.00	
26. Medical & Life Ins. Reimb.			
(DOM & Family)	4200.00	4200.00	
27. Secretary Salary	11466.00	12039.00	
28. Social Security (Secretary)	878.00	921.00	
29. Annuity (Secretary)	1323.00	1389.00	
30. Honorarium for Clerk	650.00	650.00	
31. Honorarium for Treasurer	650.00	650.00	
32. Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)	500.00	500.00	
33. Christmas Gift (Secretary)	<u>125.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>	
34. TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$ 55346.00	\$ 58028.00	4.85%
35. TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 88382.00	\$ 92954.00	5.17%

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA

It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

A. Christian Values

* It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Third Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held March 15-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. CAL sponsored a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private and home schools) and presented state winners with awards for excellence.

* Continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and communities of our state. CAL has distributed over 12,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, businesses, schools and homes across North Carolina. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and the National Day of Prayer statewide.

* Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on June 23. The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.

B. Gambling

Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. CAL monitors these efforts and updates the Christian community on lottery information through letters, calls and our fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of communications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for North Carolina.

CAL also monitored the work of the Legislative Study Committee on Bingo Regulations.

C. Sex Education

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education is implemented state-wide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used properly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in North Carolina schools.

D. Abortion

CAL promoted HB 303 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 536 (Woman's Right to Know before Abortion) and HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act). We also encouraged lawmakers to maintain funding reductions and restrictions on the state abortion fund. These actions have resulted in only two qualifying abortions being paid with taxpayer funds in the last two years.

E. Alcohol

CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws. Assisted

communities in organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug use. Worked to defeat legislation that would have approved alcohol sales without the vote of the people. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

CAL will host a national conference in September of the American Council on Alcohol Problems.

F. Pornography

Promoted and saw ratified SB 452-Local Regulation of Adult Establishments. This legislation gives more authority to local communities to regulate and control adult entertainment establishments.

G. Homosexuality

CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those who promote the radical homosexual agenda. Successfully lobbied against legislation that would have made homosexuality legal in North Carolina. Offered the video "On Wings Like Eagles", the testimony of deliverance from homosexuality by Michael Johnston of Kerruso Ministries.

For A Better North Carolina,
Joe S. Lennon, President
Rev. Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

The Council on Christian Higher Education was founded by the Convention in 1944. It was established to assist colleges and churches within the Convention. The Council does not exercise any authority over the Baptist colleges. The competent leadership of trustees, administrators, and faculty guide them as they fulfill their missions. It does, however, study and recommend to the General Board in matters related to Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention.

Four men have led the council as its Executive Director. Claude Gaddy served as the Council's founding leader. Harold Cole served briefly. Ben Fisher succeeded him. T. Robert Mullinax joined the Council in 1971. Mullinax retired this year from the post he has faithfully guided for 27 years.

The Council and Executive Committee of the General Board invited Wayne D. Wike to become the Council's fifth leader. Wike comes to his post from the pastorate. He has served four North Carolina churches as pastor.

He and his wife, Debbie, are alumni of Garnder-Webb University. In addition, he is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary.

Wike has already served North Carolina Baptists in a number of ways. He served on the Committee on Committees, Chaired the Committee on Nominations, and Chaired the General Board Membership Study Committee.

Council members have greatly assisted each one of these leaders through the years. The college presidents, provosts, and chairman of Board of Trustees, along with an equal number of General Board members, serve as members of the Council.

The strength of the Council lies in its voluntary concept of community rather than competition. The Council has proven to be a mediating influence in relating the colleges to each other, to the church, and to the Convention.

The Council is currently involved in strategy planning. It is seeking to prepare for the new millennium. The future holds great promise. The Council and its member colleges want to be prepared for it. The Baptist churches in North Carolina will benefit as a result.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne D. Wike, Executive Director

Rev. Terry Dixon,
MBA Representative

CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIER REPORT

Thank God for the privilege of serving as your Church Growth Consultant Team in western North Carolina. We're a special worker team on behalf of the NC Baptist State Convention.

We have seen some wonderful things happen in churches where we have been. God is really blessing.

If we can be of help to any association or church in the areas of Sunday School, WMU, or Discipleship Training, please feel free to call on us.

We are committed to helping churches to grow numerically and spiritually. God wants us to grow.

Respectfully submitted,
Your western NC Team

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These clerks submitted their church's 1998 Annual Church Profile using the ACP Software. "*" Indicates the Clerks who attended one of the area Clerk's Conferences.

EXCEPTIONAL CLERKS

Mrs. Marvel Curtis	Watauga
Mrs. Faye Bishop	Oak Grove
Mrs. Grace Freeman	Liberty
Mrs. Frances Teague	Higdonville
Mrs. Linda Campbell	East Franklin
Mrs. Dorothy Seagle	Holly Springs
Mrs. Maggie Mason	Coweeta
Mrs. Carolyn DeBardelaben	Pine Grove
Mrs. Linda Hedden	Walnut Creek
Mrs. Louise Ledford	Sugarfork

The basis for determining EXCEPTIONAL CLERKS is: (1) Submitting the Annual Church Profile by the due date; (2) Accuracy and legibility of the Annual Church Profile - Part A & B (with no more than one (1) error; and (3) Attendance at one of the area Clerk's Conferences. These clerks are listed in the order in which the ACP was received.

HONOR CLERKS

Mrs. Annette Estes *	Rose Creek
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Mrs. Thelma Garner	Mashburn Branch
Mrs. Brenda Wooten	South Macon
Mrs. Kim Cunningham	Community
Mrs. Edward Crawford	Ridgecrest
Mrs. Vivian H. Davis	Newman Chapel
Mrs. Linda Higdon	Oak Dale
Mrs. Joan Erbele *	Faith
Mrs. Connie Neely	Shortoff
Mr. Charles Long	Calvary
Mr. Bill Simonds	Burningtown
Mrs. Faye Wilson	Prentiss
Mrs. Elizabeth Cook	Wells Grove
Mrs. Linda Young *	Ellijay
Mrs. Jo Ann Ammons	Buck Creek
Mrs. Barbara Odell	Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Reba Carpenter	Tessentee
Mrs. Jessie Owenby *	Bethel Hill
Mrs. Annie Clark	Black Mountain

Runner-up:

Mrs. Alice Henson	West Franklin
Mr. Gary Cross *	Briartown
Mr. John W. McCall	Goldmine

The basis for determining the HONOR CLERKS is: Submitting the Annual Church Profile by the due date. These clerks are listed in the order

in which the ACP was received. The clerks who attended one of the area Clerk's Conferences are indicated by an "**".

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

On August 10, 1997, the ordination committee met with Terry Jenkins at the Mashburn Branch Baptist Church, on the day of his ordination as pastor. The members of the committee who were present were Jim Crayton and Mark Bishop. We talked with Terry, who shared his salvation experience and his call to the ministry. We then recommended him for ordination and participated in the ordination service. Ernie Sanders, who is the pastor of Mashburn Branch, had organized the service and requested our participation. Terry was called to a church in Jackson County.

On September 5, 1997, the ordination committee met with three candidates for the deaconship along with the other deacons and pastor at Windy Gap Baptist Church. The members of the committee who were present at this meeting were Jim Crayton and Mark Bishop. At the request of the pastor, Melvin Brooks, we examined these three men concerning their faith in Christ, as well as the call of the Spirit and the Church to the deacon ministry. We concurred that the church had made a wise choice and recommended that they proceed with the ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Crayton, Chairman

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Macon County continues to be the fastest growing county in western North Carolina percentage wise. With the increase comes a divergence of overwhelming opportunities and difficult issues. The greatest challenge I see our churches facing is a willingness to do whatever is necessary to reach this growing population for Christ. God seems to be bringing people from a variety of cultures, races, religions, and backgrounds to our doorstep. The Great Commission compels us to make disciples and teach them to obey the gospel, therefore, producing reproducing disciples. I believe the mission of our Association is to partner with our congregations to mobilize maturing believers across our association and beyond with the gospel of Jesus Christ. As your associational missionary, I face the challenge of discovering and prioritizing needs, developing strategies to effectively minister to a growing diversity of spiritual and physical needs, enlisting and involving individuals and congregations in creating ministries to address those needs, and administering efficiently the medley of available resources and giftedness divinely placed in the churches across our association.

The members of our associational council have joined me in the struggle to find solutions to pressing issues. "How do we strengthen churches?" "What can we do or offer to mobilize and mature believers in churches across our association?" "How do we gain more involvement and participation in training opportunities made available?" "What can our various organizations do to help each church fulfill the Great Commission in their setting?" The starting point we've agreed on is

the need to restructure our associational organizations in such a way as to increase attendance and interaction in associational events, to better inform individuals and congregations of available resources and mission needs, to enlist and involve more participation in training and mission opportunities, and to address congregational uniqueness with a customized perspective.

Beginning January 1999 our association will hold quarterly meetings of messengers. The first quarterly meeting in January will be devoted to training messengers. I urge every church to elect the maximum number of messengers eligible to represent the church. We hope attendance and participation will increase, better communication will develop, and younger church members will become involved. The associational quarterly meetings will be the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October with the October meeting serving as our annual meeting. The Constitution and By-laws Committee has been working hard to revise our constitution with consideration to these changes. Our associational clerk will mail to each church clerk a packet containing an agenda, messenger cards, and any other pertinent information prior to each quarterly meeting. We hope this will expedite the registration process and encourage greater representation from each church.

In addition, our associational council meetings will also be on the second Tuesday of March, June, September, and December with not only directors, but their full councils. This attempt is to reduce the number of times the councils meet and to move from being informational events to strategic planning and implementation events. Administrative and standing committees will meet, likewise, on the second Tuesday of February, May, August, and November. Thus the councils and committees each will meet only four times a year placing the majority of associational meetings on Tuesday evenings. Hopefully, this will be less competitive with church calendars throughout the year.

I want to thank the many people who overwhelmed us with offers to help in the completion of and move to our new house. We made the transition on the weekend of July 4, 1998. Your support, encouragement, and assistance were instrumental in making a dream come true for me and my family. We hope to host an open house soon to which all of you will be invited. God has blessed us tremendously! In conjunction with the move to our new house, we have also been trying to ready the associational residence for furloughing missionaries. Our first missionary family, Jim and Jean Leeper from Germany, is expected to arrive in mid-March 1999 and reside here until June 1999. In the later part of June we are looking forward to the arrival of our second missionary family from Peru, Don and Linda Johnson. They are expected to furlough here for approximately a year. In the meantime and between missionary families, the residence may be used for transitioning church staff, revival speakers, summer missionaries, ministry teams, or other possible ministry needs the association wishes to address. Already, we've had request from some of our churches. I'm excited about having missionaries in residence that are available to our churches for an extended period of time.

Involvement in mission opportunities continues to grow. Openings for all kinds of Christian service abound! We have members involved in ministry with Campers on Mission. Others go to places in the west

like Oklahoma to minister to Indian populations or safe houses for abused spouses and children. More people are joining a team who frequently go to Honduras, Central America to build churches. Youth gather to participate in World Changer events across the country. Many have taken the opportunity to minister closer to home by sharing in the work of Southwest Area Resort Ministries (SWARM) who last summer led over 250 people to Christ through innovative ministries. The South African partnership cries out with needs to be met. We continue to get specific requests for our association to respond to. One of our churches has accepted the challenge to start a Hispanic mission work. We had the pleasure of hosting an Apostoloi Team again this year made up of four young ladies from various colleges across the state. These young ladies gave their summer to work in Region 10 as summer missionaries. For them we are grateful. Our association also had the privilege of assisting in the airfare for one of our own, Rachel Bishop of Higdonville Baptist Church, who joined a team from one of our sister associations to minister in Montana. Our Baptist Men and WMU have been involved with a variety of mission ministries spanning the globe. Children's Ministry continues to offer a Music Day Camp each summer which has grown in number and been expanded to include preschoolers. Youth Ministry has led in a county-wide youth revival and had several young people to make decisions for Christ. A strong possibility exists that many more people have been involved in mission activities that I simply don't know about. We praise God for your commitment to missions and ministry and we pray that you will continue to grow in this area over the next year.

I want to express my deepest appreciation for your financial support for the Nantahala Counseling Center. This Christian counseling center is a vital ministry to the people of our region. The number of clients continues to grow. The church of our association have, for the past three years, gone far beyond what I asked of you in the beginning. Thank you so very much for your continual support. I'm extremely proud of you!

The people and churches of our association have responded with overwhelming generosity to most of the pleas for help with ministry opportunities during my time as your Director of Missions. I do not want to ever take that for granted. However, I am grateful and thankful to our Lord Jesus Christ for your interest, support, and commitment to our association. After all, the association is churches helping one another do what no single church can do alone.

I want to thank Ila Sue Cook for her dependable and capable service to our association. She takes on a great deal of responsibility with a sense of calling and commitment. To Jo Anne Elmore I wish to express deep appreciation for the many hours and hard work she puts in processing the ACP's and preparing the Books of Reports and Annual. Thanks to Gene Hawkins for his friendship, support, and capable leadership as our moderator over the past few years. It has been a pleasure serving our Lord together. My heart aches to see a closer fellowship and companionship among our pastors and churches throughout the association. Our prayer is that God will provide us wisdom in this matter. God has so blessed and gifted the people within our churches. You have so much to offer one another. I pray we can provide the channel or media through which that can happen. You have allowed me to accomplish things of which I only dreamed in years past.

However, I believe that the best and most productive years are still ahead. Thank you for allowing me to serve such a great and strong association.

Your servant,
Lester Evans

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

We have had a wonderful year in Discipleship Training. This year we have seen new growth. We have had the addition of some new programs in our churches. We had one young lady to advance to the state Youth Bible Drill. We also had one young lady to advance to the state level of the Children's Bible Drill. It is wonderful to know that we have three churches wanting to start Bible Drills for their youth and children. "M" Night was a great success this year. We had a great turnout. Hope to see you there this coming year! Thanks for your help and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Clouse, Discipleship Training Director

EVANGELISM COUNCIL REPORT

The training at Key Leadership this year was very good and very informative. The Southern Baptist of North Carolina are cranking up for the twenty-first (21st) century. New programs will be available for any and all before much longer.

The Evangelism Council and Sunday School are working very close together at this time in Macon Baptist Association. This is being encouraged by the North Carolina Baptists Evangelism through Sunday School and it seems to work very good. We have two (2) churches at this time who have volunteered as pilot churches for this program.

We as a church are encouraged at this time to calendar One Day Soul Winning Workshops for our own church. This can be done through the North Carolina Evangelism Department.

The Evangelism Council of Macon Baptist serve at the pleasure of the people. We will assist any of our churches who might need us. We will help in any way that lost souls might be saved for Jesus.

We, in Macon Baptist Association, have reported 179 people saved and baptized in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Lindsay, Evangelism Council Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee of Macon Baptist Association met three times during the past year in regular sessions. The meeting of October 13, 1997 was hosted by Mountain Grove Baptist Church; Calvary Baptist Church hosted the April 13, 1998 meeting and Windy Gap Baptist Church

hosted the July 13, 1998 meeting. We thank each of these churches for hosting these meetings and for extending a warm welcome to us.

During the 1997-1998 Associational year, in addition to receiving Organizational and Committee reports, the Executive Committee:

- (1) Received, for information only, the Nominating Committee Report.
- (2) Received, for information only, the 1999 Proposed Budget.
- (3) Received, for information only, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee Report.
- (4) Received, for information only, the Program for 1998 Annual Session.

This past year, the average statistics for our meetings: Total attendance - 41; with 9 pastors, 13 executive members, 10 associational officers, and 8 visitors; representing an average of 18 of our churches.

We thank the Directors of the various organizations for their planning and participation in events during the past year and for their presentations at the Executive Meetings; thanks to the Committee Chairpersons for the many hours of service they have volunteered in meetings, etc., for the association this year. Each of these people have served this association faithfully in their positions and we thank them for their dedication.

We thank the pastors and the executive members who have represented their respective churches this year at the meetings.

Appreciation is also expressed to the Associational Officers who serve in leadership positions in our Association.

Our Association voted at the Mid-Year Meeting in January, 1998 to go to quarterly meetings of messengers. This will eliminate the Executive Committee of the Association. We express deep appreciation to all those who have served as members of this Committee over the years and who have been responsible for representing the various churches in conducting the business of our Association between Annual Meetings.

Continue to pray for Macon Baptist Association that God will use this Association of 46 churches to bring honor and glory to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gene Hawkins, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

FAMILY MINISTRY

As Directors of Family Ministries for the Association, we wish to express our appreciation for your prayers and support. It has been slow going over the last year or so, but the future looks very bright. We have gathered some information and ideas, and are planning to start implementing these in the next year.

First on the agenda is to try and put a council together to help with this ministry. Each council member would be in charge of a specific

area, such as single adults, family, or senior adults, and the directors would be in charge of meetings and making sure ideas for each area are carried out.

We believe that this will help the ministry for families to be more streamlined and effective. It will also help each area of Family Ministry to help and assist the churches in our association. Please be in prayer as we put this together.

Also, we are planning a conference or seminar for the family sometime in the spring. This is still in the planning stages but we are very excited about it.

Once again, we wish to express our appreciation to the association. May God richly bless each family in our association.

With Love and Prayers,
Rev. Brian and Tammy Holland
Family Ministries Directors

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

A new year to serve Jesus in this world! No, it is not January. Our fiscal year is not measured by the calendar, nor is our spiritual year measured by a calendar. Starting today we can do something for Jesus we did not do yesterday. Do you have a neighbor who is not a Christian? Do you have a neighbor or friend who is hurting? Do you have family members who do not know the free pardon of sin through the blood of the everlasting covenant? Do you know the people in your community who are from many different nations? Do they ever write to those left on the other side of the borders of the United States? Can you influence someone who will in turn influence another? Only I can decide for me and only you can decide for you what we will do with the gifts God has given through his Spirit and the shed blood of Jesus, His precious son. What shall we do? Yes, we are already doing a great deal. Records show that. What records do not show is how many we have not reached with the gospel. By subtracting we can derive a numeral which is representative of those. Do we acknowledge that each number represents an individual person with needs, illnesses, pain, job stress, lack of jobs, family separation, family efforts to make things work, and on and on the list goes. God expects us to get the job done. He has equipped us with power from on high. Shall we bury the "talent" in the soil and return it to the Father on the day of reckoning? Yes, it is His. Yes, He gave it to us. If He had not wanted something done with it what would be the purpose of giving it to us in the first place? What Southern Baptists are doing is wonderful! We pray. We give. We go. We send money and materials. As of June 10, 1998 there were 4,436 missionaries serving in 126 countries representing the members of the Southern Baptist Convention. Yet there is much to be done. We must work for the night comes when no man can work. We must work while it is yet day.

"In 1997, 1.1 billion Han lived in China--four times the number of people living in the United States...More than 500 million Chinese, especially in remote areas, may have never heard the gospel. Scripture: The entire Bible has been translated into at least 15 Chinese languages or dialects. The New Testament has been translated

into 13 languages or dialects and portions of Scripture are available in 26." (COMMISSION - April 1998)

"Pray" *Pray for Han Christians to remain steadfast in their faith. *Pray that remote areas of China will be opened to the spread of the gospel. *Pray for young converts and students who will become the spiritual leaders of the future. *Pray that the gospel will continue to expand on the more than 1,075 campuses in China. Most of the 2.1 million university students are unreached.

"If you would like to become a prayer partner with the team taking the gospel to the Han, please call (800) 772-9662." (COMMISSION - April 1998)

1. Participate in special prayer ministries: call 888-462-7729 or e-mail (prayer.office@imb.org)
2. To learn how you may serve overseas as a volunteer for four months or less: call 800-888-8657 or e-mail (dee.stewart@imb.org)
3. To learn how you may serve overseas from four months to two years: call 800-789-GOYE (4693) or e-mail (isc@imb.org)
4. To learn how you may serve overseas as a career or associate missionary: call 888-I CAN GO (422-6461) or e-mail (initial.contacts@imb.org)

Many countries with millions of people for whom Jesus died need to hear the gospel. We are reaching millions. We must reach millions more! In the words of Jerry Rankin, President, International Mission Board, SBC, "Cooperative missions has proved effective for 152 years... Cooperation is biblical!...We exist to serve and enable every local church to be obedient in fulfilling the Great Commission cooperatively."

In Christ Jesus,
Alma Stiles Bryson
International Missions Representative

HISTORICAL EVENTS

BRIARTOWN: A two-page written and pictorial history was compiled to be included in the Macon County Heritage Book organized by the Macon County Historical Society.

CALVARY: Installed new central heat and air condition.

CARTOOGECWAYE: February 15, 1998, the congregation voted to build a new church adjacent to the Fellowship Hall; April 19, 1998, a groundbreaking service was held after the morning worship; April 20, 1998, the work began on the new foundation during this week. "Our Hands, His Hearts" Puppet Ministry continues to grow.

COWEE: On March 15, 1998, Cowee Baptist Church was 170 years old. We read the minutes recorded for March 15, 1828. Also read the names of the charter members. We will have more in celebration of this anniversary at our annual Homecoming which will be October 4, 1998.

COWEETA: Additional Class Rooms - Fellowship Hall Basement; Great Revival; Attendance increase 10%.

ELLIJAY: Church voted to install central air and heating system in August, 1998.

FAITH: Five (5) saved and baptized.

FRANKLIN FIRST: Remodeled church offices and media center; Called Carol Cloer as Minister of Music and Youth; Began our incorporation process.

HIGHLANDS FIRST: Entered a Challenge To Grow campaign to raise pledges to pay for renovation of the building - the kitchen of the church was renovated and updated - new tables and chairs were purchased for the fellowship hall. The youth minister Allan Pearce resigned in order to go to Southwestern Seminary to continue his education. A new singles ministry was began.

HOLLY SPRINGS: An Ordination Service was held for the Ordination of Tom Pruett as a Deacon; Guard rails were installed around the porch and ramp, also hand bars in the restrooms; The interior of the sanctuary and educational wing were painted; Additional equipment was purchased to provide a taped ministry of the worship service; The church van was "paid off"; New Bibles were purchased for Children's Church; A number of padded chairs were purchased for the adult Sunday School class, also extra chairs for use in the sanctuary; Fifty-Two new choir robes were purchased; The Pastor and his family were honored with a covered dish lunch. His friend, Larry, delivered the surprise message, in celebration of the 10th anniversary of his Pastorate at Holly Springs--Where everybody is somebody and Jesus is Lord.

LOTLA: Acquired 1.7 acres of land adjoining church property for addition to cemetery. Sponsored first World Changers trip to Jackson, Michigan, with fourteen members participating. Held ordination service for one first-time deacon. Installed new lights in parking lot.

PINE GROVE: On June 22, 1998, work was begun on an addition to the Pine Grove Baptist Church. The project will include seven classrooms, a nursery, office/library and baptistery. Some renovations will be done in the church sanctuary.

PRENTISS: Church purchased inter-changeable chairs for sanctuary; New chairs and tables to go in fellowship hall. Church presented a live drive-through Nativity scene at Christmas.

RIDGECREST: Ordained three deacons; Did a pictorial church directory
ROSE CREEK: We replaced our old windows with new ones; We had the church painted; We would like to thank Sugarfork Baptist Church for donating their pews, pulpit and chairs to our church.

SHORTOFF: Purchased copier for church; Purchased new choir chairs; Ordained Rev. Jerry King into gospel ministry October 19, 1997.

SOUTH MACON: We completed our educational (SS) wing, 2500 sq. ft. We will be moving in within the next month....Debt Free!

SUGARFORK: New Sanctuary dedicated Sunday, July 20, 1997.

TESSENTEE: Paved parking lot.

WALNUT CREEK: After having Rev. Bobby Graham with us for several months serving as Interim Pastor, we elected him as Pastor March 29, 1998. Since that time, we have had two people saved and baptized. We, also, have started a regular Saturday morning visitation program. We welcome our new pastor and his wife and all new members into our fellowship.

WATAUGA: Supported Habitat for Humanity; Flood relief victims; Cartoogechaye Baptist new church building; Supporting Rev. Wesley and Sheila Price on a medical mission trip to Tanzania, Africa in August.

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

Macon Baptist Association (MBA) has had an active year as we attempted to carry out the theme, *"Go Make Disciples: Follow Christ's Example."* Macon Baptist people have been involved in many activities to make this happen.

There have been many areas of opportunity to which our people have responded extending our ministry outside the association.

We participated in the relief effort for Avery and Mitchell County flood victims. There were 175 plus items of furniture, 4000 plus canned and packaged food items, cleaning supplies, Bibles and scripture selections, 131 pair of men, women and children's footwear, and over \$8000 in monetary donations made for this effort. In addition, many people from the Macon Baptist Brotherhood spent time in these counties helping to feed flood victims. Six people from our Association went to Birmingham, Alabama, to help in tornado recovery. Some ten jobs were completed that consisted of removing trees from yards and off of houses. Also, Edd Shope, MBA Brotherhood Director, went to Stoneville, NC, March 27 to work in the NC Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Feeding Unit.

Macon Baptist Association Music Day Camp was held at the Franklin First Baptist Church July 7-11, 1997. Priscilla Tunnell was the director of this program. Over 80 youth were enrolled.

A county-wide youth revival was held in November at the Franklin Fine Arts Center. One person was saved and several rededications to Christ were made during the revival. The revival was conducted by Rev. Daniel Stewart from Robbinsville. Cindy McConnell, of the MBA helped plan and direct this revival.

During the year of 1997, many churches participated in the ministry of Macon County Habitat for Humanity. There were thirty-five different churches, groups and individuals who prepared lunches for Habitat workers from June through December of 1997. Of these, fifteen churches were Macon Baptist Association churches. Many churches sent workers to the building sites. Several Baptist churches made monetary donations to Habitat for Humanity. Many worked in other ways as volunteers in fund raisers and various activities.

This year was the first time ever that an attempt was made toward writing a History of the Macon Baptist Association. The history was written for the Macon County Historical Society, and it will be published in the second volume of *"Macon County Heritage, North Carolina."* This project was completed in March by the History Committee with a tremendous amount of research and help from Ila Sue Cook. The people serving on the committee at the time were Josephine Cabe, Doris Lynch, and Merritt Fouts, Chairman.

"M" Night was held on October 27, 1997. The theme "A Servant Leader" was adopted for the program. The speaker was George Holley, who is Clinical Chaplain I from Craggy Prison. Attendance at this event was the largest in several years! There were 210 people present, including 10 pastors and 10 Discipleship Training Directors. Coweeta Baptist Church received the award for having the most people present.

Watauga Baptist Church was runner-up. Newman Chapel Baptist Church received the award for the highest percent of enrollment present with Coweeta Baptist Church being the runner-up.

Region 10 Baptist Men's Rally was held on Tuesday, November 4, 1997 at Mt. Hope Baptist Church. The theme for this event was "Every Christian a Missionary." Mr. Chester Jones, State Director for Region 10, conducted the meeting. Thirty-seven people from various counties in Region 10 attended this event.

A Seminary Extension class entitled "Studies in Luke" was taught by Dr. Robert Burney at the Macon Baptist Association Center during January and February. Six people enrolled and completed the class; three received credit and three were auditing it.

The Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) extended our ministry by collecting items to be put in hygiene bags for workers at NC State Fair through Campers on Mission. This is the fifth year that the WMU has participated in this program. The WMU also collected 312 pairs of socks for the Women's Correctional Institute in Raleigh.

Under the direction of Janet Clouse, a Macon Baptist Association Youth Bible Drill was held on April 4, 1998 and a Macon Baptist Association Children's Bible Drill on April 6, 1998. Everyone who participated advanced to the State Final which was held at the Franklin First Baptist Church on April 18, 1998.

John and Sue Wood, from Prentiss Baptist Church, led in a drive to collect "Goodies for Grandview" at Christmas time. Three churches became involved in this venture. A singing, led by John Wood, was held when the goodies were delivered. One of the resident members had the privilege of playing for the program.

People of the Macon Baptist Association donated \$1890 toward an Educational Building at Camp Truett in Hayesville, NC.

We participated in the Macon County Crusade held at the Fine Arts Center on June 28, 29, and 30, 1998. The speaker for this event was Dr. Tony Evans, pastor of the 4,000-member Oakcliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, Texas. The Fine Arts Center was filled each evening. The program was beamed through TV to the Chorus Room at the Fine Arts Center and Franklin High School Cafeteria where the overflow crowd was gathered. Many souls were saved and many people rededicated to Christ during this Crusade.

Our director, Dr. Lester Evans, built a new home and moved into it on July 3, 1998, thus leaving the Macon Baptist Association's housing part vacant. Plans are to use it as housing for missionaries who are on furlough or working in our Association. Jim and Jean Leeper, retiring missionaries who have served in Bosnia, Turkey, and Germany, are scheduled to arrive in March 1999 and furlough in Franklin through June 1999. Don and Linda Johnson, missionaries to Peru, are expected to arrive in July 1999 and be on furlough for about a year.

During the year, a fax machine and another telephone line were installed at the Associational Office. A 24 hour-a-day prayerline was added. People may use this line to add requests as well as listen to

them. The number for this is 828-524-8914. Anyone who has a request or wants to pray for someone else may use this service.

The messengers at the January Mid-Year meeting, 1998, voted to approve a motion from the Associational Council that our Association, beginning January 1999, go to quarterly meetings of messengers. Meetings are to be held the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October, with the October meeting designated as the Association Annual Meeting.

Individual churches were involved in many activities during the year. It would be difficult to list all of these activities but a few of which were reported to the Association are listed below.

Vacation Bible Schools reported to the Association were held at Pine Grove, Buck Creek, Oak Dale, Burningtown, Wells Grove, Liberty, Windy Gap, Franklin First, Holly Springs, Tellico, and Cowee. These churches reported a total of fifty-six (56) decisions for Christ during Vacation Bible School.

Dedication services were held Sunday, July 20, 1997 at Sugarfork Baptist Church for their new sanctuary and educational building. The sanctuary seats 360.

Ground-breaking services were held Sunday, August 17, 1997 for a new education building at South Macon Baptist Church. It will be used for Sunday School rooms. The building has 2500 square feet of floor space. Plans are to move into the building sometime during July 1998. Also, the church sponsors a program which Lewis Smith, Pastor, conducts. A Children's radio program entitled "Little Light for Little Lives" airs each Sunday at 9:05 a.m. on WFSC Radio Station.

Prentiss Baptist Church had a "Live Drive-Thru Nativity Scene" December 19-21, 1997. It was estimated that 900 people viewed the Nativity Scene. Thirty people from the church were involved in this activity. One comment about it was that "it was fantastic and the Lord has blessed us in many ways." Plans are in the making to do this again in 1998.

Newman Chapel Baptist Church had the largest offering ever received in the history of the church for the Baptist Children's Homes. They exceeded their goal by 80%.

Pastor Terry Dixon reported that Higdonville Baptist Church had a wonderful Sunday School revival with Rev. Fred Lunsford leading. High attendance in Sunday School was 54. They have started and already filled a new Young Adults Sunday School class.

Mt. Hope Baptist Church held a Dedication Service for their newly completed Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 27, 1998. This is a two story building which contains 2100 square feet of floor space on each level.

Sugarfork Baptist Church launched a new Spanish Mission at the Recreation Park. There have been four people saved during the services. They eventually hope to move the services to the church.

It has been a good year for the people of the Macon Baptist Association and we have been richly blessed during the year with opportunities to fulfill our mission, *"Go Make Disciples: Follow Christ's Servant Example."*

Respectfully submitted: MBA History Committee
Merritt Fouts, Chairman
Josephine Cabe
Doris Lynch

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The Macon Baptist Missions Development Council has been involved in numerous missions endeavors during this past year. We are still involved with the South Africa Partnership and are providing scholarships for persons who are interested in going. This past year three people went from two churches in the association. Mrs. June Fowler went from First Franklin as did Mr. Ronnie Carnes and Mr. Steve Houston from First Highlands. Please pray and let us know if you are considering participating in this effort.

We are aware of several persons from our churches who participated in missions work in other countries and states. We commend everyone who did. We were able to provide assistance for one young lady, Rachel Bishop from Higdonville Church, who spent some time working in the State of Montana with people from other associations.

We provided funding for other area and local mission efforts, such as Southwestern Area Resort Ministries (SWARM), a chaplains program for Angel Medical Center, and for ministries to local migrant workers. We also contributed to the New Century Scholarship Program of Southwestern Community College which we anticipate will touch the lives of many young people from our area in years to come.

We will continue to explore ways that we as an association can more effectively and creatively do missions in Macon County and throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold G. Ball, Director

NANTAHALA COUNSELING CENTER

The Nantahala Counseling Center is now in its third year of ministry and continues to serve the counseling and referral needs of the people of western North Carolina. Six counties provide representation on the Board of Directors, with Ed Tucker serving as chairperson, Lester Evans as treasurer, and Junetta Pell as secretary.

There are 29 individuals, couples, or families coming for counseling at present and a clergy consultation group has been meeting for two years. Most of the people who call the center for help are referred by the Baptist pastors of Macon County. Macon County physicians are the second greatest referral source.

The Nantahala Counseling Center Board is responsible for providing office space, secretarial support, supplies, and client assistance funding for persons in need of financial assistance. Contributions to the center for fiscal year 7/1/97 - 6/30/98 were \$19,441.52. These contributions came primarily from the Baptist churches of the Macon County Baptist Association. Expenses for this time were \$4,498.08 more than income. This financial shortfall has become the major priority of the Board at this time. A Board planning retreat will be held in late August or early September to address this issue and to make important decisions regarding the future identity and ministry of NCC.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles L. Wyatt, M. Div., Director

1998-1999 ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Eddie Trull
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Mike Pelham
Clerk: Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore
Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Joy Dooley
Treasurer: Mr. Gene Stamey
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Ila Sue Cook
Historian: Mr. Merritt Fouts
Parliamentarian: Rev. Gene Hawkins

MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAM LEADERS

Sunday School ATeam/VBS

Director: Mr. Jim Garner
Age Group Consultants consists of Iotla Baptist Church
Sunday School Workers

Discipleship Training

Coordinator: Mrs. Janet Clouse
Facilitator: Mrs. Melissa Watson
Facilitator: Mr. George Roper

Brotherhood

Director: Mr. Edd Shope
Baptist Men's Leader: Mr. Gary Holland
RA Leader: Mr. Ron Campbell

Woman's Missionary Union

Director: Mrs. Dale West
Secretary: Ms. Patsy Parker
Women on Mission Consultant: Mrs. Janie Mathews
Missions Friends Consultant: Mrs. Jan Campbell
Acteens Consultant: Mrs. Diana Spencer
Missions Involvement Consultant:

Music

Director: Rev. Wesley Price
Assistant Music Director: Mr. Kevin Corbin
Pianist: Ms. Susan Cook
Assistant Pianist: Mrs. Emma Carpenter

Pastoral Ministries

Director: Rev. Davis Hooper

Family Ministry

Director: Rev. Brian Holland

Seminary Extension

Director: Mr. George Hillman

Bold Mission Thrust Prayer Coordinator: Rev. Jonathan Wolf

Mission Development Council

Director: Rev. Harold Ball

Resort and Leisure Ministries: Mr. Don Graham

Evangelism Council

Director: Rev. Roy Lindsay

Associate Director: Mrs. Nancy Vanhook

1. Mr. John Wood

2. Mr. Freddie Fouts

Youth Ministry Leader: Rev. Jeff King

Children Ministry Leader: Mrs. Sandra Brooks

COMMITTEES

Finance Committee: Mr. Clem Patton, Chairman (1999); Mrs. Nina Stiles (1999); Mrs. Nancy Seagle (1999); Mr. John McCall (2000); Mrs. Pat Rogers (2000); Mr. Bob Parker (2000); Mr. Bobby Peak (2001); Mrs. Kathy Woodard (2001); Mrs. Lillian Waters (2001).

Personnel Committee: Mr. Harris Elmore, Chairman; Mrs. Linda Harbuck; Mrs. Gerry Ball

Credentials and Ordination Committee: Rev. Jim Crayton, Chairman; Rev. Wiley Gibson; Rev. Mark Bishop; Mr. Glenn Holland; Mr. Fred Stiles

Properties Committee: Mr. Steve Houston, Chairman; Mr. Bill Bowman; Mr. John Sim

History Committee: Mr. Merritt Fouts, Chairman; Mrs. Doris Lynch; Mrs. Josephine Cabe

Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Rev. Steve Reeves, Chairman; Mrs. Alma Bryson; Mrs. Mildred Williamson; Mr. Charles Cabe

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Truett Camp Committee: Rev. Roy Lowe; Mr. Troy Ledford

Member-at-Large: Mr. Chris Baldwin

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries): Mr. Don Graham (as Resort and Leisure Ministries Director);

INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Children's Homes: Mr. Gary Bruin

Baptist Hospital: Mr. Marshall Fouts

Baptist Retirement Homes: Ms. Kaye Rickman

BIBLICAL RECORDER: Mrs. Eula Carpenter

Christian Education: Rev. Terry Dixon
International Missions: Mrs. Alma Bryson
North American Missions: Mr. Bobby Guest
State Missions: Mrs. Mary Powell
Minister's Annuity: Mr. Fred Stiles

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS REPORT

The North American Mission Board exists to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start New Testament churches, minister to persons in the name of Christ, and assist churches in the United States and Canada in effectively performing these functions.

Southern Baptists may be at the most strategic time of our denomination's 152 year history. With 15 million members in more than 40,000 churches, we are entering the 21st century with more resources for evangelism than at any time in the history of the world. Technological advances have made it possible to fulfill the command of Christ in Matthew 28:19-20 and the creation of the North American Mission Board is critical to that endeavor.

The primary responsibility of the N.A.M.B. is to reach the U.S., Canada, the Caribbean, Guam, and the American Samoa for Jesus Christ, using every appropriate means of evangelism and church planting. The resources of three former Southern Baptist Convention agencies. The Home Mission Board, the Brotherhood Commission, and the Radio and Television Commission were combined, creating a dynamic synergy that will propel missions into the 21st century.

Our Home Missionary force of almost 5000 jointly supported missionaries will continue to be vital to the front line of hands-on ministry. The North American Mission Board calls on Southern Baptists to renew their support for our missionaries by praying for them, serving alongside of them as missions volunteers, and giving sacrificially to the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

The agency will support missionaries and local church efforts by giving increased attention to evangelism, church planting, and evangelistic ministries in major cities, on college campuses, and every people and language group in our assigned area. Our efforts will be undergirded with national prayer support and the most technologically advanced media resources available.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Guest, North American Missions Representative

OUR BELOVED DEAD

AQUONE

Mr. Earl Baldwin

Mr. Dover Roper

Mrs. Edna Trammell

Mrs. Bonnie Wilson

BRIARTOWN

Mrs. Bernice Cochran

Mr. Ed Cross

Mr. Clyde May

BURNINGTOWN

Mr. Buster Waters

Mr. Claude Reeves

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Mr. Reed L. Bingham
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 Mrs. Birdie Sue Pruitt
 Mrs. Bertha Holden
 Mr. Jerry Burkett

EAST FRANKLIN

Mrs. Maude Bateman

ELLIJAY

Mr. Oliver Moses

FAITH

Mr. Paul Solesbee

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Mrs. Hazel Blaine
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 Mrs. Kathleen Cloer
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 Mr. Phil Newton
 Mr. William H. Sprinkle
 Mr. Gov Wilson
 Mrs. Marie Wilson

GOLDMINE

Mrs. Matilda Skinner
 Mrs. Helen Keener

HIGDONVILLE

Mrs. Evelyn Milton

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Rev. Edward Dooley
 Mrs. Priscilla Pierson
 Mrs. Alice Potts
 Mr. Mark Markman
 Mrs. Kathryn Smith
 Mr. Doug Potts

HOLLY SPRINGS

Mrs. Elva Crisp
 Mr. Eugene Taylor
 Mr. Garland Shepherd

Mr. Lefferts Higdon
 Cecil Poindexter, Deacon

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Mr. Ed Bradley (Deacon)
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 Mrs. Kate J. Cowan
 Mrs. Kay Harrison
 Mrs. Helen Houston
 Mrs. Elizabeth Huscusson
 Mrs. Virginia Jones
 Mrs. Marie Parrish
 Mrs. Noriene Pearson
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 Mr. Lloyd Stewart
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 Mr. Glenn Gibson
 Mrs. Laura Painter

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Mrs. Kathryn Jones
 (Charter Member)

MOUNTAIN GROVE

Mrs. Iva Dills

MOUNT HOPE

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 Mr. Pat Rogers
 Mrs. Flora Crawford

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 Mrs. Montee Shope

OAK DALE

Ms. Eugenia Ashe
 Mr. Sidney Starnes
 Mr. Milton Roland
 Mr. Gus Cope

OAK GROVE

Mrs. Ella Anderson
 Mrs. Jo Dean

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Tom Bateman
 Mr. James Robert Mason
 Mrs. Irma McClain
 Mrs. Carrie Roane
 Mr. Venice Ramey

PRENTISS

Mrs. Claude (Aunt Effie)
 Ledford

RIDGECREST

Mr. Jimmy Higdon
Mrs. Carol Ashe

WALNUT CREEK

Mrs. Stella Gregory

WATAUGA

Mr. Jim Carpenter
Mr. George Mashburn

SHORTOFF

Mr. Jess Keener
Mr. Monroe Webb
Mr. Charlie Johnson
Mrs. Marveta Houston
Dalton

WELLS GROVE

Mr. Cliff Cook (Deacon)
Mr. Ronnie Williams

SOUTH MACON

Mr. Harold Swafford
Mr. Venice Ramey

WEST FRANKLIN

Mr. Johnny Pendergrass
Mr. Stan Woodard
Mr. Johnny Johnson

TELLICO

Beuna Smith
Ms. Pearl DeHart

PASTORAL MINISTRIES REPORT

As the year has gone by, it has been my desire to learn from pastors as to what their greatest need was. I have tried to talk with as many of our pastors as possible and learn from them as to what their needs are. I have heard of needs ranging from time management to financial planning needs for pastors. The greatest single need expressed by most pastors, however, has been the need for a support group among the pastors. The pastors have expressed a desire to have a group in which they could confide, share problems, pray with and have spiritual growth with. Pastors have expressed a desire to have a group in which they could fellowship and have their souls fed. There is a desire to form a group that will not deal with the politics or administration of the Macon Baptist Association but rather a group that could be a prayer support group. There seems to be a real desire to have a time to come together and pray for each other and our churches and association.

With the information I have gathered I hope that we can form a group with our pastors that will be a support group. It is my desire to have a group that will become a close knit family of ministers who can encourage, support, pray for and minister to each other. Hopefully this can be a group that can be a blessing to each other rather than a burden of just another meeting to attend.

Pray for us as we try to get a ministerial support group started here in Macon Baptist Association. Ask that this group can come together and help encourage and support our pastors so we will have a brotherhood of pastors that can change our association in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Davis Hooper, Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension center located in the Macon Baptist Association Center held a class in "Studies in Luke" in the winter session which was well attended. Other classes were offered but canceled due to lack of participation.

This fall (beginning Tuesday, September 8) we will offer the 1999 Winter Bible Study course, "Studies in Joshua." It is our intention that this course will be used to prepare teachers in the churches.

Our focus continues to be to offer those courses of study to fit your particular educational needs. We want to hear from you.

Respectfully submitted,
George Hillman, Seminary Extension Director

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Missions is more than women meeting once a month to learn about missionaries.

Missions is disaster relief, helping those who are hungry to have a hot meal, be they homeless because of flood, hurricane, tornado or whatever the circumstances.

Missions is students learning how to serve God better in one of our Baptist colleges.

Missions is a child in camp who couldn't afford to go otherwise, through Prison Fellowship or the Angel Tree Christmas program.

Missions is Baptist Men working together for the good of the Association.

Missions is helping the vision impaired.

Some of our churches don't participate in the State Missions Offering. I think they don't because they don't know just what the offering does and that a portion of it comes back to our Association. I think that a great deal depends on educating them so they know what the offering does and where it goes.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Powell, State Missions Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

ACTeam

Demanding responsibilities and the challenge of our increasingly complex society contribute to getting sidetracked from life priorities. Family, church, and vocational responsibilities leave many wondering at the end of the day exactly where the previous 24 hours went. We need wisdom.

Our Sunday School Board is committed to producing resources that help persons gain a heart of wisdom. Biblically based products are designed to be practical resources that help believers grow spiritually and equip them to share their faith with others.

Your Associational Consultation Team is your first line of resource. Your ACTeam can assist and guide your church to be equipped and trained to reach and teach lost persons and believers effectively through your Sunday School.

This year you will have a new team. Jim Garner is your new ACTeam Director and the Sunday School leaders from Iotla Baptist Church are your new team. I encourage you to give them your prayers and support.

Thank you for the privilege of serving Macon Baptist Association for these past few years.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Trull

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School, an extension of our Sunday School Department, is a time of activity and fun that centers around meaningful Bible study. This year the theme for VBS is "Star Quest: Being on Mission for Jesus." The theme for Adventure Zone is "The Adventures of Paul." Either curriculum is equally exciting and refreshing.

I want to thank our 1998 VBS Team for a job well done. They are:

Jeff King
Linda Allen
Loraine Corbin
Sue Wood
Janet Clouse
Bobby Guest

These people gave time and effort to train and prepare for our associational VBS clinic.

Please pray for our churches that are having or are yet to have their Vacation Bible Schools. Only God can know the value and impact that VBS can have on our lives and the life of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Trull

24 Hour-a-Day
Prayerline
828-524-8914

TREASURER'S REPORT

1/ 1/97 Through 12/31/97

Category Description	1/ 1/97- 12/31/97

INCOME/EXPENSE	
INCOME	
Alma Bryson	55.00
Annie Clark	10.75
Anonymous	75.00
Aquone	426.50
Bapt. St. Con.	3,388.81
Bethel Hill	7.00
Black Mountain	501.00
Bob Bishop	10.00
Briartown	187.75
Buck Creek	225.26
Burningtown	1,667.08
C.DeBardelaben	8.75
Calvary	90.75
Cartoogechaye	815.01
Charles Davis	5.00
Charles Wyatt	10.00
Clear Creek	887.14
Community	1,250.00
Cowee	14,939.28
Coweeta	7,309.72
Dale West	10.00
Davis Hooper	20.00
Don Seagle	10.00
East Franklin	360.50
Edd Shope	10.00
Eddie Trull	5.00
Ellijay	436.81
Ernest Brendle	10.00
Faith	2,454.24
Frankie Bowers	43.00
Franklin First	10,367.15
G. Stamey	10.00
Gene Hawkins	53.00
George Hillman	101.00
Goldmine	394.25
Harold Ball	30.00
Higdonville	637.73
Highlands First	10,092.01
Holly Springs	1,429.75
HS Country Clb	500.00
Ila Cook	16.29
Interest	1,002.90
Iotla	4,031.00
Jack Powell	10.00
John Rogers	20.00
Joy Dooley	10.50
Judson Hall	20.00
Judy Evans	120.90

Larry Icenhower	10.00
Larry Raby	34.00
Liberty	2,917.50
Linda Young	10.50
Longview	2,030.48
Loraine Corbin	1,900.00
Mashburn Branch	1,037.65
Mattie Jo Hurst	25.00
Mount Hope	3,713.11
Mountain Grove	8.75
NC Dept of Rev	91.39
Nell Downs	5.25
Newman Chapel	1,658.08
Nolan DeWitt	34.00
Oak Dale	248.73
Oak Grove	927.50
Pine Grove	525.00
Pleasant Hill	2,416.62
Prentiss	819.60
Prissy Tunnell	100.00
Revena Shuler	10.50
Ridgecrest	519.82
Robert Lambert	34.00
Roger Rickman	34.00
Rosecreek	410.50
Roy Lindsay	54.00
Roy Lowe	30.00
Sandy Ochsner	17.50
Shortoff	2,535.50
South Macon	2,437.30
Sugarfork	834.50
Susan Cook	3.50
Teddy Cook	34.00
Tellico	155.95
Tom Duke	34.00
Vivian Davis	5.25
Walnut Creek	1,264.50
Watauga	2,921.00
Wells Grove	1,042.25
Wesley Price	10.00
West Franklin	104.00
West Side	10.50
Windy Gap	2,451.77
Zeb Guffie, Jr.	20.00

TOTAL INCOME	97,563.33
EXPENSES	
Brotherhood	2,684.17
Chaplain Fund	656.00
Children's Mini	599.96
Christmas Gift	500.00
Convention	523.24
Dakota Missions	25.00
Discipleship Tr	149.73
DOM	30,629.00
DOM Annuity	2,625.00
DOM IRS	3,036.50

Evangelism	183.67
Graduation Gift	972.00
HMB	114.00
Honorariums	1,300.00
Maintenance	1,090.25
Miscellaneous	151.66
Miss Dev	8,457.81
Moody Storage	1,742.00
N Counsel Ctr	9,775.27
Office Expenses	11,439.55
Sec Annuity	1,260.00
Sec IRS	2,263.87
Sec NC Revenue	491.98
Secretary	8,869.64
Seminary Ext.	1,046.39
Sunday School	633.77
Tracts	40.36
Utilities	4,237.41
WMU	139.33
Youth	375.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	96,012.56

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	1,550.77

OVERALL TOTAL	35,571.11
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ACCOUNT BALANCES REPORT

As of 6/30/98

BUDGET98-All Accounts

7/22/98

Acct	6/30/98 Balance

ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
ACH Chaplain Fd	0.00
Bible Fund	200.00
CD Savings	10,124.04
Christmas Exe D	153.91
Counseling Cent	341.13
Dental Care	1,634.04
Disaster Relief	2,013.54
Ext. Education	787.73
Fam Development	0.00
Flood Victims	0.00
General Fund	15,811.05
LBJ Chaplain	300.00
Leadership Dev	219.74
Migrant Min	2,841.44
Mission Housing	1,779.35
Resort Min	1,782.79
SE Scholarship	235.00
Strategy	877.88

Truett Fund	0.00
Westside Assist	0.00

Total Cash and Bank Accounts	39,101.64

TOTAL ASSETS	39,101.64
LIABILITIES	0.00

TOTAL NET WORTH	39,101.64
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TRUETT CAMP REPORT

We are trying to minister to all ages in our region and beyond in a spiritual sense as well as physical with the facilities that are available for us at the camp.

We had two weeks of girls camp this year. One hundred and eighty girls attended camp with 8 being saved and 44 rededications were made. Lori Gilbert and Wendy Hampton with the assistance of their good counselors did a terrific job.

Ninety-five attended Youth Music Week with 2 getting saved and 18 rededications. This is always an enjoyable week with everyone working together under the leadership of J. Gilbert and his assistants.

We have a Junior Music Week planned with several campers planning on attending as this is being planned.

We have one Boy's Week Camp this year and have several boys registered. Aud Brown will be the Leader of this camp. He and his helpers always do a very good job keeping the boys busy and teaches them the right things to do.

We have our new educational building complete and the campers are enjoying using it.

We are continuing to do work on the campus to try to make the camp a beautiful place to come and worship and relax.

We want to thank each church in region 10 and beyond for the support they give the camp with their prayers and finances. Please encourage your church to put the camp in their budget and please bring your children to the camps.

We had a very good Western Happiness Retreat this year with 37 campers attending. Peggy Graham and Neal Peyton and helpers did a very good job.

Alone in mission work may accomplish little but together we can accomplish much.

Thanks again for letting me be your camp director and continue to pray for me in this mission endeavor.

In Christ's Work,
Richard Roberson
Camp Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Come Go With Me," our theme for this year, has certainly challenged us to make ourselves available to people outside the walls of our churches as we follow Christ's example in ministry.

In September, we did not have a training conference as we normally have. However, we traveled to Camp Truett in Hayesville, having twenty-seven ladies representing five churches present. Our retreat was entitled "His Way" and the evening was dedicated to focusing on God and how we can know His way. Three ladies, Dana Sanders, Kaye Rickman, and Joy Dooley gave their testimonies on the ways they know the Father. What a wonderful time of sharing! We divided into groups of two, forming prayer sisters, covenanting to pray for each other as well as our churches throughout the year. The evening concluded with a candlelight ceremony dedicating ourselves to becoming ladies who will look to the Father and constantly seek His way for our lives. On Saturday morning we had a training time, specifically on the tasks of WMU, the literature and other helps available, job descriptions and customizing WMU for the local church.

Once again we participated in the project with Campers on Mission by providing items for hygiene bags for State Fair Workers at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh during September.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was observed on November 3. Janie Mathews prepared the program and June Hawkins, Elaine Holland, Kaye Rickman, Rebecca Auld and Emily West participated. There were twenty-seven present and we collected 312 pairs of socks for the Women's Correctional Institute. Those churches participating in this project were Cowee, Coweeta, Goldmine, Holly Springs, Franklin First, Liberty, Longview, Highlands First and Pine Grove.

Our Project Help: Cultural Diversity for the year has allowed us to minister to migrant workers in a rather unique way. We collected items for hygiene bags and also purchased Bibles written in Spanish. Rev. Jim Crayton has helped in the distribution of these items.

The 1998 WMU Annual Meeting was held at Holly Springs Baptist Church. The ladies served a delicious meal and our guest speaker for the evening was Ms. Carolyn Hopkins, Missions Development Consultant for NC Woman's Missionary Union. We had approximately 120 in attendance. The following were installed as officers for 1998-99: Director: Mrs. Dale West; Secretary: Ms. Patsy Parker;

Women On Mission Consultant: Mrs. Janie Mathews; Acteens
Consultant: Mrs. Diana Spencer; Mission Friends Consultant: Mrs.
Jan Campbell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dale West, WMU Director

It's an energetic, never-a-dull
moment, focused life.
It's life in the Baptist association
of churches.
It's a life created for and sustained by
an unwavering commitment to
missions--to sharing God's love in
both word and deed.
Come alive--alive to missions!
Become involved in your association of
churches today!

CHURCHES
in
ASSOCIATION

Alive to Missions...



Catch the Vision!

NOTES

STATISTICAL TABLES

MEMBER AND CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION MACON

Items Reported:

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HOLLY SPRINGS														
IOTLA	558	488	10	0	1904	1987	A	210	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LIBERTY	163	163	4	0	1874	1983	A	75	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
LONGVIEW	410	340	10	0	1941	1965	A	165	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MASHBURN BRANCH	111	57	0	0	1952	1996	A	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MOUNT HOPE	178	120	3	0	1886	1994	A	93	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
MOUNTAIN GROVE	34	24	1	0	1867	1990	A	15	0	0	N	N	N	1
NEWMAN CHAPEL	310	254	3	11	1920	1994	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
OAK DALE	104	65	1	0	1887	1985	A	47	0	0	N	N	N	1
OAK GROVE	195	112	0	0	1888	1993	A	56	0	0	N	N	N	1
PINE GROVE	207	125	4	0	1886	1996	A	68	0	0	N	N	Y	1
PLEASANT HILL	291	191	3	0	1888	1996	A	87	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
PRENTISS	194	138	7	0	1914	1997	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RIDGECREST	239	177	1	0	1925	1988	A	77	0	0	N	N	Y	1
ROSE CREEK	49	49	4	0	1929	1995	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
SHORTOFF	116	75	0	0	1935	1990	A	46	0	0	N	Y	N	1
SOUTH MACON	151	148	11	0	1994	1993	C	98	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SUGARFORK	393	324	25	0	1836	1995	A	175	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
TELLICO	116	87	4	0	1884	1993	A	60	0	0	N	N	N	1
TESSENTEE	62	56	4	0	1896	1994	A	30	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
WALNUT CREEK	90	64	4	2	1951	1998	A	46	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
WATAUGA	332	275	1	0	1886	1988	A	97	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
WELLS GROVE	204	181	8	0	1927	1990	A	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WEST FRANKLIN	414	114	0	0	1961	1987	C	14	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WESTSIDE	23	20	0	0	1987	1997	C	10	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WINDY GAP	207	199	20	0	1949	1995	A	126	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Association Total:	9,333	7,071	233	94				3,489	0	0				

BAPTISM INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

	3 - Total Baptisms		3b - Baptisms Age 6-8		3d - Baptisms Age 12-17		3f - Baptisms Age 30-39	
	3a - Baptisms Under 6	3c - Baptisms Age 9-11	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
CONGREGATION	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
AQUONE	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	6	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
BRIARTOWN	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BUCK CREEK	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
BURNINGTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARTOOGECAYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEAR CREEK	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COWEE	7	0	2	3	0	1	1	0
COWEETA	7	0	2	1	3	1	0	0
EAST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELLIJAY	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
FAITH	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	0
FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN FIRST	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
GOLD MINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGDONVILLE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
HIGHLANDS FIRST	10	0	1	6	1	0	1	1
HOLLY SPRINGS	7	0	0	2	1	1	2	1

IOTLA	9	0	3	4	2	0	0	0
LIBERTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONGVIEW	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MASHBURN BRANCH	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
MOUNT HOPE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	18	1	1	0	8	4	4	0
OAK DALE	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
OAK GROVE	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
PINE GROVE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
PRENTISS	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
RIDGECREST	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHORTOFF	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MACON	9	0	1	2	3	1	2	0
SUGARFORK	21	0	5	3	6	3	3	1
TELLICO	8	1	1	2	2	2	0	0
TESSENTEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALNUT CREEK	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
WATAUGA	5	0	0	3	1	0	1	0
WELLS GROVE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WEST FRANKLIN	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINDY GAP	12	0	2	3	4	1	2	0
Association Total:	179	3	25	44	43	24	24	6

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION MACON

Items Reported:

Congregation	15 - Total SS Enrollment			15c - Youth 12-17			15f - Adults 35-54			15i - Other Bible Study			18 - Vacation Bible School		
	15a - Preschool Birth-5			15d - Adults 18-24			15g - Adults 55-Up			16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.			17 - SS Not Cong. Members		
	15b - Children 6-11			15e - Adults 25-34			15h - General Officers			17 - SS Not Cong. Members			18 - SS Not Cong. Members		
	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18		
AQUONE	60	7	8	7	2	6	8	16	6	0	30	0	0		
BETHEL HILL	43	1	0	0	0	20	10	9	3	0	40	0	0		
BLACK MOUNTAIN	59	4	8	0	12	3	23	7	2	0	52	0	72		
BRIARTOWN	33	0	0	4	2	1	2	21	3	0	30	0	0		
BUCK CREEK	46	7	8	4	7	3	7	10	0	0	36	5	68		
BURNINGTOWN	55	3	4	4	2	4	4	32	2	0	38	2	70		
CALVARY	48	0	1	3	0	2	1	41	7	0	17	0	0		
CARTOOGECAYE	62	12	5	5	0	7	0	30	3	0	45	6	83		
CLEAR CREEK	64	4	10	12	18	0	4	7	2	7	0	0	120		
COMMUNITY	31	1	3	4	1	5	12	5	0	0	21	5	25		
COWEE	352	30	35	51	14	34	61	123	4	0	182	15	154		
COWEETA	147	7	21	18	9	25	33	27	3	4	109	3	150		
EAST FRANKLIN	32	1	2	2	3	0	10	6	8	0	18	0	0		
ELLIJAY	61	5	2	1	4	3	17	24	5	20	35	5	45		
FAITH	100	10	10	10	18	5	23	21	3	0	34	8	87		
FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FRANKLIN FIRST	541	25	27	67	58	57	35	229	6	37	245	63	150		
GOLD MINE	35	3	5	3	0	3	9	10	2	0	26	0	0		
HIGDONVILLE	66	3	2	9	6	12	16	17	0	1	36	0	45		
HIGHLANDS FIRST	236	7	29	33	10	12	40	81	4	20	99	10	125		

HOLLY SPRINGS	193	17	23	23	6	35	25	61	3	0	112	0	136
IOTLA	217	24	26	14	16	33	36	63	5	0	136	0	181
LIBERTY	97	11	14	16	5	6	10	32	3	0	67	3	76
LONGVIEW	171	4	18	10	68	12	26	29	4	0	64	0	72
MASHBURN BRANCH	61	8	6	10	0	11	13	12	1	0	54	0	60
MOUNT HOPE	91	4	12	12	10	7	20	23	3	0	65	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	23	2	0	1	2	3	2	8	5	0	15	0	0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	160	12	7	30	10	19	31	48	3	0	58	0	127
OAK DALE	56	5	9	7	5	7	10	9	4	0	47	6	45
OAK GROVE	67	5	3	4	2	10	10	31	2	0	45	0	23
PINE GROVE	88	7	5	13	5	10	18	28	2	0	56	1	78
PLEASANT HILL	89	9	7	7	4	14	30	18	0	0	85	0	103
PRENTISS	30	3	3	0	0	0	3	15	6	0	24	0	50
RIDGECREST	52	4	7	3	0	2	10	23	3	0	29	0	52
ROSE CREEK	38	5	4	5	4	8	4	8	0	0	38	0	0
SHORTOFF	23	0	0	0	0	3	4	14	2	0	16	0	0
SOUTH MACON	108	14	10	11	8	19	14	17	1	14	60	2	105
SUGARFORK	200	25	22	26	8	17	70	27	5	0	109	31	90
TELLICO	84	4	4	8	0	7	19	42	0	0	45	0	61
TESSENTEE	38	4	3	6	0	8	13	4	0	0	30	0	20
WALNUT CREEK	46	6	6	5	2	2	5	17	3	0	30	0	43
WATAUGA	108	8	12	8	10	18	17	30	5	0	80	6	95
WELLS GROVE	57	2	6	2	1	4	15	20	7	0	35	2	40
WEST FRANKLIN	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0
WESTSIDE	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
WINDY GAP	118	12	12	15	8	11	31	29	0	0	78	0	115
Association Total:	4,356	325	399	473	340	468	751	1,333	130	103	2,531	173	2,766

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT		20a - Short-Term Preschool	20b - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers	20c - Short-Term Youth	20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enroll/Part				
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool		20b - Short-Term Children								
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers											
CONGREGATION	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
AQUONE	20	2	1	2	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIARTOWN	18	0	0	1	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURNINGTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARTOOGECAYE	37	6	7	7	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	37
CLEAR CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COWEE	52	7	9	16	16	4	24	0	0	10	14	76
COWEETA	97	3	18	22	51	3	0	0	0	0	0	97
EAST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELLIJAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	55	9	8	7	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	55
FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN FIRST	3	0	0	0	0	3	132	0	3	25	104	135
GOLD MINE	20	0	0	3	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
HIGDONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLANDS FIRST	36	2	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
HOLLY SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

53	3	12	9	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
44	2	8	5	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
28	1	2	10	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
29	0	0	0	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
2	0	0	0	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	14	16	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	2	3	5	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	38
35	4	8	3	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
22	0	0	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
49	0	0	17	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	49
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	14	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	44
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	10	0	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	25	25
50	4	6	8	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
26	0	4	0	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
798	45	116	162	414	61	173	0	3	35	135	971	971	971
Association Total:													

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

	21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment	21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.	21b - Children 6-11 yrs.	21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.	21d - Adult Choir 18-Up	21e - Other Music Groups
CONGREGATION	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
AQUONE	12	0	0	0	12	0
BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	18	0	0	0	18	0
BRIARTOWN	20	0	0	1	19	0
BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURNINGTOWN	24	0	4	3	14	3
CALVARY	14	0	1	3	10	0
CARTOOGCHAYE	39	0	1	0	32	6
CLEAR CREEK	12	0	4	2	6	0
COMMUNITY	28	1	1	4	14	8
COWEE	27	0	0	0	20	7
COWEETA	77	0	19	22	36	0
EAST FRANKLIN	14	0	2	2	10	0
ELLIJAY	26	3	1	0	21	1
FAITH	38	4	6	4	24	0
FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN FIRST	174	9	21	32	81	31
GOLD MINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGDONVILLE	20	0	1	7	12	0
HIGHLANDS FIRST	60	2	12	4	21	21
HOLLY SPRINGS	119	10	15	15	49	30

IOTLA	60	5	5	10	40	0
LIBERTY	41	2	6	3	20	10
LONGVIEW	26	0	0	0	26	0
MASHBURN BRANCH	21	0	3	2	16	0
MOUNT HOPE	38	1	7	5	25	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	11	0	0	1	10	0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	37	2	2	8	25	0
OAK DALE	23	0	11	2	10	0
OAK GROVE	30	0	5	2	18	5
PINE GROVE	30	0	0	10	20	0
PLEASANT HILL	36	0	5	6	25	0
PRENTISS	18	1	0	0	17	0
RIDGECREST	43	1	5	4	25	8
ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHORTOFF	12	0	0	0	12	0
SOUTH MACON	32	0	0	0	0	0
SUGARFORK	73	16	4	11	33	9
TELLICO	21	2	5	2	12	0
TESSENTEE	21	2	3	4	10	2
WALNUT CREEK	15	0	1	0	11	3
WATAUGA	35	0	0	4	27	4
WELLS GROVE	24	0	5	0	19	0
WEST FRANKLIN	12	0	0	0	0	0
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINDY GAP	78	10	10	23	32	3
Association Total:	1,459	71	165	196	832	151

**MISSIONS EDUCATION
MACON**

Items Reported:

	23 - Total WMU Enrollment			23c - Ages 12-17			23d - Ages 18-Up			24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment			24a - Ages 6-11			24b - Ages 12-17			24c - Ages 18-Up			24d - Mission Action Groups			25 - Oth. Missions Education		
	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25															
CONGREGATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AQUONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIARTOWN	10	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURNINGTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARTOOGCHAYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
CLEAR CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COWEE	103	21	13	23	39	7	39	9	10	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COWEETA	78	6	12	10	48	2	56	10	6	17	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELLIJAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN FIRST	52	4	9	0	32	7	27	7	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOLD MINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGDONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLANDS FIRST	52	2	11	0	30	9	30	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLY SPRINGS	18	0	0	0	15	3	35	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

IOTLA	78	14	15	18	25	6	29	0	15	10	4	0
LIBERTY	27	0	0	0	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONGVIEW	34	0	2	8	8	16	38	13	4	21	0	0
MASHBURN BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HOPE	44	5	8	7	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	15	3	0	10	0	2	31	5	9	12	5	0
OAK DALE	5	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRENTISS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGECREST	10	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHORTOFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MACON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUGARFORK	34	5	4	0	20	5	45	15	5	25	0	0
TELLICO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TESSENTEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
WALNUT CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WATAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELLS GROVE	11	0	2	0	7	2	6	0	0	6	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINDY GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	4	5	23	3	10
Association Total:	591	60	76	76	299	83	371	78	54	176	98	23

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT
MACON

Items Reported:
22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community

	22b - State/National 22c - International	22	22a	22b	22c
CONGREGATION					
AQUONE		0	0	0	0
BETHEL HILL		0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN		0	0	0	0
BRIARTOWN		0	0	0	0
BUCK CREEK		0	0	0	0
BURNINGTOWN		0	0	0	0
CALVARY		0	0	0	0
CARTOOGECAYE		1	0	1	0
CLEAR CREEK		0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY		0	0	0	0
COWEE		76	40	36	0
COWEETA		28	25	3	0
EAST FRANKLIN		0	0	0	0
ELIJAY		0	0	0	0
FAITH		0	0	0	0
FLATS		0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN FIRST		75	62	12	1
GOLD MINE		0	0	0	0
HIGDONVILLE		0	0	0	0
HIGHLANDS FIRST		44	30	12	2
HOLLY SPRINGS		50	10	20	20

IOILA	75	26	24	25
LIBERTY	0	0	0	0
LONGVIEW	0	0	0	0
MASHBURN BRANCH	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HOPE	15	9	4	2
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	16	14	2	0
OAK DALE	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	43	36	4	3
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0
PRENTISS	24	24	0	0
RIDGECREST	13	10	3	0
ROSE CREEK	0	0	0	0
SHORTOFF	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MACON	0	0	0	0
SUGARFORK	10	2	5	3
TELLICO	0	0	0	0
TESSENTEE	6	0	6	0
WALNUT CREEK	0	0	0	0
WATAUGA	17	15	0	2
WELLS GROVE	0	0	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0
WINDY GAP	11	0	9	2
Association Total:	504	303	141	60

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts

27 - Designated Gifts

28 - Other Receipts

TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts

36 - Value - Cong. Property

37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION

	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
AQUONE	\$33,895	\$7,782	\$0	\$41,677	\$0	\$0
BETHEL HILL	\$14,200	\$0	\$0	\$14,200	\$40,000	\$0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	\$35,565	\$0	\$0	\$35,565	\$120,000	\$0
BRIARTOWN	\$11,870	\$4,029	\$0	\$15,899	\$106,080	\$0
BUCK CREEK	\$10,945	\$5,000	\$0	\$15,945	\$160,000	\$0
BURNINGTOWN	\$53,369	\$863	\$617	\$54,849	\$387,000	\$0
CAL VARY	\$10,937	\$6,346	\$0	\$17,283	\$60,000	\$0
CARTOOGCHAYE	\$49,473	\$14,543	\$286	\$64,302	\$300,000	\$0
CLEAR CREEK	\$30,531	\$7,410	\$0	\$37,941	\$0	\$0
COMMUNITY	\$32,436	\$100	\$0	\$32,536	\$150,000	\$0
COWEE	\$246,430	\$63,963	\$4,850	\$315,243	\$1,550,500	\$0
COWEETA	\$110,496	\$4,996	\$0	\$115,492	\$565,000	\$0
EAST FRANKLIN	\$10,784	\$968	\$0	\$11,752	\$65,000	\$0
ELLIJAY	\$20,083	\$1,364	\$0	\$21,447	\$110,000	\$0
FAITH	\$76,562	\$5,523	\$772	\$82,857	\$300,000	\$0
FLATS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FRANKLIN FIRST	\$368,544	\$85,565	\$0	\$454,109	\$1,892,007	\$27,950
GOLD MINE	\$25,300	\$0	\$50	\$25,350	\$60,000	\$0
HIGDONVILLE	\$26,479	\$8,618	\$35	\$35,132	\$225,000	\$0
HIGHLANDS FIRST	\$213,861	\$180,787	\$500	\$395,148	\$2,000,000	\$0
HOLLY SPRINGS	\$102,765	\$24,007	\$0	\$126,772	\$629,000	\$0

IOTLA	\$183,291	\$19,887	\$2,017	\$205,195	\$1,480,000	\$0
LIBERTY	\$40,826	\$3,686	\$0	\$44,512	\$200,000	\$0
LONGVIEW	\$74,608	\$3,091	\$238	\$77,937	\$800,000	\$0
MASHBURN BRANCH	\$30,205	\$1,566	\$0	\$31,771	\$75,000	\$0
MOUNT HOPE	\$68,643	\$10,144	\$0	\$78,787	\$430,000	\$45,000
MOUNTAIN GROVE	\$4,659	\$3,900	\$0	\$8,559	\$115,000	\$0
NEWMAN CHAPEL	\$49,894	\$13,473	\$0	\$63,367	\$800,000	\$11,597
OAK DALE	\$14,849	\$4,860	\$0	\$19,709	\$150,000	\$0
OAK GROVE	\$38,724	\$3,969	\$0	\$42,693	\$374,000	\$0
PINE GROVE	\$27,201	\$19,243	\$246	\$46,690	\$228,000	\$0
PLEASANT HILL	\$50,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$60,000	\$150,000	\$25,000
PRENTISS	\$18,562	\$11,967	\$0	\$30,529	\$140,000	\$0
RIDGECREST	\$35,557	\$11,866	\$0	\$47,423	\$325,000	\$0
ROSE CREEK	\$14,349	\$4,455	\$0	\$18,804	\$45,000	\$0
SHORTOFF	\$19,625	\$17,978	\$566	\$38,169	\$113,000	\$0
SOUTH MACON	\$80,156	\$11,796	\$0	\$91,952	\$360,000	\$0
SUGARFORK	\$110,401	\$107,672	\$0	\$218,073	\$1,554,800	\$321,318
TELLICO	\$1,000	\$400	\$12,300	\$13,700	\$79,000	\$0
TESSENTEE	\$30,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$31,000	\$30,000	\$0
WALNUT CREEK	\$31,752	\$6,662	\$811	\$39,225	\$175,000	\$0
WATAUGA	\$67,534	\$16,714	\$3,784	\$88,032	\$500,000	\$0
WELLS GROVE	\$33,243	\$3,677	\$0	\$36,920	\$202,440	\$0
WEST FRANKLIN	\$83,697	\$0	\$0	\$83,697	\$0	\$0
WESTSIDE	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$0
WINDY GAP	\$63,459	\$26,660	\$0	\$90,119	\$0	\$0
Association Total:	\$2,661,760	\$736,530	\$27,072	\$3,425,362	\$17,065,827	\$430,865

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program 30 - Assoc. Missions	31 - State Missions 32 - Annie Armstrong		33 - Lottie Moon 34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.		35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures			
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
CONGREGATION								
AQUONE	\$612	\$612	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1224
BETHEL HILL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	\$342	\$513	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$855
BRIARTOWN	\$185	\$185	\$0	\$120	\$570	\$0	\$0	\$1,060
BUCK CREEK	\$0	\$215	\$62	\$0	\$0	\$1,673	\$154	\$2,104
BURNINGTOWN	\$5,348	\$2,306	\$84	\$493	\$744	\$928	\$13,213	\$23,116
CALVARY	\$0	\$75	\$40	\$45	\$75	\$0	\$200	\$435
CARTOOGCHAYE	\$921	\$942	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,286	\$7,149
CLEAR CREEK	\$2,972	\$915	\$0	\$179	\$88	\$0	\$6,350	\$10,504
COMMUNITY	\$0	\$800	\$0	\$647	\$517	\$0	\$6,010	\$7,974
COWEE	\$22,146	\$13,194	\$8,130	\$23,416	\$31,581	\$11,360	\$18,512	\$128,339
COWEETA	\$6,159	\$6,500	\$2,624	\$1,812	\$2,184	\$0	\$303	\$19,582
EAST FRANKLIN	\$0	\$420	\$150	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$670
ELLIJAY	\$923	\$923	\$2,700	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$600	\$5,646
FAITH	\$766	\$1,571	\$0	\$760	\$1,210	\$1,928	\$5,952	\$12,187
FLATS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FRANKLIN FIRST	\$37,417	\$10,424	\$2,536	\$8,201	\$11,409	\$63,420	\$8,767	\$142,174
GOLD MINE	\$500	\$890	\$50	\$150	\$1,733	\$0	\$5,383	\$8,706
HIGDONVILLE	\$2,650	\$517	\$0	\$134	\$1,663	\$0	\$979	\$5,943
HIGHLANDS FIRST	\$17,109	\$10,693	\$1,682	\$2,846	\$4,423	\$2,150	\$9,422	\$48,325
HOLLY SPRINGS	\$9,490	\$1,362	\$1,450	\$1,048	\$2,264	\$0	\$3,000	\$18,614

IOTLA	\$18,359	\$3,000	\$1,062	\$2,035	\$4,042	\$4,141	\$2,021	\$34,660
LIBERTY	\$600	\$2,900	\$131	\$825	\$1,225	\$0	\$0	\$5,681
LONGVIEW	\$7,460	\$2,238	\$0	\$303	\$713	\$511	\$1,224	\$12,449
MASHBURN BRANCH	\$1,368	\$992	\$0	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$2,960
MOUNT HOPE	\$8,337	\$1,737	\$485	\$1,128	\$1,422	\$742	\$1,475	\$15,326
MOUNTAIN GROVE	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$600
NEWMAN CHAPEL	\$2,898	\$1,960	\$331	\$165	\$1,038	\$2,023	\$0	\$8,415
OAK DALE	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$300	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
OAK GROVE	\$4,269	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$360	\$0	\$3,409	\$8,638
PINE GROVE	\$800	\$400	\$1,300	\$1,030	\$2,004	\$984	\$950	\$7,468
PLEASANT HILL	\$0	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$6,000
PRENTISS	\$1,650	\$852	\$0	\$294	\$135	\$0	\$0	\$2,931
RIDGECREST	\$1,392	\$504	\$147	\$347	\$337	\$0	\$2,400	\$5,127
ROSE CREEK	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$200	\$0	\$900
SHORTOFF	\$420	\$2,650	\$164	\$383	\$382	\$1,704	\$1,217	\$6,920
SOUTH MACON	\$5,611	\$2,405	\$0	\$0	\$1,583	\$0	\$900	\$10,499
SUGARFORK	\$980	\$1,150	\$720	\$795	\$3,924	\$4,000	\$3,740	\$15,309
TELLICO	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TESSENTEE	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,300
WALNUT CREEK	\$1,219	\$1,002	\$0	\$416	\$246	\$0	\$1,533	\$4,416
WATAUGA	\$500	\$3,200	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	\$0	\$5,700
WELLS GROVE	\$3,535	\$500	\$992	\$600	\$552	\$0	\$0	\$6,179
WEST FRANKLIN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,580	\$5,580
WESTSIDE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
WINDY GAP	\$5,301	\$2,650	\$0	\$784	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$9,235
Association Total:	\$172,739	\$84,397	\$28,040	\$50,506	\$79,624	\$97,014	\$109,580	\$621,900

HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina - Macon County Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin First	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
			H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. J. Vinson
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	F. M. Morgan
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	W. T. Potts
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1919	Sugarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin First	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin First	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman

1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	E. M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	H. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla			Arvil Taylor
1953	Newman Chapel	W. L. Sorrells		Frank Reed
	Tellico			
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	John Buell
	Ellijay			L. E. Walter
1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
	Mount Hope			
1956	Burningtown			
	Iotla	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
1957	Watauga	M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
	Ridge Crest			
1958	Liberty	L. E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Wells Grove			
	Prentiss			Lee Crawford
1959	Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	R. R. Standley
	Holly Springs			J. H. Propst, Jr.
1960	Franklin First	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	L. A. Howard
	Ridge Crest			T. R. Dowdle
1961	Pine Grove	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	C. W. Collins
	Iotla			P. M. Sorrells
1962	Sugarfork	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	Judson Hall
	Coweeta	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	Otto Parham

1963	Gold Mine	M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	R. L. Clark
1964	Highlands First	M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	R. C. Bailey
	Windy Gap	M. I. Brock	J. F. Collette	C. E. Sizemore
1965	West Franklin	M. I. Brock	J. F. Collette	L. C. Pinnix
	Cartoogechaye	R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Gene Southard
	Ridge Crest	R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Guy Duvall
1966	Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Clyde Collins
	Elijah	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Cecil Frady
1967	Watauga	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Bill Shields
	Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Earl Dendy
1968	East Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	J. W. Myers
	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Roy Smith
1969	Mashburn Branch	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	Mack Reed
	Mount Hope	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	J. R. Willis
1970	Newman Chapel	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	M. I. Brock
	Holly Springs	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	Cecil Frady
1971	Cowee	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
	Longview	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1972	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
	Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jim Crayton
1973	Sugarfork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. L. Cabe	Glenn Whitley
	Highlands First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Gene Hawkins
1974	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Cecil Frady
	West Franklin	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	H. L. Stewart
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Andrew Cloer
	Holly Springs	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Eugene Ridley
1976	Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Wiley Gibson
1977	Franklin First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
	Briartown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
1978	Coweeta	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Lloyd Fish
	Mount Hope	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Gibson
1979	Prentiss	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Andy Raines
	Holly Springs	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Steve Reeves
1980	Newman Chapel	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Smith
	Aquone	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Jim Dusek
1981	Wells Grove	Alton Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
	Sugarfork	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Johnny Rogers
1982	Cowee	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Larry Steppleton
	Watauga	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Melvin Brooks
		----	Jean Frady	Barry Stephens

1983	Coweeta	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Dean Register
	Longview	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Tommy Lamb
1984	Higdonville	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Bill Wooten
	Clear Creek	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Martin Fisher
1985	Iotla	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lester Evans
	Highlands First	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lewis Gibson
1986	Mount Hope	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lloyd Fish
	Sugarfork	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Steve Reeves
1987	Ridge Crest	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Bob Page
	Franklin First	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins
1988	Wells Grove	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lowe
	Coweeta	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Arnold Showers
1989	West Franklin	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	C. O. Vance
	Iotla	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Madden
1990	Newman Chapel	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Mark Bishop
	Burningtown	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Randy Gardner
1991	Windy Gap	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Davis Hooper
	Oak Grove	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Eddie Trull
1992	Faith	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Savell
	Aguone	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Fouts
	Higdonville	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Ernie Sanders
1993	Liberty	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon
	Holly Springs	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Walter Wilson
	Cowee	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Guy Duvall
1994	Mashburn Branch	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lindsay
	Pleasant Hill	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Dennis Thurman
	Watauga	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Carson Gibson
1995	Pine Grove	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Bo James
	Black Mountain	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Judson Hall
	Highlands First	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	P.M. (Bob) Comerford
1996	Walnut Creek	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Duke
	Gold Mine	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Holden
	Coweeta	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins
1997	Ellijay	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Ball
	Wells Grove	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Larry Icenhower
	Iotla	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Jonathan Wolf
1998	West Franklin	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	World Changers
	Briartown	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Jim Crayton
	Buck Creek	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Dan Robinson

24 Hour-a-Day Prayerline 704-524-8914

What is it?

Macon Baptist Association now offers a fully automated prayerline which will allow you to leave a prayer request or listen to a request left by another person.

Who can use it?

Anyone who has a prayer request or who wants to pray for someone who has asked for prayer. We hope that each church will develop a team of prayer warriors who will utilize this tool of ministry to create a prayer chain that will cover our county. Call in before church services and check on prayer needs. Leave prayer requests for which others can intercede.

When can I use it?

Anytime night or day, 24 hours-a-day!

How do I use it?

Dial 524-8914 on a touch-tone phone. When the computer answers, you will hear the following greeting:

Hello! This is Macon Baptist Association's prayerline. The purpose of this ministry is to intercede for and strengthen those in need of prayer. To leave a request, briefly state your need after the tone. If you are calling to retrieve prayer requests, press 9 now.

To leave a request, simply wait until you hear the tone, state your prayer request, and hang-up.

To retrieve prayer requests, press 9 before you hear the tone. You may hear "You have no new messages." However, the instructions in the following the menu will guide you to determine whether or not there are earlier recorded requests. The menu sounds like:

Press 1 to play the most recent request. Press 2 to play requests recorded earlier. Press 8 to hang-up.

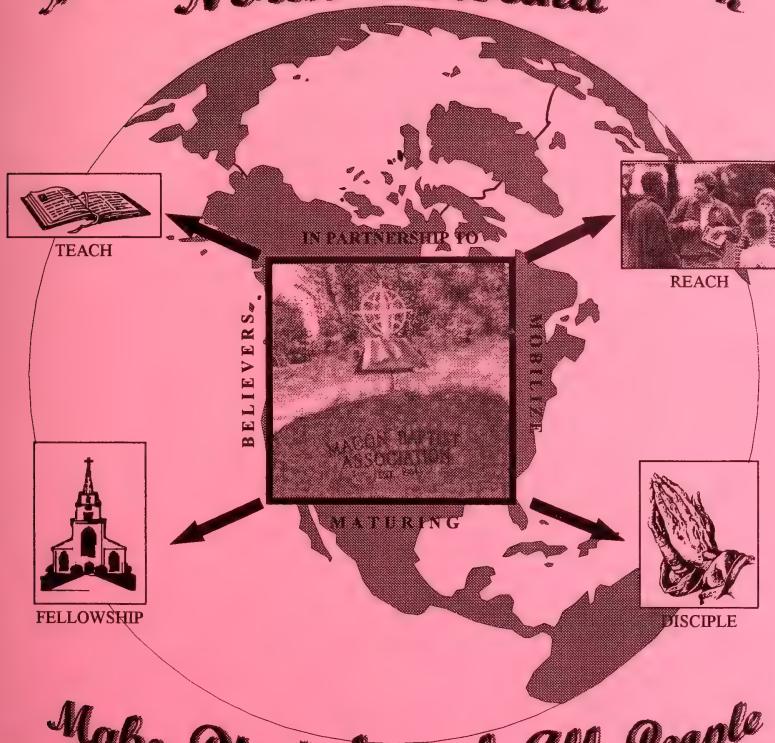
When you press 1 or 2 to retrieve requests, you will either hear a recorded request or be told there are no new messages in this area. After listening to a pre-recorded request, a third menu will offer instructions for moving through additional requests. It will sound like this:

Press 1 for next request. Press 2 to replay this request. Press 3 for previous request. Or, press * to go back.

Pressing * will guide you toward completing your call.

****Please call our office, 524-3215, during office hours, should you experience any problem with the prayerline. We will be glad to help!**

Macon Baptist Association North Carolina



Make Disciples of All People

1999
Minutes
of the
Ninety-Sixth Annual Meeting
of
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The
FRANKLIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, January 12, 1999

LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, April 13, 1999

HIGHLANDS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Friday, July 9, 1999

SUGARFORK BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 12, 1999

**Theme: "GO MAKE DISCIPLES....
OF ALL PEOPLE"**

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Ed Trull
Jo Anne Elmore
Lester Evans

Moderator
Clerk
Director of Missions

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DEDICATED TO
THE CHURCHES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This has truly been a year of transition! This year we have seen changes in our meeting dates; the way we conduct our meetings; and the agenda for the meetings. Most of the response we have had for these changes has been positive and we thank you for your input in this time of transition.

Since our time allowance for the Annual Meeting will be limited the acknowledgments I would normally give orally at our meeting are being submitted in this printed form. Even though I am not speaking my thanks verbally, the gratitude is there none the less! (I feel confident in saying these acknowledgments come from our entire association!);

(1) Thanks to all those who serve as Mission Performance Program Directors and their teams. These are the persons who continue to serve our Association faithfully during the year, organizing and facilitating the activities for the various programs in our association that keep us focused and motivated.

(2) For those who serve on the Standing Committees of the Association. These persons are responsible for selection of officers, financial planning, recording historical events, program agenda, maintenance of associational property, updating and revising our Constitution and By-Laws and considers applications for churches seeking membership to the Association.

(3) Institution and Agencies Representatives serve as a contact between the Association and various agencies.

(4) To the Church Clerks who serve in our 46 churches. These clerks are such dedicated servants of our churches. Many of our clerks have served faithfully in their church for many years; and we are grateful for their dedication. I personally want to thank these clerks for their cooperation and assistance to me; for their faithfulness in attending our area clerks conferences; and for the love and dedication with which they serve their churches. I have listed all the clerks of our churches this year elsewhere in this publication; I hope you will take the time to thank your clerk for the service they provide for your church.

(5) To Joy Dooley, our Assistant Clerk. She has been responsible for the registration of messengers/visitors at our meetings this year. We began a new

"system" for registration and she, along with those who helped her, were even more aware of the changes taking place. To those who helped with our registrations this year we express our appreciation: To Ila Sue Cook and Harris Elmore who registered at the January meeting; to Annette Estes, Elaine Holland, and Geneta Rogers who did registration at our April meeting; to Joy Dooley, Debbie Carnes, Jeannette Gurganus who did our registration in July; to Joy Dooley, Carolyn DeBardelaben, and Art Ochsner for being responsible for the registration at the Autumn Quarterly Meeting.

(5) To our Moderator, Rev. Eddie Trull. His was a difficult task and I thank him for his capable leadership and his patience as we began to implement the various changes voted on by our Association.

(6) To those churches who hosted the Quarterly Meeting of Messengers during the past year: Franklin First, Winter (January) Quarterly Meeting; Longview, Spring (April) Quarterly Meeting; Highlands First, Summer (July) Quarterly Meeting; and Sugarfork, Autumn (Annual Session) Quarterly Meeting. We also thank each of these churches for providing refreshments at the close of the meetings.

(7) When you have served in the position of Clerk of this Association for as many years as I have, you tend to use the same words to express appreciation to people year after year. There are only so many ways you can say how great it is to work with dedicated, talented people. God has truly blessed me in allowing me to work with Ila Sue Cook, our Associational Secretary; and Lester Evans, our Director of Missions. To say I could not do this job without their help is an understatement. This year, between the two of them, they have keyed in all the information from the Annual Church Profiles; entered all the reports you see in the Book of Reports. After this meeting they will begin the task of compiling our Annual; our Associational Directory and Calendar and the list goes on!! Words are just not adequate to express my appreciation to them for the many tasks they do for all of us.

I consider it a privilege and a joy to be a part of this group of wonderful, talented and loving people who call themselves Macon Baptist Association. God did indeed put me in a unique place when he allowed me to work with you. Thank you for giving me this tremendous opportunity to serve you.

Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk
Macon Baptist Association

1999-2000 ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Macon Baptist Association Center: 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, NC 28734 Phone (524-3215);
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ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

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Secretary and Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Ila Sue Cook, 192 Little Cove Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
(524-4574)

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Moderator: Rev. Eddie Trull, 2703 Cat Creek Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5564)
Vice-Moderator: Mr. Jim Williamson, 119 Lakeside Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2605)
Clerk: Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, PO Box 489, Highlands, NC 28741 (526-2895)
Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Joy Dooley, 884 Wilson Rd., Highlands, NC 28741 (526-3159)
Treasurer: Mr. Gene Stamey, 240 Morrison Church Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3269)
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Ila Sue Cook, 192 Little Cove Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4574)
Parliamentarian: Rev. Andy Cloer, 303 Valley View Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6245)

MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Director: Mr. Jim Garner, PO Box 858, Franklin, NC 28744 (349-5484)

DISCIPLESHP TRAINING

Coordinator: Mrs. Janet Clouse, 2864 Watauga Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-6518)

BROTHERHOOD

Director: Mr. Edd Shope, PO Box 68, Otto, NC 28763 (524-5088)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director: Mrs. Janie Mathews, 71 Mica City Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-2260)

MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER

Director: Mrs. Brenda Pelham, PO Box 1743, Franklin, NC 28744 (524-0604)
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(524-4057); Ms. Mary Ruth Byrd, 31 Randolph St., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-8429)

PRAYER COORDINATOR: Rev. Jonathan Wolf, 58 Imperial Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
(369-3189)

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER: Ms. Carol Cloer, 69 Iotla St., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-9559)

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Director: Rev. Davis Hooper, 724 Coweeta Church Rd., Otto, NC 28763 (369-7508)

MISSION DEVELOPMENT

Director: Rev. Harold Ball, 69 Iotla St., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-9559)

EVANGELISM

Director: Rev. Warren Rice, 1006 Wilson Rd., Highlands, NC 28741 (526-3306)

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Director: Mr. George Hillman, 143 Cullasaja Hollow Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-2874)

STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Will be appointed at the January 2000 Quarterly Meeting by the Moderator

Ex-Officio members: Moderator and Director of Missions

CREDENTIALS and ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

Rev. Wiley Gibson, Chairperson, 2343 Wide Horizon Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6836)

Rev. Roy Lindsay, 60 Mulberry Rd., Otto, NC 28763 (524-9483)

Rev. Dale Cannon, 163 Old Patton Rd, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-9684)

Mr. Glenn Holland, 28 LeeBrook Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5580)

Mr. Fred Stiles, 130 June Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3149)

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Mrs. Kathy Woodard, PO Box 83, Franklin, NC 28744 (369-8862) 2001

Mr. John McCall, PO Box 1323, Highlands, NC 28741 (526-2675) 2000

Mrs. Pat Rogers, 4405 Clarks Chapel Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2217) 2000

Mr. Bob Parker, 837 Maxwell Home Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2837) 2000

Mr. Bobby Peak, 145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-9840) 2001

Mrs. Lillian Waters, 1673 Cold Springs Creek Rd., Topton, NC 28781 (321-5167) 2001

Mrs. Lucy Mason, 219 First Street, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6057) 2002

Mr. Tim Southard, 2414 Allison Watts Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4975) 2002

Mr. C.L. "Butch" Deal, 825 Higdon Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-7069) 2002

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Mrs. Josephine Cabe, 324 Harrison Avenue, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4343)

PREACHER and PLACE COMMITTEE:

Moderator

Vice-Moderator

Director of Missions

Music Worship Leader

Mrs. Elaine Holland, 184 Peaceful Cove Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6028)

Mr. Art Ochsner, 595 Valley Lane, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3948)

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Linda Harbuck, 11 Arnold Branch Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5819)

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Chairperson: Mr. Steve Houston, PO Box 1832, Highlands, NC 28741 (526-2081)

Mr. Bill Bowman, 560 Angel Cove Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-8245)

Mr. John Sim, PO Box 69, Otto, NC 28763 (524-5641)

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Chairperson: Rev. Steve Reeves, 1537 Iotla Church Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3656)

Mrs. Alma Bryson, 2219 Old Murphy Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-7234)

Mrs. Mildred Williamson, 119 Lakeside Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2605)

Mr. Charles Cabe, 324 Harrison Avenue, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4343)

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEES

TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE:

Mr. Troy Ledford, 2496 Watauga Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4459)

Rev. Roy Lowe, 59 Martha Lane, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5157)

Member-at-large: Rev. Eddie Trull, 2703 Cat Creek Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5564)
(Director of Missions by virtue of position)

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries):

Mr. Don Graham, PO Box 23, Franklin, NC 28744 (524-7280)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

This is to Certify, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities, and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any quarterly meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Morlan Bowman.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I

Franklin First
Mount Hope
Cartoogechaye
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridgecrest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT II

Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Tessentee
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT III

Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Cowee
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT IV

Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT V

Westside Baptist
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

DISTRICT VI

Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown

ARTICLE II - MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October with the October meeting being designated as the Associational Annual Meeting. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of

the messengers present. "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The Association shall employ a Director of Missions whose duties are described in the Job Description Manual.

Section 2. The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. In the event of a vacancy, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson.

Section 3. The Director of Missions shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Personnel Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee, History Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin January 1 and conclude December 31. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Nominating Committee at quarterly meetings.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A - THE MODERATOR: The moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberate body. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news release. He shall

appoint during the annual meeting Resolutions or any other committees deemed necessary.

B - THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C - THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D - THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Finance Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the messengers and an annual report to the Association.

E - THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee

A - The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laypersons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairperson.

B - Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

- (a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association.
- (b) Make necessary recommendations to the Association.
- (c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the

Gospel Ministry.

(d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

A - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laypersons. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during the Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairperson. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee "Ex Officio."

B - Duties of the Nominating Committee:

- (a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
- (b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.
- (c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. The Program and Place Committee

A - This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, and two laypersons.

B - Duties:

- (a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.
- (b) This program shall be mailed to the messengers in September prior to the October Annual Meeting.

Section 4. The Personnel Committee

A - To assist the association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

- (a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.
- (b) Prepare and maintain an organizational manual relating to the association's staff personnel.
- (c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.
- (d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.
- (e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.
- (f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 5. The Finance Committee

A - To assist the association in securing, administering and reporting its finances. This committee shall be composed of nine members with three members rotating each year and rotating in such a way, if possible, as to include a person from every church until every church has had a representative on the committee.

B - Duties:

- (a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.
- (b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.
- (c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.
- (d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.
- (e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.
- (f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 6. The Properties Committee

A - To assist the association in properties administration. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

- (a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.
- (b) Make recommendations to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.
- (c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.
- (d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.
- (e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.
- (f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.
- (g) Develop and recommend to the association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 7. The Administrative Committee

A - Members shall consist of the officers and chairpersons of standing committees listed in Article IV.

B - Duties:

- (a) Serve for the association in specific matters delegated or assigned.
- (b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the association.
- (c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annals of the Macon Baptist Association.

Section 8. The History Committee

The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. The Historian shall keep a file of the Associational minutes. This committee shall consist of three members with the Historian serving as chairperson.

ARTICLE VII - COUNCILS

Section 1. The Associational Council

A - The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B - The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council

- (a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.
- (b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.
- (c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.
- (d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.
- (e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.
- (f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Finance Committee.
- (g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office, or in the hands of the clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form at the previous quarterly meeting.

QUARTERLY SESSIONS OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

JANUARY 12, 1999
FRANKLIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The January Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was held Tuesday night, January 12, 1999 and was hosted by Franklin First Baptist Church.

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m., as Rev. Ed Trull, Moderator, welcomed the session. The opening hymn, "Nothing But The Blood" was led by Ms. Carol Cloer, Franklin First, with Mr. Nolan DeWitt, Franklin First, at the piano.

Moderator expressed appreciation in being allowed to serve; also expressed appreciation to First Baptist Church for hosting the meeting. He then recognized Rev. Harold Ball, Franklin First, who led the opening prayer.

The moderator called the meeting to order and gave opportunity for Miscellaneous Business. There was no business to be discussed at the present time.

Recognized Rev. Lester Evans, Director of Missions. Rev. Evans discussed the importance of having registration cards at future meetings; shared information on how the number of messengers were determined for our various churches; discussed the possibility of developing an advocacy system between churches/association; discussed application for Baptist Men interested in the Honduras disaster relief trip; and submitted the Treasurer's report for the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998 and expressed appreciation to the churches for their generous giving during the past year; discussed the scholarships available through the association for mission trips; and discussed New Century Scholarship project which awards scholarships of \$500.00 to 6-7 grade children in the schools and noted the association had provided one (1) scholarship in the past year.

The Director of Missions then introduced Mr. Bobby Stafford with the Associational Development Office of the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Stafford shared information on "How to be an effective messenger": (1) He presented the background on the history of associations; (2) The role of the association in the next century; (3) That messengers are representatives from the churches to the association and from the association to the churches; (4) How to select effective messengers; and (5) Explained how messengers can answer cynical statements about the association by expressing a positive attitude.

Statistical report for the meeting: Total present 177; with 168 messengers and 9 visitors; representing 34 churches.

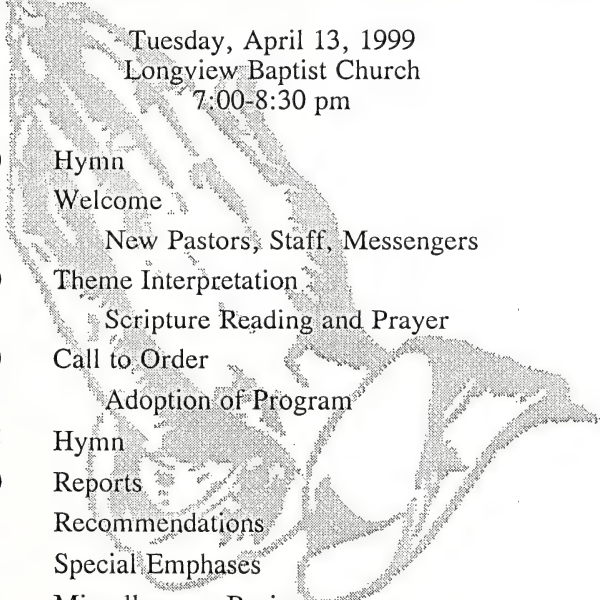
The closing prayer was by Rev. Ed Trull and adjournment of the meeting was at 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Ed Trull, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING
of the
MESSENGERS

"MOBILIZING BELIEVERS THROUGH PRAYER"

Tuesday, April 13, 1999
Longview Baptist Church
7:00-8:30 pm

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- 7:00 Hymn
- 7:05 Welcome
- New Pastors, Staff, Messengers
- 7:10 Theme Interpretation
- Scripture Reading and Prayer
- 7:20 Call to Order
- Adoption of Program
- 7:25 Hymn
- 7:30 Reports
- Recommendations
- Special Emphases
- Miscellaneous Business
- 8:00 Special Music
- 8:05 Emphasis on Prayer Dr. Dan Robinson
- 8:30 Close in a Season of Prayer Rev. Jonathan Wolf

APRIL PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF
MESSENGERS

APRIL 13, 1999
LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by Longview Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

The opening hymn, "Tell It To Jesus," was led by Ms. Carol Cloer with Mrs. Brenda Pelham at the piano.

The moderator welcomed the session; gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, staff and guests. He also noted the theme for the meeting: "MOBILIZING BELIEVERS THROUGH PRAYER."

Moderator recognized Rev. Wiley Gibson, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session; read scripture: Matthew 6:9-13, and led in prayer.

The moderator called the meeting to order and recognized the clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers, April 13, 1999. Second by Mr. George Hillman, Franklin First. Motion carried.

A motion to adopt the program as submitted was made by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Longview, and seconded by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pleasant Hill. Motion carried. Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" with Mrs. Pelham at the piano.

The Moderator gave opportunity for reports and called attention to the minutes of the January 12, 1999 meeting. A motion to accept these minutes as submitted was made by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty; second by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Longview. Motion carried.

Moderator submitted the printed treasurer's report for the period January 1, 1999 through March 31, 1999. A motion to accept this report as submitted was made by Rev. Ernie Sanders, Mashburn Branch; second by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion carried.

Recognized Rev. Eddie Stillwell, chairman of the Nominating Committee, who made a recommendation from that committee that Rev. Warren Rice be elected as Director of Evangelism. Recommendation was approved.

Mr. Steve Houston, chairman of the Properties Committee, was recognized for a report. Recognized Rev. Jim Crayton for report from Credentials and Ordination Committee.

Rev. Roy Lowe was recognized for report from Truett Camp. Noted the anticipated completion of the swimming pool at the camp; and shared information regarding requirements for lighting over the pool and fencing around the pool area. The estimated cost for these projects would be \$2000.00 and any contributions from churches in the association would be appreciated. He also shared information concerning the upcoming summer programs, and the possibility of beginning a scholarship program, through the churches, to assist children who would like to attend camp but might not be able to meet the cost.

Rev. Davis Hooper was recognized and shared information regarding Pastoral Ministries, and noted upcoming meeting May 24.

Recognized Jeff King, Iotla, for report on upcoming VBS Rally at Iotla Baptist Church, Monday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Moderator gave opportunity for Miscellaneous Business. There was none.

Recognized Rev. Mike Pelham, Vice-Moderator, who made introductions for time of worship.

Miss Carol Cloer brought the special music, "Did You Think To Pray?" Dr. Dan Robinson, Highlands First, presented special Emphasis on Prayer. Scripture basis: Isaiah 62:6-7. (1) Every work God intends depends on God appointed prayer soldiers; (2) The training of these prayer soldiers while demanding is nevertheless achievable and almost natural; (3) The results set the pace and determine the outcome of everything else.

Season of Prayer using the letters P R A Y E R, and the benediction was given by Rev. Jonathan Wolf.

Statistical report for the meeting: There was 160 present; with 145 messengers, 14 visitors, and 1 SEC Agency Representative; representing 33 churches.

Adjournment of the Spring Meeting was at 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Ed Trull, Moderator

Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

Refreshments were provided by members of Longview Baptist Church following the meeting.

It's an energetic, never-a-dull
moment, focused life.
It's life in the Baptist association
of churches.
It's a life created for and sustained by
an unwavering commitment to
missions--to sharing God's love in
both word and deed.
Come alive--alive to missions!
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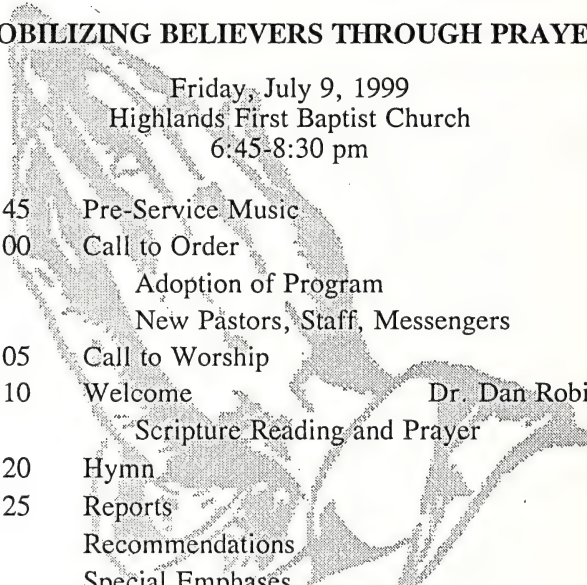


Catch the Vision!

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING
of the
MESSENGERS

"MOBILIZING BELIEVERS THROUGH PRAYER"

Friday, July 9, 1999
Highlands First Baptist Church
6:45-8:30 pm

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- 6:45 Pre-Service Music
- 7:00 Call to Order
- Adoption of Program
- New Pastors, Staff, Messengers
- 7:05 Call to Worship
- 7:10 Welcome Dr. Dan Robinson
- Scripture Reading and Prayer
- 7:20 Hymn
- 7:25 Reports
- Recommendations
- Special Emphases
- Miscellaneous Business
- 7:45 Special Music
- 7:50 Emphasis on Prayer Dr. Wesley Duewel
- 8:30 Closing Prayer Song

JULY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF
MESSENGERS

JULY 9, 1999
HIGHLANDS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Summer Quarterly meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by Highlands First Baptist Church on Friday, July 9, 1999, 6:45 p.m. The date of the meeting had been changed, by the Program and Place Committee, in response to an invitation by Highlands First Baptist to combine the meeting with a special prayer conference being led there by Dr. Wesley Duewel. Theme for the meeting: "MOBILIZING BELIEVERS THROUGH PRAYER."

Pre-Service Music was presented by Mrs. Brenda Pelham.

Rev. Mike Pelham, Vice-Moderator, called the meeting to order, and recognized the clerk who made a motion that the duly appointed messengers by the churches and other duly appointed messengers who may arrive later, constitute the governing body of the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, July 9, 1999; second by Dr. Dan Robinson, Highlands First. Motion carried.

Moderator called attention to the printed program and noted this would be followed, as closely as possible, for the order of business for the meeting.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, staff and messengers.

The call to worship was presented by Mrs. Brenda Pelham, Ms. Carol Cloer and Mrs. Margaret Sustarsic, who sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Dr. Dan Robinson, pastor of the host church, welcomed the session; read a brief excerpt from "Mighty Prevailing Prayer" by Dr. Wesley Duewel; shared background information on Dr. Duewel; read scripture: Colossians 1:9-14, and led in prayer.

Ms. Carol Cloer led the congregation in singing "What A Friend We have In Jesus," with Mrs. Pelham at the piano.

(Clerk's note: Printed copies of the minutes of the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers April 13, 1999 and the MBA Treasurer's Report for the period April 1, 1999 through June 30, 1999 were handed out with the program).

Moderator gave opportunity for reports from Program Directors:

Recognized Mr. Edd Shope, Brotherhood Director, who requested assistance with lawn mowing at association center through October 10; he also shared information on recent mission trip to West Virginia with 18 members going from this association; and an upcoming trip to take food, etc., to that area.

Recognized Rev. Harold Ball, Missions Development Council, who shared a letter from Rev. Chester Jones, Truett Baptist Association, regarding financial needs of the Central Association of Baptist Churches in South Africa Partnership. North Carolina BSC is contributing \$250.00 per month for three years to assist that association. Rev. Jones is seeking 5 associations to join with Truett in committing \$50.00 per month for three years to CABC. The recommendation from the Missions Development Council is that Macon Baptist Association participate at \$50.00 per month for three

years. He noted that funds are available now for this, with anticipation of budgeting further funds if recommendation approved. Recommendation was approved.

Dr. Lester Evans, Director of Missions, was recognized. He shared brief report on Nantahala Counseling Center and the transition that is in progress there. He gave background on the organization of the Center and the current financial status. He also noted that Charles Wyatt has resigned his position as an employee with NC Baptist Hospital effective June 30, 1999. Currently he is negotiating his contract closure with Baptist Hospital and is continuing his practice in this area. Dr. Evans requested prayer for the Board meeting July 15; and also for the Center while it is in this transition. He expressed appreciation on behalf of the Board for the financial assistance of the churches in the association.

Recognized Linda Davis, Cartoogechaye, Director of Parish Nurses at Angel Medical Center. She shared information about parish nurses; the duties of these nurses; their schedules and related how congregations could make contact if they are interested in the services of these nurses.

Moderator gave opportunity for Miscellaneous Business. There was none.

Mrs. Brenda Pelham presented the special music by singing "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. June Hogue, organist, Highlands First.

The Emphasis on Prayer was by Dr. Wesley Duewel, President Emeritus in the U.S. of Oriental Mission Society International, and author of several books about prayer. Scripture basis: Luke 11:1-2, 9; (1) God conditions many of His activities upon prayer: (a) prayer of Christ, (b) prayer of the Holy Spirit, (c) prayer of the church; (2) God wants us all to pray so that we can have a part in what He does; (3) Every Christian is accountable as a witness and as a prayer warrior.

The closing prayer song "Teach Me, O Lord I Pray" led by Ms. Cloer.

Statistical report for the meeting: There was 144 present; with 125 messengers and 19 visitors; representing 28 churches. (Clerk's note: With the scheduled Prayer Conference at Highlands First Baptist there were persons whose attendance was not recorded. Estimate of total attendance: approximately 225-250).

The moderator led the closing prayer. Adjournment of the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:40 p.m.

Rev. Mike Pelham, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

Refreshments were provided by members of Highlands First Baptist Church following the close of the meeting.



NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "AFTER THE PRAYER...
THE POWER WILL COME"

Scripture: Acts 2

Quarterly Session at Sugarfork Baptist Church, October 12, 1999

Ed Trull, Moderator

Mike Pelham, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-Service Music	
7:00	Call To Worship	Joint Choir
7:05	Call To Order	
7:15	Theme Interpretation: Scripture and Prayer	Jim Crayton
7:20	Business Session	
	Administrative Ministries	
	Associational Missions Ministries	
	Related Missions Ministries	
	Institutions and Agencies	
	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Honoring Our Deceased	
8:00	Special Music	
8:05	Time of Inspiration	Eddie Stillwell
8:30	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

OCTOBER PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING
OF MESSENGERS
NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 12, 1999
SUGARFORK BAPTIST CHURCH

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Messengers, the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session, of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by Sugarfork Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 12, 1999, 6:45 p.m. The Theme for the Annual Session: "Go Make Disciples of All People"; with the Theme for the Autumn Quarterly Meeting "After The Prayer...The Power Will Come."

During the pre-service music, the Director of Missions showed slides of the numerous mission projects and activities participated in by members of our churches in the association.

The Call to Worship was by the Joint Choir, made up of representatives from several of our churches, who sang "Majesty" under the direction of Ms. Carol Cloer, with Mrs. Brenda Pelham at the piano.

The Moderator, Rev. Eddie Trull, called the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session to order and gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, first time messengers and visitors.

Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk, was recognized for the statistical report. She called attention to the acknowledgments, the Digest of Letters, and made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association; and that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this annual meeting with modifications as needed; second by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pleasant Hill. Motion carried.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" with Mrs. Pelham at the piano.

Rev. James Crayton, pastor of the host church, was recognized. He welcomed the session, noted the theme for this session, "After The Prayer....The Power Will Come"; read from Acts 2 and Acts 4: 23-30; and led in prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

(1) Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's report for the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998 in the Book of Reports; and January 1, 1999 - October 12, 1999 was included as an insert.

(2) The moderator presented a written recommendation submitted by Mr. Clem Patton, Chairperson of the Finance Committee: On behalf of the finance committee, I recommend that the proposed budget of the Macon Baptist Association for 2000 be approved. A motion to receive the budget as submitted was made by Mr. Bob Rogers, Rose Creek; second by Mr. Charles Cabe, Cowee. Motion carried.

(3) The Nominating Committee Report was presented; and a motion to accept this report as submitted was made by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Chairman; second by Mr. Dennis Freeman, Liberty. Motion carried.

(4) The moderator gave the report for the Associational Meetings Committee and noted the Winter (January) Quarterly Meeting of Messengers will be hosted by Mount Hope Baptist Church.

(5) Moderator called attention to the following administrative reports: (a) Properties Committee; (b) Credentials and Ordination Committee; (c) History Committee.

Associational Missions Ministries:

(1) Called attention to Prayer Ministries Report and Rev. Jonathan Wolf, Chairman, spoke to that report.

(2) Called attention to Brotherhood report.

(3) Dr. Lester Evans, Director of Missions, submitted his report and made announcements regarding upcoming events activities within the association.

(4) Moderator called attention to the additional mission ministries reports: (a) Discipleship Training; (b) Evangelism; (c) Mission Development; (d) Music; (e) Pastoral Ministries; (f) Seminary Extension; (g) Sunday School; (h) WMU; (i) Youth.

Related Missions Ministries:

(1) Moderator called attention to related missions ministries reports: (a) Nantahala Counseling Center; (b) SWARM; (c) Truett Camp.

Institutions and Agencies:

(1) Moderator called attention to the institution and agency reports: (a) Baptist Children's Homes; (b) Baptist Foundation; (c) Baptist Hospital; (d) Baptist Retirement Homes; (e) Biblical Recorder; (f) Christian Action League; (g) Christian Higher Education with Rev. Harold Ball speaking to that report, specifically regarding information about Campbell University; (h) International Mission Board with Mrs. Alma Bryson speaking to that report; (i) North American Mission Board; (j) State Missions.

Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities:

(1) Moderator gave opportunity for announcements from: (a) Mr. Jim Garner regarding World Changers; (b) Dr. Lester Evans regarding "M" Night on last Monday in October (25th); (c) Thanked volunteers on behalf of Edd Shope; (d) Carol Cloer regarding Youth events.

Miscellaneous Business:

(1) Moderator noted that he had not completed the Nominating Committee for the coming year and would present that at the January meeting;

(2) Moderator appointed the Associational Meetings Committee to serve with him during the coming year: Mrs. Elaine Holland (Pine Grove); Mr. Art Ochsner (Mount Hope); Mrs. Brenda Pelham (Franklin First), Music Worship Leader. The moderator noted that this committee had served during the past year and had requested to be able to serve during the coming year.

Honoring our Deceased:

(1) The Moderator recognized Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore to Honor our Deceased. She requested messengers to locate their individual church and the names of those deceased members and remember the contributions of those members to that particular church; then read Psalm 23 as a prayer to honor these deceased members.

Moderator gave the statistical report for the session: 166 messengers, 2 denominational representative, 17 visitors; for a total present of 185; representing 34 churches.

Motion to adopt all reports as submitted was made by Rev. Jim Crayton, Sugarfork; second by Edd Shope, Coweeta.

Special Music was presented by the Joint Choir, with solo by Rev. Eddie Trull.

Time of Inspiration was given by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Scripture basis: Matthew 16:18. "Things that are right with the church: (1) Foundation; (2) Function; (3) Future".

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing the closing hymn of prayer, "His Name Is Wonderful," with Mrs. Pelham at the piano.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. George Hillman, Franklin First.

Adjournment of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session was at 8:25 p.m.

Moderator, Rev. Eddie Trull

Clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore

Refreshments were served by the host church following the close of the meeting.

SUGARFORK BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

On Saturday, August 13, 1836 a presbytery consisting of Adam Corn, B. Stiles, and James Kimsey met and constituted the fifth Baptist Church in Macon County at Sugarfork. There were twenty-six members coming from the Franklin Church to Sugarfork. They were: William Bryson, George Lowdermilk, James Bryson, William E. Mull, Isaac Moore, William Arnold, Jesse Kerby, James D. Franks, John Lowdermilk, Zachariah Peek, Ephraim R. Davis, Hiram Ledford, William Lowdermilk, Frances Hagen, Elizabeth Bryson, Elizabeth Mull, Rachel Kerby, Margaret Bryson, Jinsa Davis, Sarah Lowdermilk, Sarah Peek, Elizabeth Ammons, Susannah Ballard, Rebecca Bryson, Naomi Kerby, and Mary Ledford. (Zachariah and Sarah Peek and James and Elizabeth Bryson had also been charter members of Franklin when it was organized in 1822.) William Bryson and William Arnold were ordained as deacons. William Bryson, William E. Mull and William Arnold were selected as delegates to the Association. William Bryson was selected as treasurer, Hiram Ledford as clerk, and Elder James Kimzie as pastor. At the end of the service Polly Peek, Matilda Moss, Rinva Hagen, and Dica Hagen came by experience and Rachel Hall by letter. Cynthia Mull was received by experience on Sunday, August 14, and the first baptizing of the new church was held the same day with those that had joined the church by experience on Saturday and Sunday being baptized.

Three more deacons were ordained during 1837 and 1838. William E. Mull and James D. Franks were appointed as deacons on Saturday, April 22, 1837. James D. Franks was ordained on June 23, 1837; however, William E. Mull was acquitted because he was licensed to preach. Thomas Ammons and Hiram Ledford were ordained July 8, 1838. William Bryson, one of the first deacons died February 27, 1837 and James D. Franks was granted a letter of dismissal March 24, 1838.

Although the church had not been officially organized, meetings were held much earlier than 1836, possibly as early as 1832 or 1833. The minutes of the Franklin Church indicate that the meetings at Sugarfork were well established prior to June 1, 1833 when they asked as many of the Eldership as conveniently can to attend on Sugarfork at Brother Stiles meeting on the 3rd Sunday and Saturday before to receive members. Their records show that between June, 1833 and July, 1836 there were seventeen members that joined Franklin Church through the Sugarfork arm of the church. Twelve of the seventeen became charter members of Sugarfork and some of the others moved their Letters to

Sugarfork shortly after it was organized. The meetings at Sugarfork were under the leadership of Brother Stiles in the earlier years and Brother Kimsey in the later years before the church was constituted.

During the remainder of 1836 Nancy Hagen, Lucinda Moss, Nancy Arnold, Margaret Lowdermilk, Minerva Peck, Lucinda Arnold, Nancy Cook, Thomas Ammons, Elizabeth Cook, and Elizabeth Passmore all joined by experience; and Cynthia Mull was dismissed by letter. The first Lord's Supper was observed December 25, 1836.

Throughout the years the congregation has met in three different buildings, all at the same location. The first meeting house was a log structure located on property owned by William E. Mull. William E. Mull made a grant to the church for three acres of land for the use of the church, as the land where the meeting house stands is Brother Mull's. William Arnold, Thomas Ammons and Hiram Ledford, deacons of the church, were appointed as trustees. This is recorded in the church minutes of Saturday, October 27, 1838 although no deed was made until Mr. Mull sold the property to Felix Kilpatrick and he made a deed to the church for the three acres in 1851.

The second building was a frame structure built around 1860 that was used until about 1898 when it is believed to have burned. In a conversation with Mrs. Esther Crisp several years ago, she said that as a child she could remember her parents and other adults talking about the church burning.

The third building was a one-room brick structure built about 1900 from hand-made brick made on a near-by farm. Although almost a hundred years old, this building is still being used as a very important part of the church. The building remained a one-room structure until the early 1950s when Sunday School classrooms were added. The stained glass windows in the sanctuary were installed in the early 1960s and additional classrooms were built in the early 1970s. In the late 1970s after considerable discussion among the members concerning a baptistry or a pastor's home, the members voted to build a parsonage. The pastorium was completed and dedicated in 1980. Baptizings would continue to be held outdoors, at this time, in the Cullasaja River as they had been for well over a hundred years. The parking lot was paved in 1983. The chimes were installed in 1985. In the early 1990s the congregation grew to the extent that the church had to add an 8:30 morning worship service during the summer months in order to accommodate the entire congregation. In 1994 the members voted to build a larger sanctuary joining the current church. The new sanctuary was completed and dedicated July 20, 1997.

The church membership has grown from 31 when it was organized in 1836 to about 50 in two years, to approximately 75 members in twenty years, to about 130 members at the turn of the century, to 332 resident members at the present.

From the time the church was constituted until at least 1916, the church had services once a month on Saturday and Sunday--usually the third Sunday and Saturday before. I have been unable to determine when the Saturday service was discontinued, but the church continued to meet once each month until about 1940. With few exceptions, during the 1940s the church had services two Sundays a month and after 1950 services were held every Sunday.

We have had several people participate in various mission trips while they were members of Sugarfork Church. The pastor, Rev. Steve Reeves, went to Korea in 1982. Barry Bryson went to Brazil in 1985. Tom and Carmella Pruitt and Freddie Holland went to Brazil in the mid 1980s. Dennis Thurman went to India in 1995. Don Capaforte went to Alaska in 1997 and Rev. Tom and Nancy Duke went to Mexico in 1998.

The church has ordained at least 9 men and possibly others into the gospel ministry. They are William E. Mull; Floyd Womack; W. L. Griggs, 1907; Joe Bryson, 1907; Tom Tilson, 1938; Jess Cunningham, 1961; Neville Owen, 1979; Darryl Womack, 1983 and Brian Holland, 1994. We also licensed Phil Frady but he moved from our area before he was ordained into the ministry. He was ordained by Holly Springs Baptist Church of Hendersonville in 1975. We licensed Greg Bolick in 1998 and Tommy Vanhook in 1999. Both young men are currently attending Fruitland Bible Institute.

The following is a list of men who have served as pastors of Sugarfork Baptist Church and the time they served. James Kimsey, 1836-1839; Joshua Ammons, 1840; Thomas Henson, 1841; William E. Mull, 1842-1843; James Kimsey, 1844; Joshua Ammons, 1845-1870; J.B. Ammons (joint pastor), 1861-1865 and 1867-68; J.L. Buchanan, 1870-1871; J.D. Vinson, 1872; W.H. Conner, 1872-1873; J.S. Woodard, 1874-1878; W.W. Reed, 1880; J.L. Buchanan, 1881-1882; S.H. Harrington, 1883-1887; F.M. Morgan, 1887-1890; J.S. Woodard, 1891; J.G. Ammons, 1892; J.R. Pendergrass, 1893-1897; A.H. Sims, 1898; W.L. Bradley, 1899-1900; W.R. Rickman, 1900; J.W. Briggs, 1901-1903; J. R. Pendergrass, 1903-1905; J.W. Kesterson, 1905; J.A. Brendle, 1906; W. L. Griggs, 1906-1908; S. L. Loudermilk, 1909; J. L. Kirlsland, 1910-1911; R.P. McCracken, 1911-1912; T.J. Vinson, 1912-1916; J.A. Brendle, 1917-1919; J.A. Bryson, 1920-1921; G.A. Bartlett, 1922-1923; John Baty, 1924-1927; A.S. Solesbee, 1927-1935; J.I. Vinson, 1935-1938; R.F. Mayberry, 1938-1940; George Davis, 1941-1942; R.W. Williams, 1942-1945; W.L. Sorrells, 1945-1950; Doyle Burgess, 1950; Clarence Taylor, 1951-1954; Jarvis Underwood, 1954-1961; Clarence Farmer, 1961; J.S. Cunningham, 1962-1968; James Crayton, 1968-1977; Harold Horne (Interim), 1977; Grey Fisher, 1977-1979; Steve Reeves, 1980-1987; Thomas Harris (Interim), 1988; Tommy Madden, 1988-1990; Melvin Brooks (Interim), 1990-1991; Dennis Thurman, 1991-1995; Melvin Brooks (Interim), 1995; James Crayton, 1995-; and Tom Duke (Associate), 1998-1999.

Submitted by Louise M. Ledford,
Church Clerk

In Partnership with Congregations to

M > Mobilizing Maturing

B > Believers

A > Across our Association

With The Gospel of Jesus Christ

CLERKS

HONOR CLERKS

This year we are honoring all of our CHURCH CLERKS. These are the people who have faithfully served our churches for more years than I am sure many of them would care to think about. They are responsible (among their many "jobs") for maintaining the church membership records; for recording minutes of the church meetings; for correspondence with other churches pertaining to membership transfers, etc.; and completing the Annual Church Profile for the association. This Profile is the means by which the association compiles statistical information and also the list of pastors and other church officers for our Book of Reports, Annual and the Associational Directory.

Not only do these clerks do the numerous "jobs" listed above, but many of these clerks have been very faithful in attending the various Associational Clerks Training Conferences conducted each year. This year we also included the clerks in some of our Associational Council meetings and many were able to attend these as well.

The following is a list of the Clerks for our churches in Macon Baptist Association. The Annual Church Profile was due September 13, 1999 and many of the clerks had submitted their profile many days prior to this deadline (for which we are very thankful!!) The clerks are listed in the order the Profile was received. Clerks who attended our area clerk's conferences are indicated by "cc", and clerks who attended the Associational Council meetings are indicated by "acm". We do HONOR these CLERKS for their dedicated service:

Mrs. Frances Teague	cc acm	Higdonville
Mrs. Grace Freeman		Liberty
Mrs. Edward Crawford		Ridgecrest
Mrs. Pamela Roper	cc	Watauga
Mrs. Thelma Garner	acm	Mashburn Branch
Mr. James E. Williams		Mountain Grove
Mrs. Vivian H. Davis		Newman Chapel
Mrs. Dorothy Seagle	cc acm	Holly Springs
Mrs. Kim Cunningham	cc	Community
Mrs. Maggie Mason		Coweta
Mr. Bill Simonds	cc acm	Burningtown
Mrs. Faye Bishop	cc acm	Oak Grove
Mrs. Annie Clark		Black Mountain
Mrs. Kimberly Norton		Windy Gap
Mrs. Linda Higdon		Oak Dale
Mrs. Alice Henson		West Franklin
Mrs. Lisa A. Wilson		Clear Creek
Mrs. Anna Aliff	cc	Shortoff
Mrs. Barbara Odell		Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Jessie Owenby	cc	Bethel Hill
Mrs. Joy Dooley	cc	Highlands First

Mr. Charles Cabe		Cowee
Mrs. Linda Hedden	cc acm	Walnut Creek
Mrs. Linda Young	cc	Ellijay
Mrs. Annette Estes	cc acm	Rose Creek
Mrs. Carolyn DeBardelaben	cc acm	Pine Grové
Mrs. Betty Penland	cc	Iotla
Mrs. Brenda Wooten		South Macon
Mrs. Sandra Ochsner		Mount Hope
Mrs. Jo Ann Ammons		Buck Creek
Mr. John McCall	cc	Gold Mine
Mr. Gary Cross	cc	Briartown
Mrs. Faye Wilson		Prentiss
Mrs. Velva Bateman	cc	Aquone
Mrs. Patricia Cook		Wells Grove
Mrs. Geneta Rogers	cc acm	Cartoogechaye
Mrs. Joan Erbele		Faith
Mr. Charles Long		Calvary
Mrs. Janet Blanton	acm	Longview
Mrs. Hazel T. Scott		Sugarfork
Mrs. Jo Anne Hubbs	acm	Tellico
Mrs. Elaine Bradley		Franklin First
Mrs. Linda Campbell	acm	East Franklin
Mrs. Alicia Price		Tessentee

No Profile received:

Mr. Dale James

Mrs. Nona Reese

Flats Middle Crk.

Westside

TREASURER'S REPORT

1/ 1/98 Through 12/31/98

BUDGET98-All Accounts

Category Description	1/ 1/98- 12/31/98
INCOME/EXPENSE	
INCOME	
Albert Hawkins	31.00
Annie Clark	10.50
Aquone	713.50
Association WMU	100.00
Bapt State Con	2,481.70
Barbara Wallace	50.00
Bethel Hill	7.00
Betty Penland	15.00

Betty Womack	5.25
Beverly Beasley	50.00
Black Mountain	767.00
Bob Bishop	10.00
Boyd McCall	40.00
Briartown	341.50
Buck Creek	278.95
Buddy Elmore	10.00
Burningtown	4,005.60
Calvary	318.00
Carol Marsh	100.00
Cartoogechaye	873.04
CD Interest	395.14
Charles Long	50.00
Charles Womack	200.00
Clear Creek	1,103.74
Community	1,208.75
Cowee	22,355.62
Coweeta	9,152.25
Cranes Serv Ctr	100.00
D. Meaninch	40.00
Dale West	10.00
David Reese	25.00
Davis Hooper	30.00
Dennis Ashe	50.00
Don Graham	15.00
Don Sellers	50.00
Donald Courtier	20.00
Dorothy Seagle	10.00
Doug Posey	6.00
East Franklin	630.50
Ellijay	1,242.86
Ernest Brendle	10.00
Faith	1,739.74
Franklin First	11,395.60
G. Bathrick	10.00
Gary Jenson	200.00
Gene Estes	4.00
Gene Hawkins	153.98
Geneva Burnette	300.00
George Hillman	121.99
Georgia Smith	100.00
Goldmine	1,907.25
Grady Corbin	25.00
Henry Amoon	200.00

Higdonville	1,328.62
Highlands First	10,334.58
Holly Springs	3,962.00
Ila Cook	20.00
Interest	687.86
Iotla	4,061.00
Jack Powell	10.00
Jackie Cook	25.00
Jay Jennings	25.00
Jo Anne Hubbs	8.10
Joan Erbele	3.50
John Chandler	50.00
John Evans	10.00
Joy Dooley	10.50
Judson Hall	20.00
Judy Evans	6.17
L.N. Evans	54.99
Landy Holland	25.00
Liberty	5,412.47
Linda Young	10.50
Longview	2,878.92
M DeBardelaben	8.75
Marshall Fouts	5.00
Mary Fisher	25.00
Mashburn Branch	2,377.86
Mattie Fouts	20.00
Mount Hope	1,736.96
Mountain Grove	378.00
Nathan Stover	20.00
NC Dept Rev	494.79
Newman Chapel	2,043.56
Nolan DeWitt	46.00
Oak Dale	580.29
Oak Grove	1,340.50
Paul Hannel	75.00
Pine Grove	500.00
Pleasant Hill	767.22
Prentiss	917.29
R.J. Carpenter	200.00
Ray Gregory	100.00
Ray Peak	200.00
Residence-House	600.00
Ridgecrest	726.50
Roger Smith	45.99
Rose Creek	1,163.45

Ross Wells	10.00
Roy Lowe	10.00
Samuel Holt	100.00
Sandra McGaha	4.50
Sandra Ochsner	14.00
Sem Extension	127.90
Shortoff	2,873.48
Sonja Vanhook	100.00
South Macon	2,608.82
Steve Stewart	45.99
Sugarfork	1,519.50
Sydney March	20.00
Tellico	764.27
Tessentee	150.00
Tex Davis	31.00
Vivian Davis	3.50
Walnut Creek	1,512.50
Watauga	3,726.25
Wells Grove	782.50
West Franklin	104.00
West Side	125.00
Windy Gap	5,268.02
Zeb Guffie	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	126,308.06

EXPENSES

Brotherhood	973.31
BSC Refund	800.00
Children's Mini	917.28
Christmas Dinn	223.44
Christmas Gift	625.00
Convention	132.00
Discipleship Tr	277.44
DOM	33,129.00
DOM Annuity	2,756.04
DOM IRS	3,668.25
Flood Relief	8,828.00
H. Mitch Relief	5,541.41
Honorarium	1,300.00
Hospital Chapla	550.00
Ila S. Cook	6.80
Maintenance	3,148.64
Miscellaneous	799.16
Mission Dev	3,640.83
Missionary Hous	840.73

N Counsel Ctr	9,300.60
NC State Sec	5.00
Office Expenses	6,514.18
Rev. W. Tallent	12,782.50
Sec Annuity	1,323.00
Sec IRS	2,490.90
Sec NC Revenue	535.78
Secretary	9,264.67
Seminary Ext	1,500.67
Sue Wood	10.00
Sunday School	637.94
Truett Camp	1,890.00
Utilities	4,072.63
WMU	490.00
Youth	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	118,975.20
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	7,332.86
OVERALL TOTAL	43,017.97
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	12/31/98
Acct	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
ACH Chaplain Fd	0.00
Bible Fund	200.00
CD Savings	10,395.14
Christmas Exe D	130.47
Counseling Cent	488.12
Dental Care	1,634.04
Disaster Relief	1,086.33
Driveway Fund	750.00
Ext. Education	888.75
Fam Development	0.00
Flood Victims	0.00
General Fund	19,499.00
Honduras Relief	0.00
LBJ Chaplain	300.00
Leadership Dev	219.74
Migrant Min	2,841.44
Mission Housing	1,719.38
Resort Min	1,752.68

SE Scholarship	235.00
Strategy	877.88
Truett Fund	0.00
Wallace Tallent	0.00
Westside Assist	0.00

Total Cash and Bank Accounts	43,017.97

TOTAL NET WORTH	43,017.97

FINANCE COMMITTEE
2000 BUDGET
 Macon Baptist Association
 Report of the Finance Committee
 (January-December 2000)

		Budget 2000	Percent change
	<u>Mission Ministries</u>		
1.	Brotherhood	750.00	
2.	Discipleship	700.00	
3.	Evangelism	480.00	
4.	Youth	3100.00	
5.	Mission Development	15000.00	
	New Century Scholar	500.00	
	SWARM	700.00	
	Hospital Chaplaincy	500.00	
	Jail Chaplaincy	500.00	
	Hispanic Mission	4000.00	
	Mission Partnerships	7300.00	
	Honduras	3500.00	
	South Africa	1800.00	
	SA Church Plant	600.00	
	Alaska, World		
	Changers, etc	1400.00	
	Missionary House	1500.00	
6.	Music	1500.00	
	Music	500.00	
	Children's Min	1000.00	
7.	Pastoral Ministry	500.00	
8.	Seminary Extension	906.00	
9.	Sunday School/VBS	1300.00	
10.	W.M.U.	350.00	

11.	Miscellaneous		1000.00	
	Asso Meetings Comm	150.00		
13.	TOTAL MISSION		<u>25586.00</u>	30.24%
	<u>General Expenses</u>			
14.	Utilities		4700.00	
15.	Convention/Training Expense (Leadership)		700.00	
16.	Office Expenses		7000.00	
17.	Maintenance		<u>4500.00</u>	
18.	TOTAL GENERAL		16900.00	10.60%
	<u>Administrative Support</u>			
19.	Director of Missions Salary		11429.00	
20.	Professional Expense Reimb.		1000.00	
21.	Housing Allowance Reimb.		15500.00	
22.	Travel Expense Reimb.		3500.00	
23.	Social Security (DOM)		3869.00	
24.	DOM Annuity		3756.00	
25.	Medical & Life Ins. Reimb. (DOM & Family)		4200.00	
26.	Secretary Salary		12640.95	
27.	Social Security (Secretary)		948.07	
28.	Annuity (Secretary)		1458.45	
29.	Honorarium for Clerk		650.00	
30.	Honorarium for Treasurer		650.00	
31.	Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)		500.00	
32.	Christmas Gift (Secretary)		<u>125.00</u>	
33.	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE		\$ 60226.47	3.79%
34.	TOTAL BUDGET		\$ 102712.47	10.50%

1999-2000 ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Eddie Trull
Vice-Moderator: Jim Williamson
Clerk: Jo Anne Elmore
Assistant Clerk: Joy Dooley
Treasurer: Gene Stamey
Assistant Treasurer: Ila Sue Cook
Historian: Merritt Fouts
Parliamentarian: Andy Cloer

MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAM LEADERS

Sunday School ATeam/VBS

Director: Jim Garner

Discipleship Training

Coordinator: Janet Clouse

Brotherhood

Director: Edd Shope

Woman's Missionary Union

Director: Janie Mathews

Music Worship Leader: Brenda Pelham

Children's Ministry Leaders: Sandra Brooks and Mary Ruth Byrd

Pastoral Ministries

Director: Davis Hooper

Youth

Leader: Carol Cloer

Seminary Extension

Director: George Hillman

Bold Mission Thrust Prayer Coordinator: Jonathan Wolf

Mission Development Council

Director: Harold Ball

Evangelism Council

Director: Warren Rice

COMMITTEES

Finance Committee: Kathy Woodard, Chairperson (2001); John McCall (2000); Pat Rogers (2000); Bob Parker (2000); Bobby Peak (2001); Lillian Waters (2001); Butch Deal (2002); Lucy Mason (2002); Tim Southard (2002).

Personnel Committee: Harris Elmore, Chairman; Linda Harbuck; Mark West

Credentials and Ordination Committee: Wiley Gibson, Chairman; Roy Lindsay; Dale Cannon; Glenn Holland; Fred Stiles

Properties Committee: Steve Houston, Chairman; Bill Bowman; John Sim

History Committee: Merritt Fouts, Chairman; Doris Lynch; Josephine Cabe

Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Steve Reeves, Chairman; Alma Bryson; Mildred Williamson; Charles Cabe

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Truett Camp Committee: Roy Lowe; Troy Ledford
Member-at-Large: Eddie Trull

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries): Don Graham

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

First of all, we; your properties committee, (Steve Houston, John Sim, and Bill Bowman) would like to thank God for allowing us the opportunity to serve Him in the ministry here at Macon Baptist Association. We would like to thank you our Brothers and Sisters for your support, physically, financially and spiritually. We want to give a tremendous thanks and a great note of confidence and support to our Director of Missions, Dr. Lester Evans, for his great leadership and hard work on the structure change of the executive committee. The Lord has blessed this effort and is working well to benefit all and glorify God.

We would like to give a huge voice of appreciation and many thanks to Brother Edd Shope and all the people who very generously gave of themselves and their time, to keep the associational properties manicured and cleaned. Thank you Brothers and Sisters, and thanks Edd for another job well done.

The Lord continues to bless us in everything we are doing, always providing the people, resources, willingness, and the spirit to accomplish the opportunities that come before us.

We are currently working on a written "Facilities Use Policy" for the associational properties. This will include guidelines for use and responsibilities for the "Mission House" (Old DOM residence) as well as for the meeting room and resource center located on the 1st floor of the associational office building.

The new driveway in front of the offices, has been a real blessing as everyone who has used it well knows. The driveway will be paved in the near future adding to its present benefit. The Association had voted previously to spread the construction over a couple of years for a couple of reasons. It would spread the cost over a two year period and also allow the base to settle for a more firm foundation.

We are also at the present time receiving quotes from various lawn care and maintenance companies to care for the grounds (lawn mowing etc.) and hopefully get one of the monkeys off of Edd's back. We would like to know if there is anyone in the association who might be interested in taking on the

task of grounds care (mowing the lawn, and minor trimming) for the association. If you are interested, would you please call the MBA Office, Steve Houston, Bill Bowman or John Sim. The building itself would not be a part of this work. The office and mission house would be taken care of under a maintenance and care policy that we are currently working on. This policy will help us to make regular scheduled inspections of all parts of the building, (appliances, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, office equipment, paint, shingles, etc.) This will help us keep the building in good working order with little or no surprises down the road.

Please continue to pray for us, our work here, and the overall ministry of Macon Baptist Association as we work together to share Christ with the world.

Your Brothers In Christ,
Steve Houston
Bill Bowman
John Sim

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Since our last report, the Credentials and Ordination Committee met with Roy Conner, a member of Newman Chapel Baptist Church, at the request of the pastor, Roy Lindsay. The purpose of the meeting was to examine Brother Conner prior to the church licensing him to preach. Brother Lindsay stated that the church had no question about Roy Conner's call to the ministry, or his soundness in Baptist doctrine, but he wanted the Credentials and Ordinations Committee to meet with him and see if they concurred. All members of the Committee were present at the meeting, and after talking with Roy Conner and his wife at length we heartily recommended that Newman Chapel proceed with licensing him to preach.

If the Credentials and Ordination Committee can be of any service to your church, don't hesitate to give us a call.

Jim Crayton, Chairperson

HISTORY COMMITTEE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

"Courage is faith singing in the rain," Macon Baptist Association has been very courageous as they have exercised faith and stepped out in action, "Mobilizing Maturing Believers Across Our Association Through Prayer," this past year.

Members of the Associational Council have been praying to find the best ways to strengthen the churches across our association. They felt the need to restructure our associational organization in such a way as to increase attendance, to better inform individuals, and to enlist more participation.

Beginning January 1999, our association began holding quarterly meetings of messengers. The first quarterly meeting in January was devoted to training messengers. The associational quarterly meetings are scheduled on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October with the October meeting serving as our annual meeting.

In addition our associational council meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of March, June, September, and December. This will be a time of planning and implementation. Standing committees are scheduled to meet on the second Tuesday of February, May, August, and November. This will allow councils and committees to meet only four times a year.

Many have stepped out and utilized opportunities to minister in Jesus' name in our association. John and Sue Wood led the association in preparing "goodie bags" containing personal care items for the residents of Grandview Manor and the girls at Moody Children's Home.

On Saturday, May 8, 1999 the opportunity was provided to help Manna, Salvation Army, and other member agencies working with the National Association of Letter Carriers to stamp out hunger in our community. Non-perishable food donations were left by the mailbox and your fether carrier delivered them to the Local Manna Food Bank.

Cowee Baptist Church held its first "Love In Action Day" on Saturday, May 22, 1999. Over one hundred (100) church members participated in the one day mission blitz of the community. The event was preceded by weeks of praying, planning, and publicizing. The day began with a send-off breakfast and prayer time, after which the volunteers departed to begin work on seven (7) different action projects. These included: (1) a free car-care clinic in the church parking lot; (2) a children's day camp; (3) a free blood-pressure screening; (4) homemade cookie delivery to the police department, the sheriff's department, the jail, Angel Medical Center, the EMS Center, and WPFJ and WRFR radio stations; (5) maintenance, construction and repair work on homes in the community and the Community Building; (6) a traveling tea party to the homebound, and (7) flower planting at the Moody Home, at several homes in the community, and on the church grounds. The activities concluded the next evening with a "Celebration Cook Out And Praise Time." This event proved a blessing to both the givers and receivers, as it shed the Love of Christ abroad in the community.

For the second year, Prentiss Baptist Church conducted their drive through "Live Nativity Scene." Over one thousand two hundred (1,200) people drove through.

Members of Macon Baptist Association also reached out to minister in the name of Jesus outside of our association on numerous occasions. Macon Baptist Association WMU sponsored a project to minister to State Fair Workers at the North Carolina State Fair that is held in September. They collected toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, shampoo, etc. to make up hygiene bags to be given to the workers.

For the second summer, Sue and Teresa Dills from Ridgecrest Baptist Church went to Sand Springs, Oklahoma, July 8-25, 1998 on a mission trip. They ministered in a home for abused wives and children sponsored by the Tulsa Baptist Association.

Macon Baptist Association supported SWARM ministry this past year. Five hundred seventy eight (578) ministry activities were conducted that touched over 45,000 people. Two hundred thirty-one (231) confessions of faith and many other decisions were made via the evangelistic emphasis with the campground, flea market, festival, rest homes, and church ministries. Thirty-two (32) youth and mission groups with twelve (12) volunteers participated.

North Carolina Baptist Men's Relief Team was alerted to set up a feeding unit in late September when Hurricane George hit Puerto Rico. Eleven (11) from across the state flew to San Juan. Frank Hardway and Art Ochsner went from Macon Baptist Men. They were one of four Baptist feeding units working on the Island.

Nine (9) from Macon County helped make up a team of twenty-eight (28) from western North Carolina which completed a church for Fred and Mary Hurd, missionaries in Choluteca, Honduras. The church was 112' X 26' and consisted of a sanctuary, two (2) Sunday School classrooms and a day care that would double for a feeding kitchen. The Lord truly blessed in this project. Hurricane Mitch came on the heels of the dedication service on Wednesday, October 28. The church withstood the storm and the first service was held in the new church on November 8, 1998. Continue to pray for the people of Honduras.

The members of Watauga Baptist Church honored Jesus' birthday by collecting \$1,171.45 for placing Gideon Bibles around the world. This offering will purchase two hundred forty-six (246) Bibles and has the possibility of reaching 565,800 people. It was a blessing to honor Jesus on His birthday in such a marvelous way.

On Thursday, June 16, 1999, eighteen (18) Macon County Christians, representing Macon Baptist Association, began winding their way to McDowell County, West Virginia. Under the leadership of Edd Shope, MBA Brotherhood Director, a roofing project was completed in a small town in order to provide a place for other Christians to stay while they worked with the people suffering from extreme poverty caused by unemployment after the closing of coal mines. This project was a joint partnership between Macon WMU and Macon Brotherhood. Seven (7) churches were represented in the efforts. We are proud of our ongoing ministry there and are looking to the future when other works for our Lord may be done in Elbert and the surrounding areas.

On June 19-June 26, a group of five (5) teenagers and two (2) adults from Windy Gap Baptist Church went to Atlanta, Georgia to join approximately three hundred-fifty (350) other young people from several states to participate in a World Changers Project. World Changers groups work on homes of low income families that otherwise might not get the help they need. The Windy Gap group helped paint a house, re-roof a house, and put a new bathroom in another house. Devotional services were held each night and this group saw about twenty-five (25) of their workmates come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Several youth and adults from Franklin First Baptist Church participated in a mission trip to Benton, Tennessee. They were part of the Ocoee River Valley Ministries program sponsored by the Polk County Baptist Association. Later in June, several of the youth used skills gained during the mission trip in the MBA Music Day Camp.

Our association has equipped itself for service through several planned events, during this past year. Macon Baptist WMU sponsored a retreat for all women August 21-22, 1998 at Camp Truett. Mrs. Yvonne Chapman, a dynamic speaker as well as an excellent soloist, led the retreat.

"Special Friends" Vacation Bible School was held at First Baptist Church August 3, 5, 6, 1998. Crafts, singing, fun and Bible study were enjoyed by God's special children.

Region-wide Innovative Ministries Workshop was held at Holly Springs Baptist Church on Saturday, November 7, 1998 for youth grades 6-12. Workshops were conducted on music, skits, magic, clowning, puppets, and drama. Dinner was provided by Region 10 Baptist Men. The workshop ended with a concert by two of Nashville's most recorded song writers - Allen Shamblin and Steve Seskins.

1998 "M" Night Discipleship Training Rally was held Monday, October 26, 1998 at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Jim Royston, Executive Director Baptist State Convention of N.C. as guest speaker. The theme for "M" Night was "The Great Commission." There were two hundred sixty (260) in attendance.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was held Monday, November 2, 1998.

Region 10 Baptist Men's Rally was held at Franklin First Baptist Church on November 16, 1998. The men were challenged with emphasis on Aviation ministry, Medical-Dental ministry and Volunteerism.

Macon Baptist Association Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was held Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at Franklin First Baptist Church. This meeting was devoted to training messengers.

A Seminary Extension Class on "Evangelism" began January 7, 1999 at Macon Baptist Association Center. The class was taught by Dr. Tommy Lamb, Pastor at Head of Tennessee Baptist Church.

Watauga Baptist Church hosted Macon County's Care and Adopting Information and Recruitment Meeting on February 23, 1999. The theme was "Changing a Crisis Into An Opportunity."

Irma Duke, WMU State Leader, was the guest speaker for WMU Focus Day at Franklin First Baptist Church on February 7, 1999.

"Transformed-Take The Stand" was the theme of the WMU Annual Meeting hosted by the Iotla Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 6, 1999. The guest speakers were Jim and Jean Leeper, furloughing missionaries at the Macon Baptist Association Center.

Dr. Bruce Powers led the Regional Church Administration Conference for Ministers and Church Staff at MBA Center on April 9, 1999. The theme was "Reaching and Teaching People In The 21st Century Church."

VBS Rally was held Monday, April 19, 1999 at Iotla Baptist Church. Materials were available for review, plus an overview of materials was given.

One hundred sixty (160) people representing thirty-three (33) churches, attended the Spring Quarterly Meeting of messengers hosted by Longview Baptist Church on April 13, 1999. The theme for the meeting was "Mobilizing Believers Through Prayer." Dr. Dan Robinson, Highlands First, presented a special emphasis on prayer. Scripture basis was Isaiah 62:6,7. A season of prayer using the letters PRAYER and the benediction was given by Rev. Jonathan Wolf.

Hand in hand - step in step - Macon Baptist Association, united together, has experienced several high moments that have been incentives to help "Mobilize Maturing Believers Across our Association."

Holly Springs Baptist Church celebrated eighty-four (84) years of ministry in the Holly Springs Community on Sunday, August 9, 1998.

The youth of Burningtown Baptist Church have started a puppet ministry. The Burningtown Baptist Believers presented a performance at the Standing Indian Campground amphitheater while on a church camping trip. The group has been performing in area churches as well as out of state.

Franklin First Baptist Church held a special dedication service for their new Baptist Hymnals and their sound system on Sunday, August 30, 1998. They also held an open house for their newly renovated offices and Media Center.

The association established the project to install an additional driveway at the lower level of the Association Center (where offices are located) which would access both sides of the present driveway. The driveway has been graded and graveled ready for paving.

Association-wide Youth Fellowship was held for Youth and Youth Leaders on Saturday, October 17, 1998 at Franklin First Baptist Church Youth Building with emphasis on Celebrate Jesus 2000.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Evans held open house and dedication at their new house on 298 White Oak Circle on Sunday, November 8, 1998. The associational residence vacated by Dr. Evans and his family, has been opened for missionary housing for missionaries on furlough.

South Macon Baptist Church recently completed their 2,500 square foot Educational Sunday School wing and are now enjoying it.

Mount Hope Baptist Church held a pastor appreciation covered dish meal and program honoring their pastor, Rev. Roy Lowe and family.

Tessentee Baptist Church is in the process of building new additions to their church facility.

The youth of Prentiss Baptist Church prepared and served an appreciation supper for their pastor, Brian Holland, and deacons. Rev. Holland was honored for his birthday on October 4, 1998 as the church decorated his shirt with money taped on it.

On Sunday, February 28, 1999 Franklin First Baptist Church celebrated Pastor Harold and Gerry Ball's fifth year anniversary at the church.

Prentiss Baptist Church youth collected \$109.56 for Lottie Moon. The church has a new floor in the fellowship hall and a wheel chair ramp has been added to the sanctuary.

Holly Springs Baptist Church observed Law Enforcement Appreciation Sunday on May 16, 1999.

Cowee Baptist Church celebrated their 170th birthday on Sunday, October 4, 1998 which was their annual Homecoming Day. Dedication services were also held for their new Bell Tower.

Macon Baptist Association's final Executive Committee Christmas Dinner was held at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Thursday, December 3, 1998.

Jim and Jean Leeper resided in our associational missionary residence from March 21 until June 21, 1999. They have served overseas with the International Mission Board for a total of thirty-six (36) years. They have served in Bosnia, Turkey and Germany. They are on furlough before retiring.

Highlands First Baptist is preparing to launch the Jesus Video Project as a way to share Christ in the Highlands area.

Macon Baptist Association Children's and Youth Bible Drill was held at the Macon Baptist Association Center on March 29, 1999. Four youth from South Macon Baptist Church participated in the Youth Bible Drill. Two hundred-thirty five (235) points were needed to go to the State Bible Drill. All the youth exceeded that goal with well over three hundred (300) points. We are proud of Cody Rogers, Heath Elders, Kimberly Nicholson, and Timothy Bleckley who were all four declared "State Winners" in their respective drills. Cody Rogers was recognized for being a three year winner in the Children's Bible Drill. Timothy Bleckley was selected to advance to the sectionals in the Youth Drill, where he scored among the highest in North Carolina. Truly the commitment of these fine young people to the Bible is inspiring.

Truett Camp has just completed another building project. Their goal was to provide a swimming pool for children attending camp. The pool was completed and enjoyed by the campers this summer, thanks to your help and contributions.

Macon Baptist Association preschoolers and children from grades 1-6 enjoyed Music Day Camp under the direction of Sandra Brooks and Mary Ruth Byrd. Camp was held June 28-July 2 at Franklin First Baptist Church. The program culminated in a grand performance on Friday Night, July 2, 1999.

A County Wide Baccalaureate Service was held for our seniors at First Baptist Church on June 11, 1999. The Macon Baptist Ministerial Association sponsored the service. Steve Patton of Gardner Webb College was the guest speaker. The program included The B Naturals, The High School Band, and testimonies.

Macon Christian Ministerial Association appointed Rev. Mike Pelham as Chaplain of Angel Medical Center and Rev. Tom Musselman as Chaplain of the new Macon County Jail. Funding for these positions come from churches and individuals. (After about two months Rev. Pelham found it necessary to resign.)

Holly Springs Baptist Church began two morning worship services on Sunday Morning, June 6, 1999. The early worship service begins at 8:30 AM with Sunday School at 9:45 AM. Their regular worship service begins at 11:00 AM.

Coweeta Baptist Church hosted the Ministry Support Meeting on Monday, March 15, 1999. The speaker was Rev. Eddie Trull, Moderator of Macon Baptist Association. Discussion was held of future ways to address ministerial needs in the association. A time of fellowship followed.

Wells Grove Baptist Church recently installed new carpet in their Sunday School rooms and voted to paint the exterior of the church building. The WMU ladies recently purchased a new television for the missionary home.

Highlands First Baptist Church set aside Sunday, June 27, 1999 as a special day to honor those in their church who were fifty-five years of age and older. Dr. Robert Featherstone, with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, was guest speaker. A "Saints Alive" luncheon followed the morning worship service.

On Sunday, June 27, 1999, Cowee Baptist Church Choir presented a patriotic musical entitled, "To Be An American." Those who had served in the armed forces were recognized.

Macon Baptist Association has been blessed with good leadership from Director of Missions, Dr. Lester Evans, on down to the pastors of individual churches. This has been advantageous to a smooth, efficient working Association. However, we have experienced some changes in leadership over the past year.

Windy Gap Baptist Church recently elected Rev. Mark Bishop as Associate Pastor.

Aquone Baptist Church called Rev. David Postell as pastor on Sunday, July 19, 1998.

On Sunday, August 9, 1998, Rev. Joseph R. Sustarsic was called as Minister of Education at First Baptist Church.

Goldmine Baptist Church called Rev. Everett Wilson as pastor on Sunday, August 2, 1998.

Highlands First Baptist Church has called Perry Robinson as Associate Pastor and Minister of Senior Adults. He and his wife, Wanda served as recent missionaries in the Cayman Islands.

Iotla Baptist Church has elected Gerald Hinson as their new Minister of Music.

As our associational year ends, we thank you Christ that you have been with us Christ before us - Christ above us - Christ in us - as we have attempted to grow spiritually and reach out to serve you

this past year. Give us, MBA fresh courage as we dedicate ourselves anew to you, and to the advancement of your kingdom in Macon County and around the world.

Merritt Fouts, Chairman
Doris Lynch
Josephine R. Cabe

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Burningtown: Celebrated 160th anniversary - Published new church directory.

Calvary: Parking lot paved, spaced and painted.

Cartoogechaye: 1. Continue working on our new church. All labor except the roofing shingles has been donated so far. Building funds have been coming in as needed. Borrowed \$150,000 in case we need it to finish. Hope to have first service in new building on or before New Year's Eve. 2. "Our Hands, His Heart" Puppet Ministry is still active in and out of state.

Cowee: Celebrated 170th birthday on Sunday, October 4, 1998. Dedication service for new bell tower on Sunday, June 27, 1999. Church voted to call Rev. R. Shawn Edwards as pastor on June 6, 1999. Dedicated new hymnals in memory of Doris Rickman on June 27, 1999.

Cowecta: Finished basement in Fellowship Hall, Sunday School rooms, etc.; fire escape - church.

Ellijay: Central air and heating installed. Installed new classroom doors.

Faith: Ordination - New deacon - Bruce Bryson

Franklin First: Called Joe Sustarsic as Minister of Education.

Highlands First: An Associate Pastor for Senior Adults was hired. The property adjacent to the church building was purchased for future expansion. Eight youth and two adults attended M-fuge in Philadelphia, PA. This is a mission camp sponsored by the Sunday School Board.

Holly Springs: The Holly Springs Baptist Church has been richly blessed this year. Growth has been experienced in membership, Sunday School and worship service attendance, music ministry, missions involvement, youth participation as well as financial growth. A \$1,000 gift was given to the congregation of Rev. Adam West for assistance in establishing a new church in Jackson County. His church was presented with nice wooden choir chairs when 40 new padded chairs were purchased for our choir area. The church was fortunate to purchase 9.09 acres of property adjoining the church and cemetery from the Williams family at a cost of \$113,625. Beginning June 1, 1999, the church voted to begin having 2 morning worship services, which seem to be very well attended. The attendance will be evaluated later in the year. The oldest member of our church, Minnie Corbin, was honored by the church on Sunday, May 9 which was designated as "Minnie Corbin Day." Mrs. Corbin's parents donated a part of the land for the church and cemetery. Engraved plaques were presented her by Pastor Trull from her church family, flowers and family singing and congratulations for 95 years of dedication to her church. Bill McGaha has been elected to the church as a Deacon, replacing Kevin McAlister who is away in school. A very successful and rewarding mission trip to Tennessee was made by a large group of ladies and men from the church. The project included the installation of vinyl siding and other repairs on the home of the disabled daughter of one of our church families. The project was financed by the church at a cost of approximately \$2500. A birthday celebration was held for our church at a church-wide party in the church Fellowship Hall August 21, 1999, in observance of the 85th year of its organization August 9, 1914 — Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus is Lord!

Iotla: 1. In August 1998 a steering committee was elected to study the needs for enlarging present fellowship hall or building a new one. In April of 1999 members approved architects' preliminary plans for new building and voted to ask architects to complete drawings and put plans up for bid. 2. January 1999 members voted unanimously to approve Youth Minister, Jeff King's participation in the Trans-Atlantic Crusade. Mr. King will take part in a mission trip to South Africa, September 6-21, 1999 and will be preaching for a total of ten days in two churches. 3. The newly acquired property for cemetery addition was cleared and seeded in grass. 4. Paved road around cemetery.

Newman Chapel: Debt on the 61/2 acres of additional land was paid in full!

Pine Grove: This year has been a very eventful year for Pine Grove Baptist Church. Twelve months ago, July of 1998, the new education addition was started. Through a lot of hard work and donated time from the community and with special thanks to the Baptist Men, we were able to move into the new addition by July of 1999.

Practically every Saturday was made into a workday, with the ladies of the church providing a delicious meal each time. There was always plenty of people and plenty of food to accomplish the work that was to be done that day.

The adults were not the only ones that were busy. The Youth of Pine Grove and the Youth of Windy Gap had other plans. They were busy raising money to go on a mission trip to Choluteca, Honduras, in July of 1999. The young people managed to raise enough money to pay the way fully for seven youth. The team was a total of eighteen people. Special thanks to Edith and Aileen Holland for their support, patience, and love. The group stayed in Pat and Raymond Deitz's house during their seven days in Honduras. The mission was a great success.

The new building addition was looking so well that the members of Pine Grove decided to remodel the sanctuary. That reconstruction is not yet complete, but we hope to be in our new sanctuary by the first of October. For now our services are being held in the fellowship hall, led by Rev. Johnny Rogers.

Thanks again to each and every one of those who have helped in our work as a church, whether it was a donation to the building fund, to the youth for their mission trip, or help with construction. Your help was and is greatly appreciated.

On Homecoming Day, June 25, 1999, Sunday School classes met in Pine Grove's new educational wing for the first time. A good portion of the work on this project was done by members of the congregation, saving much of the cost as well as promoting fellowship among those participating. Renovations in the sanctuary are currently in progress.

Prentiss: Handicap ramp was completed; steps at entrance was changed to comply with handicap ramp. New landscaping was done in front of church. New entrance doors were installed in memory of Claude & Bertha Kimsey, donated by Jean and Ross Wells.

Ridgecrest: Installed new basement windows; renovated classrooms in basement; installed floor coverings.

Rose Creek: We started work on our Fellowship Hall. We would like to thank everyone that has donated their time and money towards this project. God's will, it will be finished in early fall. May God Bless all these people.

Shortoff: New bathroom; New Church sign; Ice maker purchased.

South Macon: 1. Ordained two (2) deacons; 2. Construction on church entrance; 3. Plans for drive-through entrance and picnic shelter.

Sugarfork: Spanish Ministry

Watauga: Supported Rose Creek Baptist Church building project. Increased parking area and repaved. Observed Senior Citizen Day (Men and Women). Supported Broyhill Children's Home.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES

PRAYER COORDINATOR

Matthew 7:7 tells us to "ask and ye shall Receive, seek and ye shall Find, Knock and it shall be opened unto you."

Jesus encourages us to pray at all times, in all circumstances and for all our needs to be supplied.

We must pray for our Home and Foreign missionaries, our nation and our leaders in government. Pray for lost souls to be saved and revival in our Macon Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jon Wolf
Prayer Coordinator

BROTHERHOOD

"When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the Lord will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them."

Yes, the brotherhood and/or the Baptist Men, whatever you would like to call us, have been doing God's work for the year 1998-1999. As most of you know our Director of Missions moved out of the association building, but he did not take the grass with him. In the name of our Lord, I want to thank the many churches and men who without any thought have kept the grass cut and the grounds clean around our associational building. This gives Lester more time to do God's work. I thank you and the Association thanks you.

I will tell you one thing, if you do not want to do God's work, do not speak to our WMU Director. I spoke to her and she put me to work. The next thing I knew there were 18 of us on our way to West Virginia to roof a house. I can not put in words how much I appreciate each one of you who helped with this project.

Yes, this is the first time we have taken the feeding out of the U.S. There was a feeding group that went to Puerto Rico for two weeks to feed the needy. We thank you for your hard work and being actively involved in ministering to the needs of others.

The Baptist Men feeding unit at this time is in Bayboro, N.C. feeding the needy. Four men from Macon Association and seven others from Jackson and Swain County served some 7000 meals from Monday dinner through Thursday lunch until another group came to relieve them. Gary Holland and

several other Baptist Men have just returned from Oklahoma where they bricked a house and New York where they laid a concrete addition to a church.

Here at home we thank you through the LORD JESUS for all the work you have done helping others, cutting wood, building decks, and the many little jobs throughout our Association such as working with Habitat for Humanity, supporting our State Missions and the work at Pine Grove Baptist Church.

Please, if you have a project and can use extra labor, let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
Edd Shope
Brotherhood Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Macon Baptist Association has experienced a tremendous year of transition as well as record-breaking involvement in mission ministries from the local level to international. We've almost completed a full year of quarterly meetings of the messengers with growing interest and outstanding attendance demonstrated at every meeting. For your participation and cooperation I am extremely grateful. These transitions have not been nor will continue to be easy, especially when such drastic change from past procedures has taken place. We are embarking toward a new and unexplored frontier. Other details must be resolved in order for smoother processes to be the norm in the future. Shifting to quarterly meetings of messengers has proven to be successful. Thank you for making this happen!

I will continue to work on making council and committee meetings more productive. Our schedule reduced the number of meetings per year and helped some councils and committees be more productive, but not all. Therefore, during the next year I will look at a variety of options to allow councils and committees flexibility in how and when they meet.

Some of our mission ministry programs are thriving while others struggle to find a way to plug-in. We will continue to work at streamlining our programs toward church development and community needs. Our Music Day Camp continues to grow each year. Brotherhood and WMU have joined hands in an effort to address a need in West Virginia. Disasters seem to occur on a weekly basis these days. The number of volunteers increases daily as people respond to the call for help. Our Sunday School team consists of Iotla Baptist Church Sunday School workers. As this team receives training and is able to implement new strategies to strengthen their Sunday School, they will become available to assist other churches. We hope to increase awareness of the many evangelistic opportunities available to our churches during this next year and follow-up by launching an evangelistic effort to reach unchurched individuals and families across our association. "M" Night continues to surprise us by sheer numbers. This year our attendance reached 260 people. Youth activities will be on the increase during this next year. Pastoral ministries is working to provide high quality seminars and workshops in conjunction with Minister Support at the Baptist State Convention. Seminary Extension is expected to offer future courses of study to benefit all who would attend for credit or audit. Special Friends VBS also continues to reach people with mental and physical disabilities along with their caregivers. Areas of ministry and missions related to Missions Development is expanding by leaps

and bounds. In summary, my goal is to be sensitive to ministry needs and adapt and organize our ministries in such a way as to address those needs.

This year has been extremely busy for me. I've attended several training events and visited several sites. In March I had the opportunity to visit the International Mission Board and the Missionary Learning Center in Richmond, Virginia during a dialogue session for Directors of Missions. I spent a week in Birmingham, Alabama at the WMU Building during Missions Innovator Training. In April, I traveled to Nashville, Tennessee to an update with LifeWay Christian Resources, formerly the Sunday School Board. Judy and I led a marriage enrichment event at a local church which lasted five Sunday nights. We took our council members to Ridgecrest Conference Center for Key Leadership Training in May. I had the distinct privilege once again to lead the Special Friends VBS this year while Jim and Dawn Ledford took a break. I have the privilege to serve as volunteer chaplain for Angel Home Health and Hospice. This has been a wonderful experience for me. Although later than our statistical year, I was invited to lead the chaperones and vesper services at the Happiness Retreats at Caraway Conference Center where we encountered 470 campers during the week. This list of activities does not include board meetings, committee meetings, newsletter preparation, office administration, and other everyday and unexpected responsibilities. You can probably see why I feel the time has flown.

Many people have been involved in missions opportunities this past year. These opportunities include South Africa, Honduras, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Kentucky, Campers on Mission, SWARM, CentriFuge, MissionFuge, Ocoee River Ministry, World Changers, Missionary Housing, Habitat for Humanity, construction projects, MBA grounds maintenance, disaster relief and recovery, campground ministries, hospital and jail chaplaincies, and others that I'm sure I've missed simply because I don't know about them. Opportunities that may be coming include a partnership with Alaska, Honduras, and South Africa. We also hope to schedule a World Changers event in Macon County within the next few years. Many local needs continue to surface. Opportunity abounds!

Our budget proposal has grown from \$41,465 in 1990 to \$102,712.47 for 2000. Our income has increased from \$67,000 in 1990 to \$126,308 in 1998. This has been significant financial growth. Thank you so much for your support. I want to encourage our churches to include the association in your budgets and give on a percentage basis. The ideal percentage is 5%. We have churches who contributed far above the ideal percentage but we also have churches who make no contribution at all. Your support is needed in order for our ministries to flourish.

Time passes so quickly. I find myself reflecting on the almost ten years I've served as your Director of Missions. As you can see, I am pleased with some of our accomplishments but, at the same time, I feel burdened over the unanswered evangelistic and missionary challenges we face together as an association of churches. Mission opportunities abound under our noses in every part of Macon County. My prayer to God is for wisdom and help in the struggle for answers to the questions of "what" and "how." "What will it take to motivate individual Christians, much less congregations, to saturate their communities with the Gospel?" "What must God do to cause congregations to be more open and accepting of new comers in the area?" "What must occur before congregations are willing to assimilate fully into the body new people without making them feel they must earn the right to be an insider while being treated as an outsider?" "How can our mission ministry programs assist churches in assimilation processes?" "How can our mission programs help churches gain a new vision

of purpose toward addressing these issues?" "How do our associational ministries overcome impeding barriers and forge opportunities which allow the use of the God-given skills and gifts of our teams?" These are just some of the questions over which I constantly wrestle. There seems to be a vast contrast between evangelistic and discipleship growth opportunities in our county and plateaued or declining Baptist congregations across our association. What does God want us to do in order to induce Kingdom vision, evangelistic attitudes and growth postures in congregations across our association? Our mission is to partner with our congregations to mobilize maturing believers across our association and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I want to thank our staff, officers, committees, councils, and countless volunteers for all your assistance. What has been accomplished could not have been without your invaluable help. Our past successes will not suffice for future challenges. Opportunities Abounds!!! Pray for us that we may have God's wisdom in moving forward together to address these challenges.

Your servant,
Lester Evans

DISCIPLESHIP

This has been a very good year for Discipleship Training. We saw several of our youth go on to the State Drills. Also we saw several of our children go to the State Drills. This is wonderful. We saw some growth in some areas. There were some churches that expressed an interest in starting Bible Drills. This is great! "M" Night is coming up in October. Come out and help us in the fun. Thanks for the great year. Let's see if we can do it again next year. Thanks again!

Respectively,
Janet Clouse,
ADS Supporter

EVANGELISM

Macon County Baptists have many evangelistic resources at their disposal as we approach the new millennium. The time is right to do the work of evangelism. If we do not seize the opportunity, Satan surely will. Your evangelism council will encourage you to do evangelism this coming year in the following ways.

1. We will lead by example. Each member of the council will dedicate themselves to do personal witnessing.
2. We will pray for spiritual renewal in our churches that results in soul winning pastors and members.
3. We will encourage you through periodic mail outs to "keep the main thing the main thing."

4. We will recognize those who excel in evangelism.
5. We will be available to churches for consultation and/or training in witnessing methods.
6. We will provide information to churches on the latest methods and evangelism tools. Resources you should know about include:
 - Celebrate Jesus 2000
 - Power Band Evangelism
 - One Verse Evangelism
 - Kingdom Combine CD-Romto name a few.

Prayerfully submitted,
Warren Rice,
Evangelism Council Director

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

Because of your generous giving through Macon Baptist Association your Missions Council has been able to support missions involvement by numerous persons in various places during this past year. It is a real joy to be able to offer support and encouragement to those people who feel that God is leading them to personal missions opportunities.

We have supported persons who have been involved in foreign missions in South Africa and in Honduras. We have supported persons involved in home missions projects through World Changers and SWARM. We gave support to local missions by contributing to hospital and jail chaplains, migrant ministry, and the Century Scholars Program. Many lives have been touched by our contributions to these and other mission programs.

We look forward to the new century by continuing to support these and other endeavors. We have voted and have begun to cooperate with other associations through monthly support of local pastors in one association in South Africa. Please continue to pray daily that all of us will be personally involved in missions and that we will continue to give generously of that which God has entrusted to us so that many lost people will be saved and ministered to.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold G. Ball, Director
Missions Development Council

CHURCHES IN ASSOCIATION: RISK REACHING NEW BOUNDARIES

MUSIC

This year the big news in the music area was the Summer Music Day Camp that was held at the Franklin First Baptist Church June 28-July 2. Many thanks to Sandra Brooks and Mary Byrd for all their hard work in heading up this event for the past several years. We also could not have a successful camp without many willing workers and of course-the children!! Thanks to all the churches that shared your children with us this year. We had an enrollment of 81 children and 29 staff/workers for a total of 110. We look forward to bigger and better things in the coming year as each year the camp has attracted more and more children!

We also will be seeking to use more of the talent in our churches this year by spotlighting different musicians at each of our associational events. Please let us know if you have folks in your church who can sing solos, duets, etc., ensemble groups, puppets, drama -you name it-we need you!! There is so much talent in our churches and we want everyone to have a chance to be a part of the music ministry within our Association. It will be a blessing to you and to others!! Contact us!! We also will be reviving the association Joint Choir so watch for announcements concerning meeting times.

This will be my first year to be your Associational Praise and Worship Leader. I look forward to working and worshipping with all of you as we seek to serve the Lord together!!

In His Name,
Brenda Pelham

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

In John's gospel, Jesus told Peter to "feed the sheep." As Pastors, I feel God is calling us to share in the ministry of spiritually "feeding the sheep of Macon County." Many in our county are hungry and seeking to be fed. Pastors need to be "feeding the sheep."

Many times as our Pastors are trying to feed their sheep they are themselves in need of being fed. As Pastoral Ministries Director, I have prayed that I could help you as Pastor as you do the ministry to which God has called you. In trying to accomplish this I feel like there has been much that has not been accomplished and there are many needs which still need to be addressed.

Having tried a number of approaches, I still am not sure that we have done a great deal to help meet the needs of Pastors. We will continue to try to find the best way to assist you. I am still learning and am always open to your suggestions.

I do know that our Pastors need the support of each other. It is my dream that we as Pastors can become co-laborers and a support to each other. I pray that we can support each other in our triumphs as well as in our struggles. In this way we can work together to "feed the sheep."

Pray that in Pastoral Ministries we can minister to our Pastors, that we can support our churches, and we can win the lost. Pastors, let's work together to pray for each other, help each other, and win our county for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Davis Hooper

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The Seminary Extension center, located in the Macon Baptist Association building, exists to fill a need in educational opportunities for anyone who seeks to correctly handle the word of truth. There are pastors and lay persons who have learned many things through experience; but they should keep in mind the Apostle Paul (who studied at the feet of one of Israel's great teachers) who felt compelled to go to Arabia to learn more. Seminary Extension is one convenient way for you to learn more, but we need to hear from you to schedule the appropriate courses.

There will be two courses scheduled next year – one in January and one in September. Arrangements can be made for more if required. For the January class, we need to hear from you by the first of November if you want a particular course.

Respectfully submitted,
George Hillman, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday School Teams

Sunday School is the oldest and most traditional evangelistic arm of the churches in our association. It also continues to be very effective in reaching out in our communities to both the church and unchurched. Thus your Sunday School is very important to you and to your Association Sunday School Team.

During our first year as your Association Sunday School Team, we have prayerfully evaluated our Sunday School at Iotla Baptist Church and looked at where we want to be. We are now directing our attention toward the training opportunities that will help us improve our Sunday School so that we are more able to assist other churches in improving their Sunday School. Please pray for us as we continue to seek and follow God's will for the Sunday School in our Association.

Vacation Bible School

How many of your church members came to know the Lord as a result of VBS? How many families have become active members of your church as a result of their children attending Vacation Bible School at your church? VBS continues to be an integral part of our community outreach. For most churches, it is the most important "short term" outreach that they undertake.

Our VBS Team, Pat Bennett, Darlene Demas, Beverly Penland, Don Conway and Jeff King, gave of their time and abilities to put on our Associational VBS Clinic. My thanks to them for putting on a quality clinic.

Our Special Friends VBS continues to grow and is a real blessing to all who participate. We encourage your participation in our Special Friends VBS next year.

We ask that you pray for VBS in all our churches. Our churches have been blessed over the years as a result of VBS and as VBS continues to thrive, those blessings will continue.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Garner

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Macon Association WMU was active in the following ways during the 1998-1999 year:

1. Promoted the State Missions Offering
2. Held a Christian Retreat at Camp Truett focusing on "Transforming our lives to service to God" led by Yvonne Chapman.
3. Provided hygiene bags for the state fair workers.
4. Provided gifts for women at the State Correctional Institute.
5. Celebrated WMU by focusing on our organization in February.
6. Participated in Day of Prayer-dinner provided by Mary Clark Mission Group-program led by Janie Mathews.
7. Organized and sponsored 3 mission trips to McDowell County, West Virginia, taking food, used furniture, and clothing to citizens in need in that area.
8. Held our Annual meeting at Iotla Baptist Church with dinner in April. Speakers were Jean and Jim Leeper, our foreign missionaries on leave at our Baptist Missionary House.
9. Joined with the Macon Brotherhood on a mission to West Virginia where a roofing job was completed.
10. Provided needed items for the Baptist Missionary House.

Submitted by,
Janie Mathews

YOUTH

Macon Baptist Association should be thankful to the Lord for our teenagers. This past year, our teenagers have made a difference for Christ in Macon County, many different states, and around the world. Actions have been put to their faith by sharing Christ with others through words and deeds. By following the example of Christ, they have made an impact in the world that they live. Servant hood and the joy that comes with serving have become part of their lives.

Some examples of how our teenagers have served:

Mission Trips - These trips took many of our youth to different states. They painted, roofed, did back yard Bible clubs, fed the hungry, renovated homes, and went door to door sharing the Gospel with others.

Special Ministries - Many of our youth have encouraged the saints and evangelized the lost with their talents. Puppet ministry, drama, music, leading worship, and banquets for Senior Adults are just a few ways our teenagers have ministered to people.

Meeting Community Needs - Yard work, renovating homes, painting, working with Habitat for Humanity, visiting our local nursing homes, and many other things that go unnoticed are ways our local youth have met community needs.

Our prayer should continue to be that our Heavenly Father will help us as adults set the example for our teenagers. Then our youth will follow our footsteps. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." May this be our prayer for the teenagers of Macon County.

For His Glory,
Jeff King

RELATED MISSION MINISTRIES

NANTAHALA COUNSELING CENTER

2472 Highlands Road
Franklin, NC 28734
(828) 524-3040

The Nantahala Counseling Center, established in March 1996 through the cooperative efforts of area churches and North Carolina Baptist Hospital, continues to provide pastoral counseling from a Christian faith perspective to individuals, couples, and families. At present, 24 individuals or couples are actively involved in on-going counseling. Most of the people who come for counseling are referred by Baptist pastors and the majority of all people utilizing the Center are people of faith.

This ministry depends upon the financial support of area churches to provide client assistance funds to those people without insurance or the ability to pay the full fee for counseling. From July 1998 through July 1999 approximately \$600.00 a month went toward assisting people with their fees. The ministry also depends on operational funds for office space, supplies, and a secretary-receptionist 10 hours a week. Giving to the Center by area churches totaled \$21773.55 last year. Expenses totaled \$21182.64 leaving a balance of \$590.91.

The Nantahala Counseling Center Board has representatives from the five surrounding counties and is presently considering several structural changes in operation that should enhance this pastoral counseling ministry.

On behalf of all those who have benefitted from the Center's ministry, I thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles L. Wyatt, M.Div.

S.W.A.R.M.
South West Area Resort Ministries

"CELEBRATE THE LORD OF LOVE"
(1999 THEME)

SWARM has celebrated "The Lord of Love" in many ways this summer as we have ministered in campgrounds, festivals, theme parks, nursing homes, Sr. Citizen centers, job corps., churches & associations and the list goes on...

Ministry begins in early May as the clean up & construction team arrives to get the mission property ready for the season. We finish the season on labor day week end with our SWARM team bringing the programs as they represent Jesus day after day and in so many ways...

Our thanks and praise go out to:

- ◆ The SWARM team, who are so dedicated & talented
- ◆ The youth groups and adult ministry groups, you are great
- ◆ Our area churches & associations, you have been there for us in financial and prayer support
- ◆ North Carolina State Baptist Convention
- ◆ North American Mission Board (you have supported us in many ways through the years)

A few statistics:

582* ministry activities
48,000+ people touched
100+ campers on missions and mission service corps volunteers
30+ youth and mission groups over 1000 strong

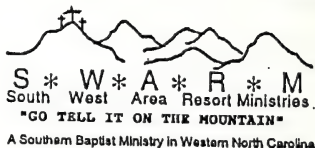
Thousands of balloons, bracelets, face paints, tracts, hundreds of Bibles, New Testaments, blood pressure checks, hundreds of opportunities for: "one on one witness."

215 salvations recorded and many other decisions made. To God be the glory, "Great things He hath done."

General orientation: April 27 and 28, 2000 at Cherokee Baptist Church. We invite you to join us: Mark that calendar!

Submitted by
Nell and Hart Watson, Directors
P.O. Box 561
Whittier, NC 28789
828-497-5995 in the Spring

10985 Timucuan Rd.
Summerfield, FL 34491
352-288-3080 in the Fall



Because of
"God's Amazing Grace"
(Praise God-Praise God)
-2000-

TRUETT CAMP

GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER
346 TRUETT CAMP ROAD
HAYESVILLE, N.C. 28984
828-389-8828

As your camp director, I am honored to serve in this position and to be able to help in this mission effort. Peggy Graham and helpers did such a good job with the Western Happiness Retreat this year and everyone seemed to have a good time.

We had two weeks of GA Camp this year with 237 girls attending. There were 48 saved and several rededications made. Lori Gilbert and Wendy Hampton were the leaders with the help of their counselors which did a terrific job.

There were 67 campers attending Junior Music Week. Lori Gilbert and Wendy Hampton led in this camp. They had a very enjoyable week with several decisions being made in the Lord's work.

We had 184 at Youth Music week this year. There was 8 campers saved and several rededications. J. Gilbert and helpers did a very good job as usual with this group.

There was 118 boys attending RA Camp this year. There were 16 boys saved in this camp. Aud Brown and counselors did a good job in keeping the boys busy and they had a good time and God blessed them.

Other groups that came to camp this season for retreats had at least 16 saved. Let us all pray for all the above mentioned new converts.

We have the new pool in operation and each person seems to be enjoying it. Thanks to each of you who supported in this endeavor of fence building and the construction of the pool. We are only in debt \$28,888.88 on the pool so help us if you can to repay this loan.

We are truly grateful for all the churches in Region 10 for your prayers and support. We hope you each will try to put the camp in your church budget or support in any way you can. Bible study and worship is still a very important part of the camp programs.

Please encourage your children and church members to attend camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Roberson
Camp Director

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

David S. Clay, *Trustee Chair*
Michael C. Blackwell, *President*

Three rocks beside her trailer house warned four-year-old Mamie not to tell anyone of the way her father was abusing her.

If she ever told, her father said, those stones would mark her grave and the graves of her two best friends.

"He had already killed my dog," says Mamie, now 16. "So I believed him."

When authorities discovered Mamie's abuse at the hands of her father, she was taken from him, and he was charged, but released on bond. He came to the house where Mamie was staying to kill the people in the house...and her. But he was subdued. She heard him through the wall threaten her death while she covered inside.

Mamie's mother, who left the family when Mamie was six weeks old, attended her father's trial, but only "to see if Mamie looked like me." Mamie never saw her.

George and Linda Hogan, believing "every child deserves a childhood," took Mamie in and raised her as their own. They

met her while delivering communion elements to her grandmother.

"It's been a struggle, but you do the best you can," said Linda, who suffers with diabetic ulcers. After her 71-year-old husband had a second heart attack, Mamie became too much for the couple to handle.

She lives now at Moody Home, a structured value change home for girls in Franklin, one of 13 facilities operated by Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Shredding the Safety Net

Mamie pressed the boundaries of love, and George and Linda weren't physically able to pull her back to safety.

"I tried to push the boundaries a little further and a little further, to see how far I could push before they snapped. Finally, they couldn't take it anymore," Mamie said.

Baptist Children's Homes serves families who "can't take it anymore," who have children or grandchildren whose behaviors are out of bounds.

In 1998-99 BCH served 1,646 children and their families through 13 facilities statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde; a maternity home in Asheville; a teen mother/baby home in Lenoir; values change homes for girls in Franklin and Lenoir; therapeutic camping in Cameron; crisis cottages at the residential campuses and in Waynesville; and model day care in Thomasville.

Beginning with Easter 1999 and continuing through Thanksgiving 2000, BCH instituted a 20-month institutional emphasis of *"Quality Service Through Quality Relationships."* Michael C. Blackwell, president since 1983, is "committed to keeping our staff and our services fresh and vital to meet ever changing needs."

The emphasis places top priority on relationships to achieve the highest quality of service possible. The QSTQR operating theme will permeate every action, program and effort within the institution and without.

The word "quality" has been overused and under-realized, and it too often cloaks mediocrity with imagined value. There will be no such veneer at BCH.

Building and Renovating

BCH moved ahead its Odum Home

campus in Pembroke to meet new challenges April 27, 1999 by dedicating two major campus renovations. Space for 10 boys was added to the old "main" building which was named Luther and Audrey Carter Hall, in honor of the donor couple who left their estate to BCH.

The former house used for a director's residence was renovated to serve five girls in transitional care and named for longtime trustee and supporters Abe and Jackie Elmore.

Total renovations increased capacity at Odum Home from 28 residents to 45. Additionally, 10 day students from Pembroke Middle School will be served at the Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center. These students have issues to resolve that do not require them to be in residential care.

At Cameron Boys Camp May 4, two important staff lodges were dedicated: the A.J. Fletcher Lodge and the Hubert M. Craig Lodge. These lodges provide staff housing, a rare commodity in wilderness setting in which Cameron Boys Camp operates.

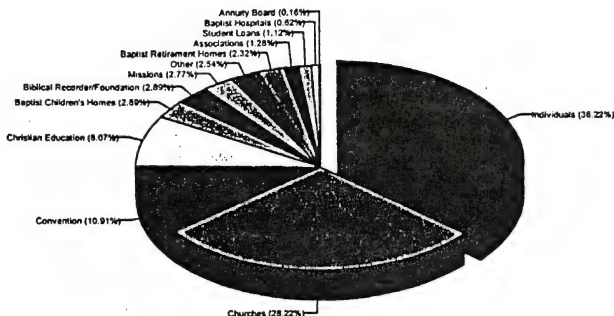
"North Carolina's largest family" is grateful to our North Carolina Baptist partners, as together, we help hurting children and heal broken families. To secure our new video about BCH, schedule a speaker or access services call (800)476-3669.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 1998, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 28 endowment funds and 11 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$1.4 million and received \$3.8 million in contributions to

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. 1998 Distributions



existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 94 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Some \$639,000 from churches came under management to enhance numerous church ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. During the third quarter of 1998, the Foundation enhanced its position even more by engaging the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers in the country.

As of December 31, 1998, the Foundation held \$80,874,628 under management. This is an increase of more than \$8 million over 1997. During 1998, \$1,741,923 was distributed to individuals and \$2,772,599 to Baptist work for a total distribution of \$4,514,522. During the 79-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$14,217,160 has been distributed to individuals and \$22,305,008 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$36,522,168.

*Meeting the
Challenges of
Health Care*

Report to 1999 the Associations



Robert Howard, Chair, Board of Directors

M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL CARRIES THE TRADITION

In May of 1999, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated celebrated 76 years of service to the community and the region. During these years the Hospital has been faithful to the vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. When the Hospital was birthed, the Convention stated the reason for doing so was: *to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ*. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Baptist churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1998 the MDO amounted to \$530,874. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over \$200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

DIVISION OF PASTORAL CARE

During the year, the Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, as well as services in the J. Paul Sticht Center. Chaplain supervisors, residents and interns made more than 50,000 ministry contacts last year. Seventy-five students graduated from the Department's fully accredited Clinical Pastoral Education program. Maurice Briggs retired from the Department in February after 30 years of service. He was known throughout the Hospital for his pastoral presence and the depth of his sensitivity and care.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling/CareNet, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now 13 Christian counseling centers located in strategic areas from Franklin to Wilmington. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of Christian counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. **Programs and assistance** offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership Development. **Resources for ministers** include: Young Leaders Program, Leadership Development Group, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim Ministry training.

FACTS ABOUT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

- With more than 11,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks and a post office that handles more mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city. We are the largest employer in Forsyth and Guilford counties.
- The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has opened *BestHealth*, a community health information center, at Hanes Mall in Winston-Salem. The center will provide a library of books, audio and videotapes, limited Internet access, computer software and a variety of on-site programs to help area residents become better informed about their health and how to remain well.
- Building strong relationships with the community is important to us. A recent survey indicates that Medical Center employees donate more than 30,000 hours of volunteer service a year to more than 300 different organizations in our area.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

Gamma Knife - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated will have the only one in the state by this fall. Patients with inoperable or inaccessible brain lesions benefit from the availability of this noninvasive procedure that gives the same results as surgery but with no need to open the skull or make an incision. This procedure has been found to be three times more effective in treating recurrent cancerous brain tumors than other radiosurgical tools. The Gamma Knife uses radiation to destroy tumors, vascular malformations and other benign brain lesions with pinpoint accuracy without destroying healthy, normal tissue.

Trauma Center - The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center for northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

NASCAR - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated is working with Motor Racing Outreach (MRO) to serve the fitness and rehabilitation needs of NASCAR Winston Cup Racing. A mobile fitness and rehabilitation unit is being provided for NASCAR Winston Cup Racing drivers, crews and families.

Ranked Among the Nation 's Best - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated is among the nation's best hospitals in ten of 16 specialties, according to rankings published in the July 1999 issue of *U.S. News & World Report*. These 10 areas are: cancer, cardiology and heart surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, neurology/neurosurgery, orthopaedics, otolaryngology, rheumatology, digestive tract, and urology.

Newest Treatment for Epilepsy - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

Information and Appointments - For more information and to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255.

A CLOSING WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the beginning in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has dared to reach and grasp that which others thought was impossible. For many years we have been thought of as a referral hospital where we received the most severe medical cases. Over the years we have become one of the leading research centers in the Southeastern United States. Each role compliments the other. It is a great challenge to innovatively treat these extremely difficult cases and heartwarming to see our compassionate physicians and staff assist in the healing process. People have learned through the years to expect from us the very best in health care. We are committed to make sure that their highest expectations are always met or exceeded.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES



"Lord...you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. "

Psalm 15:5-6

Because of your generosity, Psalm 15 can be the testimony of over 500 elderly saints who reside at the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Their lot is secure. They live in pleasant places. They have a delightful inheritance.

"...You have made my lot secure"

Through Cooperative Program gifts and special offerings, Baptist Retirement Homes is providing \$1.7 million in benevolent care for the elderly poor of North Carolina during 1999.

Additional benevolent funding will provide care at The Gardens at Taylor Glen, a new continuing care retirement community being built in the Concord/Cabarrus County area.

For the growing numbers of individuals and families facing life-changing decisions about care for their aging loved ones, Baptist Elder Care Network offers cost-free information from knowledgeable and caring resource counselors. Regardless of the aging-related issues families face, our statewide system of counselors can provide answers that are reliable and reassuring.

"...The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places. "

In June, the Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the

**Baptist Elder Care
Network**



1.800.887.7410

Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville was completed. This new area is designed to meet the needs of the many older adults who experience memory-related conditions, such as Alzheimer's Disease. At the Fowler unit, residents whose perception of reality may change noticeably from day to day find stability in a "home-like" environment. They function more confidently amid the familiarity of a traditionally furnished living room, kitchen, dining room, and bedroom, and they sense peace and serenity as they wander among the flowers, fountains and walking trails of the garden area.

Similar facilities will soon be available at Baptist Retirement Homes' Brookridge Community in Winston-Salem and at the Gardens at Taylor Glen Community in Concord.

"...Surely I have a delightful inheritance."

Being part of the Baptist Retirement Homes Family and resting comfortably in its care is a wonderful inheritance. Thank you for helping us make life for our elderly ...The Best of Times!

Bill Stillerman, President

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The *Biblical Recorder* is the official news journal of North Carolina Baptists. The earliest version of the *Recorder* was founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, who had also been influential in the birth of the Baptist State Convention in 1830. The *Biblical Recorder* was owned and operated as a private enterprise in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

A number of able editors have served the *Biblical Recorder*, which is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers. The current editor is Tony W. Cartledge, whose tenure began on January 1, 1999.

The *Biblical Recorder* plays a strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists. On April 22, 1999, the Board of Directors of the *Biblical Recorder* adopted the following mission statement: "Our Mission is to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."

The *Biblical Recorder* belongs to all North Carolina Baptists, and appropriately reflects the geographical, ecclesiastical, and theological diversity that is typical of the churches making up the Baptist State Convention. The editors and staff of the *Recorder* work diligently to offer a fair and balanced presentation of the news that most affects the life and ministry of North Carolina Baptists. Opinions advanced through editorials, letters, and analytical essays help to spark the thinking of North Carolina Baptists who want to make up their own minds about important issues. Feature stories about notable or innovative activities of churches and associations, regular reports on partnership missions efforts, and weekly commentaries on the most popular Sunday School lessons offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers of the *Recorder*.

To communicate more effectively and to present the most important news in a more timely fashion, the *Biblical Recorder* has developed a popular presence on the World Wide Web. The *Recorder's* website at <http://www.biblicalrecorder.org> offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content several days before printed versions arrive. This is particularly helpful during convention meetings and at other times when frequent updates are desirable. As time and resources allow, additional features will be added to make the website an even more valuable source of information for North Carolina Baptists.

The *Biblical Recorder* works in partnership with the Baptist State Convention, and receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts as an agency of the Convention. This support makes it possible to offer the *Recorder* at very affordable subscription rates. Currently, the annual rates are:

- ♦ Church News Service (incorporates church newsletter into the *Recorder*) - \$6.36
- ♦ Every Home Plan (20%+ of church families, paid through the church budget) - \$7.42
- ♦ Club Plan (4 or more persons in a church subscribe together) - \$8.48
- ♦ Individual Subscriptions - \$10.60

Subscription packets and free sample issues are available. For more information, please contact:

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CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

A. Christian Values

- It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Fourth Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held in March. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. CAL assisted in sponsoring a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private and home schools) and presented state winners with awards for excellence.
- Continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and communities of our state. CAL has distributed over 14,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, businesses, schools and homes across North Carolina. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life

Sunday and the National Day of Prayer statewide.

- Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on April 6, 1999. The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.
- Promoted awareness of the worldwide persecution of Christians through fairs, email and newsletter.

B. Gambling

Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. Four lottery bills were introduced this session. CAL monitors these efforts and updates the Christian community on lottery information through letters, calls and our fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of communications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for North Carolina.

C. Sex Education

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education is implemented state-wide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used properly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in North Carolina schools.

D. Abortion

CAL monitored SE 349/HE 1066 (Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion), this legislation would have made this type of abortion a class H felony for anyone who performed the late-term procedure. This bill died in committee. Successfully encouraged legislators to limit the State Abortion Fund to cases resulting only from rape, incest and the life of the mother. In the last four years, only one abortion has occurred under these circumstances using tax-payer funds.

E. Alcohol

CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws. Assisted communities in organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug use. Informed citizens statewide about legislation that would have approved alcohol sales without the vote of the people. Four bills were introduced this session that would have permitted alcohol sales without a voter referendum; SE 17, SE 173, SE 606, SE 607 and HE 1043. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

F. Pornography

Worked against HE 1248 which would have allowed individuals to perform in the nude if it "occurs as part of a play, dance, performance or artistic creation that contains serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value." The bill died in committee.

D. Homosexuality

CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those who promote the radical homosexual agenda. HE 884 and SB's 701, 884 and 759 were all introduced to promote the acceptance of homosexuality as an alternative lifestyle. CAL with other like-minded organizations fought these bills and they were defeated. Worked against HE 1398 (Needle Exchange Program) which would have allowed the state to furnish free needles to drug users using tax-payer dollars.

For A Better North Carolina,

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson
Executive Director

Joe S. Lennon
President

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
Council on Christian Higher Education
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
1999

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Gardner-Webb
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Wingate
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Fraternal Institutions: Meredith
www.meredith.edu

WakeForest
www.wfu.edu

"N.C. Baptists have been involved in Christian higher education literally since the day the Baptist State Convention (BSC) was born," wrote Dr. Jim Royston, Executive Director-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for *The Biblical Recorder*.

Dr. Royston's correct. North Carolina Baptists have placed a high priority upon Christian higher education through the years. As a result, a large number of our pastors, staff ministers, and lay-leaders have been educated by one of our Baptist institutions, helping our churches develop as places where the Gospel is treasured and Christ is honored.

Maintaining close ties to our churches and associations is important to our institutions. This is one of the primary missions of the Council on Christian Higher Education. Founded in 1944, the Council seeks to foster good communications between our churches, associations, and institutions of higher education.

Divinity schools and centers for congregational growth serve as positive demonstrations of our institutions' desire to enhance the life in our churches and associations. Current and future leaders are being trained through these facilities.

According to the Executive Director of the Council on Christian Higher Education, Dr. Wayne D. Wike, "North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have administrators and faculty members who are committed to enriching the life of our Convention."

Gifts to the Cooperative Program assist in helping our institutions fulfill their missions. Members from cooperating churches are eligible, as a result, to be considered for scholarships to attend one of our colleges or universities. In addition, North Carolina Baptists who meet the admission requirements for the divinity schools at Campbell and Gardner-Webb Universities are eligible to receive \$8,100 grants toward their theological education. Students who choose to attend another divinity school are eligible to receive \$3,000 toward their educational expenses. All of these are made possible as a result of gifts presented to the Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

As Dr. Royston wrote, "Baptist colleges are still a priority of our state Convention. It is my hope and dream that more and more students from our churches will attend our schools, and graduate as leaders for our state and nation, as well as for our churches."

Our colleges and universities share Dr. Royston's hope and dream. They, too, believe graduates from our campuses will make a difference in our state, nation, and Convention.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

LAST FRONTIER AND PHENOMENAL GROWTH

International Mission Board Report

Many of the missionaries carrying the message of salvation in Jesus Christ to the world are known by name and location. By this means prayers of the saints can be made for each by name and often by the specific needs in the location of their service to the LORD. However, there are many more we know only as *last frontier missionaries*. The reason for this is that they serve in countries where witness for Jesus is not allowed. They serve as agriculturists, doctors, technicians, nurses, computer experts, etc. They love the Master and serve quietly in the work place and by subtle means reach people for Jesus. Underground churches are formed and worship is done in secret to a great extent. Keep praying and giving so that others may go and spread the gospel.

A recent speaker at Longview, where this writer is a member, is on furlough from the IMB. He told of his daughter being a last frontier missionary in Asia -- somewhere. He also has a son, a medical doctor, and daughter-in-law, a nurse, who will be leaving soon for last frontier missions. Through the IMB our giving is reaching millions who would not otherwise hear the gospel. One family is doing a great work. Many more are needed.

At a missions conference in Glorieta, New Mexico, one of the speakers made a statement similar to this. This is an attempted quote. "If you are not praying for God to call missionaries out of your church you are missing a blessing. If you are not praying for God to call your own children into His service you are missing a blessing. If you are not willing for God to use you in His service you are missing a blessing."

From the *COMMISSION* IMB magazine February 1999 comes this report:

"God's power -- and believers' obedience -- brought those 333,034 new believers into the Kingdom, a 13.1 percent increase over 1997's total. Here's what else His power wrought as reported in 1998 through IMB missionaries and their partners:

- *4,223 new churches, a 25.4 percent increase over 1997's total.

- *31,567 preaching points (potential future churches), a 41.7 percent jump.

- *a 7.7 percent net increase in churches worldwide, bringing the total to 46,833.

- *a 5.7 percent increase in total Baptist church members, to more than 4.4 million.

"We are absolutely overwhelmed by how God is moving throughout our world," says Jerry Rankin, president of International Mission Board.

"We cannot claim credit for spiritual results. While we are grateful for the devotion and passion of our missionaries for reaching a lost world, it's not the effectiveness of their efforts or the strategies of the International Mission Board that are responsible for these results. It's the power and providence of God moving to make Christ known.

"Not only does this reflect the work of God, it is due to a partnership of working with thousands of national Baptist partners and other Great Commission entities which are impacting the lostness of our world."

Macon Baptists are involved whenever we give through the various mission offerings. We must also continue to pray in support of those who serve Him around this world so hungry for the good news of Jesus Christ and His forgiveness and willingness to make new creations of those lost in sin and degradation.

In Christ Jesus,
Alma Stiles Bryson

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) exists to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start New Testament congregations, minister to persons in the name of Christ, and to assist churches in the U.S. and Canada in effectively performing these functions.

I thought I'd share a few examples of how God is working through the NAMB:

- *3500 teenagers are accepting Christ every month through FIRST PRIORITY programs at middle and senior high schools.

- *Southern Baptists lead all denominations in starting new churches, averaging 30 every week.

- *Southern Baptists have the second largest disaster relief force in North America, second only to the American Red Cross.

- *NAMB trained CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS saved 1285 babies and led nearly 600 people to faith in Christ.

- *Record application for home missionary service resulted in a record number of appointments, more than 250.

The spiritual needs of North America are immense. It is estimated that 189 million people in the U.S. do not claim to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ—that's two of every three people!

No group of people is working harder or with greater commitment to fulfill the vision of reaching North America for Christ than our 4,815 American Missionaries. They require our faithfulness in prayer and giving support, and a commitment to serve alongside them, either on their field or our own.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Guest

STATE MISSIONS

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention continues to experience transitions as they seek to address the challenging needs of Baptist churches and the growing needs of a diverse population. Dr. Jim Royston, Executive-Treasurer of the BSC, is sensitive to the ever-growing challenges of ethnic and cultural diversity across the state and is attempting to organize the resources of the convention in a way to more effectively and efficiently address the needs. Restructuring of organizations and staff are just one way this attempt is being made.

Congregational Growth and Development gives supervision to church building planning, the music and worship team, the laity leadership development team, and the Bible teaching-reaching team. Each of these teams offer assistance to address needs specific to their area of expertise.

Evangelism support is available through Celebrate 2000, statewide conferences, Super Summer, lay evangelism, church evangelism strategy, field staff, personal evangelism and technology, Generation X and college campus evangelism, youth evangelism, student evangelism teams, Operation Yahweh, and single adult evangelism.

The Missions Division's vision and mission is to "involve North Carolina Baptists in developing and implementing strategies to become Great Commission Churches." This approach includes the formation of new work teams assigned to start new units of work across the state in Black, Anglo, and Language communities. The ReVision team is available to assist churches in defining and understanding their mission field and in understanding how a church should respond to its mission context. The Mission/Ministry team reaches out to people with special needs such the blind, deaf, mentally handicapped, military personnel and their families, prison inmates and their families, and seminary extension.

Other areas of work are assigned to programs like youth and campus ministries, program/staff development and annuity, Christian life and public affairs, minister support, Christian higher education, Christian social services, NC Baptist Foundation, Biblical Recorder, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, and North Carolina Missions Development.

North Carolina Baptist Men lead in the areas of ministry such as international mission projects, medical/dental missions, disaster relief, statewide mission programs and emphases, Owner's Manual, Royal Ambassadors/Challengers, training, meetings, Caraway and Christian high adventure, men on missions, partnerships and staff. Other ministries include aviation ministries, agricultural ministries, family foundations, correctional ministries, construction projects, lay renewal, lay witness, resort and recreational ministries, prayer support, and sports in missions.

WMU continue to help raise our level of awareness of missions and ministry needs through Missions Extravaganza, Project Help: Cultural Diversity, Camp Munda Vista programming, Growth plan preparation, blending women's ministries, financial stretching, preservation of WMU history, Christian Women's Job Corps, and NC WMU on the WEB.

As I write this brief report regarding North Carolina missions many transitions continue to take place. The information shared with you in this report has already changed but so has the population of our state. The challenge lies before us to lead in the decisions being made at the fork in the road rather than react after those who are unchurched decide which road to travel.

Submitted by
Lester Evans for Mary Powell

OUR BELOVED DEAD

AQUONE

Mrs Hazel Pendergrass
Mr Billy Rowland
Mr Royal Rowland

BLACK MOUNTAIN

Mr Michael McGaha

BRIARTOWN

Mrs Viola May
Mrs Mae Roper

BUCK CREEK

Mr John Houston
Mr Ivan B Miller

CARTOOGECWAYE

Mr Billy H Bailey
Mr Marshall Carpenter
Mr Arthur Huscusson

CLEAR CREEK

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Mr Lawrence Bryson
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Mrs Nellie Johnson
Mrs Carrie Neely
Mrs Estelle Talley

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Mrs Mary Frady
Mrs Myrtle Houston
Mr Raleigh Houston
Mrs Hazel Montieth
Mrs Edna Rogers

COWEETA

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Mrs Ruth Tallent
Mrs Bertha Tippet

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Mrs Faye Davis
Mr Howard S Dowdle
Mr Carson Gibson
Mr Jimmy Hall
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Mrs Berdie Franks
Mrs Floy Ramey

MASHBURN BRANCH

Mr Bruce Bates
Mr Frank Gibson

MOUNT HOPE

Mrs Eula D Carpenter
Mr Lee Tippet

MOUNTAIN GROVE

Mrs Annabell Fox
Mrs Marilyn Marsh

NEWMAN CHAPEL

Mrs Delcie Black

Mrs Alice Jenkins
Miss Fannie Lamb

OAK DALE

Mrs Belva Bateman
Mr Monroe Bateman

OAK GROVE

Mr Claude Clark
Mr Woodrow Clark
Mr Mark Ivester
Mrs Hattie Meadows
Mrs Bedell Raby
Mr George Strait

PINE GROVE

Miss Martha L Holland
Mrs Gertrude H Hughes
Mrs Hallie H Moses
Mrs Bertha R Tilson

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs Hallie Ledford
Mrs Mary Sanders
Mr John Zackery

PRENTISS

Mrs Bertha Kimsey
Mr Claude Kimsey

RIDGECREST

Mr Molton Buchanan (Deacon)
Mr Carroll Mason
Miss Lula Snyder
Mr Richard Stott
Mr Fred York

SHORTOFF

Mr Richard Houston
Mrs Mary Rice

SUGARFORK

Mr Thomas E Brewer
Mrs Edna Crisp
Mr Floyd Crisp
Mrs Martha Moses
Mrs Inez Pennington

TELLICO

Mr Earl Slagle

TESENTTEE

Mr Bud (Arnold) Carpenter

WATAUGA

Mrs Edna Dalton
Mrs Grace Mashburn
Mr Gilmer Russell
Mrs Allie Williams

WELLS GROVE

Mrs Dalene Gregory
Mr George Shuebrook

WINDY GAP

Mrs Donna Ledford
Mrs Bertha Rice
Mr Floyd Tallent

CHURCHES in ASSOCIATION

Alive to Missions...



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NOTES

STATISTICAL TABLES

MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

1 - Total Membership	6 - Year Organized	10 - Church-Type Missions Started	14 - Intercessory Prayer
2 - Resident Membership	7 - Year Pastor Came	11 - Church-Type Missions	Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)
4 - Other Additions	8 - Location (A-J)	12 - Lost/Unchurched	
5 - New Member Training	9 - AM Worship Att.	13 - Assoc. Mis. on %	

CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
Aquone	C	Macon	175	104	0	0	1942		A	45	0	0		Y		1
Bethel Hill	C	Macon	90	51	0	0	1954	1997	A	40	0	0	N	N	N	1
Black Mountain	C	Macon	258	175	0	0	1943	1999	A	58	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Briartown	C	Macon	180	63	2	0	1863	1995	A	40	0	0	N	N	N	1
Buck Creek	C	Macon	190	125	5	0	1910	1989	A	55	0	0	N	N	N	1
Burningtown	C	Macon	170	129	1	0	1839	1990	A	46	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary	C	Macon	64	64	0	0	1944	1999	A	25	0	1	N	Y		1
Cartoogechaye	C	Macon	143	92	5	0	1835	1986	A	71	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Clear Creek	C	Macon	100	76	2	0	1876	1996	A	70	0	0	N	N	N	1
Community	C	Macon	65	65	6	0	1987	1996	D	49	0	0	N	N	N	1
Cowee	C	Macon	567	465	2	0	1828		A	191	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Coweeta	C	Macon	321	284	10	0	1831	1996	A	130	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
East Franklin	C	Macon	59	55	0	0	1961	1997	A	23	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ellijay	C	Macon	105	72	1	0	1894	1999	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith	C	Macon	222	174	9	0	1982	1990	A	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Franklin First	C	Macon	684	576	24	26	1822	1994	D	256	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Flats	C		0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
Goldmine	C	Macon	78	34	3	1	1861	1998	A	35	0	0				1
Higdonville	C	Macon	139	105	1	0	1950		A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Highlands First	C	Macon	300	282	16	25	1884	1997	C	215	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1

Holly Springs	C	Macon	388	291	21	8	1914	1987	A	221	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Iotla	C	Macon	558	476	10	0	1904	1987	A	207	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Liberty	C	Macon	153	153	0	0	1874	1983	A	68	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Longview	C	Macon	410	340	9	0	1941	1995	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mashburn Branch	C	Macon	111	57	0	0	1952	1996	A	64	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Hope	C	Macon	124	118	1	0	1886		A	80	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Mountain Grove	C	Macon	31	16	0	0	1867	1990	A	13	0	0	N	N	N	1
Newman Chapel	C	Macon	309	255	6	0	1920	1994	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Oak Dale	C	Macon	107	69	1	0	1887	1985	A	44	0	0	N	N	N	1
Oak Grove	C	Macon	195	112	0	0	1888	1993	A	56	0	0	N	N	N	1
Pine Grove	C	Macon	202	120	0	0	1886	1996	A	64	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Pleasant Hill	C	Macon	288	188	2	0	1888	1996	A	112	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Prentiss	C	Macon	192	136	0	0	1914	1997	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ridgecrest	C	Macon	231	171	0	0	1925	1988	A	69	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Rose Creek	C	Macon	53	53	8	0	1929	1995	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Shortoff	C	Macon	115	73	3	0	1935	1999	A	38	0	0	N	Y	N	1
South Macon	C	Macon	160	156	7	0	1994	1993	C	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Sugarfork	C	Macon	386	322	6	0	1836	1995	A	0	1	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Tellico	C	Macon	134	103	9	0	1884	1993	A	75	0	0	N	N	N	1
Tessentee	C	Macon	62	62	0	0	1896	1994	A	42	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Walnut Creek	C	Macon	93	67	0	3	1951	1990	A	47	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Watauga	C	Macon	332	275	5	0	1886	1988	A	117	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Wells Grove	C	Macon	206	183	7	0	1927	1990	C	52	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
West Franklin	C	Macon	425	115	0	0	1961	1987	C	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Westside	C	Macon	0	0	0	0	1987		C	0	0	0				1
Windy Gap	C	Macon	229	209	0	0	1949	1995	A	140	0	0	N	N	N	1

Association Total:

9,404 7,111 182 63 3,518 1 1

BAPTISM INFORMATION MACON

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms 3a - Baptisms Under 6	3b - Baptisms Age 6-8 3c - Baptisms Age 9-11		3d - Baptisms Age 12-17 3e - Baptisms Age 18-29			3f - Baptisms Age 30-59 3g - Baptisms 60-Up			
	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Aquone	C	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Bethel Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Burningtown	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	5	0	0	3	1	0	1	0
Cowee	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Coweeta	C	9	0	0	0	3	2	4	0
East Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Faith	C	6	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
Franklin First	C	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Flats	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldmine	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Highlands First	C	7	0	3	0	0	1	3	0
Holly Springs	C	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	0

Iotla	C	5	0	0	1	1	2	0	1
Liberty	C	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Longview	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mashburn Branch	C	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mount Hope	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	8	0	0	0	6	1	1	0
Oak Dale	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oak Grove	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	C	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Macon	C	7	0	4	2	0	1	0	0
Sugarfork	C	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tellico	C	10	0	1	0	0	0	9	0
Tessentee	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	C	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Watauga	C	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Wells Grove	C	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
West Franklin	C	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Association Total:		119	1	17	17	22	19	28	4

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION MACON

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment		15c - Youth 12-17	15f - Adults 35-54	15i - Other Bible Study			18 - Vacation Bible School								
15a - Preschool Birth-5		15d - Adults 18-24	15g - Adults 55-Up	16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.											
15b - Children 6-11		15e - Adults 25-34	15h - General Officers	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18					
CONGREGATION		C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Aquone		C	59	6	8	7	2	6	8	16	6	0	34	0	53
Bethel Hill		C	43	1	0	0	0	20	10	9	3	0	43	0	0
Black Mountain		C	67	6	7	2	15	6	19	12	0	0	45	0	72
Briartown		C	35	0	0	5	2	1	3	21	3	0	30	0	0
Buck Creek		C	49	5	6	2	8	6	8	14	0	0	36	3	50
Burningtown		C	56	2	3	5	3	1	10	30	2	0	36	0	47
Calvary		C	48	0	1	2	0	1	2	40	2	0	23	0	0
Cartoogechaye		C	68	5	7	5	7	3	9	32	0	0	42	5	84
Clear Creek		C	58	3	8	8	1	7	22	7	2	0	45	4	120
Community Missionary		C	34	1	1	5	0	8	13	6	0	0	26	3	48
Cowee		C	352	46	51	31	14	28	64	114	4	0	152	15	105
Coweeta		C	152	8	18	25	8	32	29	24	3	5	102	0	150
East Franklin		C	32	1	2	2	3	0	10	6	8	0	18	0	0
Elijah		C	63	4	4	2	5	3	16	27	2	0	35	4	40
Faith		C	87	9	14	10	12	10	10	20	2	0	43	0	85
Franklin First		C	515	18	26	63	20	26	86	231	7	38	239	71	96
Flats		C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldmine		C	24	0	3	1	1	0	7	9	3	0	21	2	0
Higdonville		C	61	1	4	10	4	8	10	23	0	1	30	0	0
Highlands First		C	188	10	28	26	15	10	54	12	5	28	98	23	55
Holly Springs		C	225	20	26	30	8	38	30	70	3	0	121	0	142

Iotla	C	222	25	26	14	9	28	19	97	4	0	130	0	179
Liberty	C	99	12	15	11	6	10	10	32	3	0	57	4	67
Longview	C	100	5	13	14	7	7	18	33	3	0	67	0	52
Mashburn Branch	C	60	8	5	4	0	0	12	30	1	0	59	0	48
Mount Hope	C	83	3	11	8	5	8	21	24	3	0	60	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	20	2	0	1	0	1	4	9	3	0	13	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	142	13	9	38	0	5	30	44	3	0	65	0	125
Oak Dale	C	50	4	8	8	1	9	4	11	5	0	44	6	36
Oak Grove	C	82	1	4	4	0	10	31	30	2	0	45	0	24
Pine Grove	C	85	10	3	9	8	6	19	28	2	0	56	2	84
Pleasant Hill	C	92	10	5	6	11	8	34	17	1	0	80	0	100
Prentiss	C	25	0	3	1	0	2	2	11	6	0	22	0	62
Ridgecrest	C	47	3	4	3	0	2	11	21	3	0	28	0	43
Rose Creek	C	32	3	3	4	2	8	3	9	0	0	32	0	0
Shortoff	C	28	0	1	1	0	4	4	16	2	0	18	0	0
South Macon	C	108	14	10	11	8	19	14	17	1	14	65	4	106
Sugarfork	C	200	35	20	24	10	24	52	30	5	0	120	0	96
Tellico	C	68	5	14	7	0	6	30	0	6	0	35	0	74
Tessentee	C	42	4	3	6	3	8	13	4	1	0	31	0	0
Walnut Creek	C	56	3	5	9	0	3	4	30	2	0	31	0	60
Watauga	C	110	10	11	5	4	14	31	30	5	0	80	6	123
Wells Grove	C	67	2	7	4	0	4	18	29	3	0	35	2	52
West Franklin	C	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	0	0
Westside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	109	10	7	12	16	14	26	24	0	0	75	4	135

Association Total: 4,213 328 404 445 218 414 830 1,299 120 86 2,527 158 2,613

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing DT	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20b - Short-Term	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enroll/Part

CONGREGATION

C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aquone	C	23	3	1	2	15	2	0	0	0	0	23
Bethel Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	18	0	0	4	12	2	0	0	0	0	18
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	30	6	0	6	15	3	0	0	0	0	30
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	C	42	3	3	18	15	3	79	0	36	0	121
Coweeta	C	93	2	17	22	49	3	0	0	0	0	93
East Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	58	6	12	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	58
Franklin First	C	63	0	0	23	40	0	60	0	23	37	123
Flats	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldmine	C	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	17
Higdonville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	C	26	5	7	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	26
Holly Springs	C	47	5	12	20	0	10	10	0	2	8	57

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment		21b - Children 6-11 yrs.		21d - Adult Choir 18-Up			
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.		21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Aquone	C	14	0	0	4	10	0
Bethel Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	C	19	0	4	0	15	0
Briartown	C	19	0	0	4	15	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	24	0	2	6	13	3
Calvary	C	8	0	0	2	6	0
Cartoogechaye	C	30	0	1	0	26	3
Clear Creek	C	17	0	0	2	15	0
Community	C	23	1	1	4	14	3
Cowee	C	64	20	0	0	37	7
Coweeta	C	79	0	17	22	40	0
East Franklin	C	14	0	2	2	10	0
Elijah	C	23	2	4	0	16	1
Faith	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
Franklin First	C	156	6	19	32	99	0
Flats	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldmine	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	21	0	1	5	15	0
Highlands First	C	61	0	15	6	23	17
Holly Springs	C	113	10	8	11	54	30

Iotia	C	69	10	15	0	44	0
Liberty	C	41	2	6	3	20	10
Longview	C	22	0	0	0	22	0
Mashburn Branch	C	18	0	2	0	16	0
Mount Hope	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
Mountain Grove	C	10	0	0	1	9	0
Newman Chapel	C	35	2	3	5	25	0
Oak Dale	C	22	0	3	5	14	0
Oak Grove	C	22	0	2	1	19	0
Pine Grove	C	35	0	0	10	25	0
Pleasant Hill	C	45	0	5	6	34	0
Prentiss	C	19	0	1	0	18	0
Ridgecrest	C	35	1	2	1	19	12
Rose Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	C	8	0	1	0	7	0
South Macon	C	35	0	0	4	31	0
Sugarfork	C	40	7	0	8	25	0
Tellico	C	32	0	10	3	13	6
Tessentee	C	21	3	3	3	12	0
Walnut Creek	C	15	0	2	1	10	2
Watauga	C	35	0	0	0	31	4
Wells Grove	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
West Franklin	C	6	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	60	7	12	11	30	0
Association Total:		1,368	71	141	162	890	98

MISSIONS EDUCATION
MACON

Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	C/M	23 - Total WMU Enrollment					24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment				24c - Ages 18-Up		
		23a - Ages Birth-5			23c - Ages 12-17		24a - Ages 6-11			24d - Mission Action Groups			
		23b - Ages 6-11			23e - WMU Ldrship Team		24b - Ages 12-17			25 - Oth. Missions Education			
		23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
Aquone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	10	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Cowee	C	100	21	12	21	40	6	66	16	10	30	10	0
Coweeta	C	62	8	8	8	37	1	38	3	3	22	10	0
East Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elijah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	C	72	5	11	11	45	0	43	7	11	0	25	0
Flats	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldmine	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	C	24	3	10	7	0	4	21	8	3	10	0	75

Holly Springs	C	27	0	0	0	23	4	45	0	30	15	0	0
Iotla	C	86	9	22	25	25	5	11	0	0	11	0	0
Liberty	C	15	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	C	16	0	2	5	8	1	15	3	0	12	0	0
Mashburn Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	C	18	0	0	6	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	34	0	0	18	14	2	17	0	0	10	7	0
Oak Dale	C	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	32	2	1	13	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	C	15	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	C	64	15	0	0	45	4	40	0	0	40	0	0
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	C	11	0	0	0	9	2	7	0	0	7	0	0
West Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	4	4	15	0	0

Association Total: 590 63 66 121 299 41 326 41 61 172 52 129

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT
MACON

Items Reported:				
22 - Miss. Proj. Part.		22b - State/National		
22a - Local Community		22c - International		
CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b 22c
Aquone	C	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C	0	0	0
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0
Briartown	C	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	35	35	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	18	16	0
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0
Cowee	C	297	190	106 1
Coweeta	C	69	37	31 1
East Franklin	C	0	0	0
Ellijay	C	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0
Franklin First	C	24	10	12 2
Flats	C	0	0	0
Goldmine	C	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	0	0	0
Highlands First	C	39	30	8 1
Holly Springs	C	125	25	50 50

Iola	C	59	17	22	20
Liberty	C	0	0	0	0
Longview	C	30	30	0	0
Mashburn Branch	C	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	C	15	10	3	2
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	10	4	6	0
Oak Dale	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	53	32	16	5
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	C	24	24	0	0
Ridgecrest	C	15	12	3	0
Rose Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	C	2	1	0	1
South Macon	C	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	C	19	11	5	3
Tellico	C	13	13	0	0
Tessentee	C	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Watauga	C	54	0	52	2
Wells Grove	C	0	0	0	0
West Franklin	C	0	0	0	0
Westside	C	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	20	9	4	7
Association Total:		921	506	320	95

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION
MACON

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts
27 - Designated Gifts

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
				TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts		36 - Value - Cong. Property 37 - Congregational Debt	
Aquone	C	\$22,694	\$300	\$0	\$22,994	\$0	\$0
Bethel Hill	C	\$18,000	\$0	\$0	\$18,000	\$40,000	\$0
Black Mountain	C	\$25,741	\$1,254	\$0	\$26,995	\$175,000	\$0
Briartown	C	\$14,850	\$5,695	\$0	\$20,545	\$106,080	\$0
Buck Creek	C	\$12,084	\$15,316	\$0	\$27,400	\$160,000	\$0
Burningtown	C	\$58,835	\$3,810	\$349	\$62,994	\$387,000	\$0
Calvary	C	\$16,323	\$3,712	\$0	\$20,035	\$60,000	\$0
Cartoogechaye	C	\$42,442	\$33,524	\$170	\$76,136	\$650,000	\$150,000
Clear Creek	C	\$32,427	\$6,744	\$0	\$39,171	\$150,000	\$0
Community	C	\$35,100	\$2,939	\$0	\$38,039	\$150,000	\$0
Cowee	C	\$206,339	\$131,307	\$6,210	\$343,856	\$1,669,000	\$0
Coweeta	C	\$99,600	\$7,666	\$0	\$107,266	\$565,000	\$0
East Franklin	C	\$11,073	\$1,393	\$0	\$12,466	\$65,000	\$0
Elijah	C	\$22,836	\$3,023	\$0	\$25,859	\$110,000	\$0
Faith	C	\$82,167	\$10,291	\$1,118	\$93,576	\$300,000	\$0
Franklin First	C	\$365,099	\$27,558	\$12,014	\$404,671	\$1,892,007	\$13,650
Flats	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Goldmine	C	\$25,057	\$350	\$57	\$25,464	\$60,000	\$0
Higdonville	C	\$25,495	\$2,367	\$128	\$27,990	\$300,000	\$0
Highlands First	C	\$230,381	\$188,782	\$13,644	\$432,807	\$2,500,000	\$230,000
Holly Springs	C	\$118,628	\$74,608	\$450	\$193,686	\$742,000	\$53,250

Iotla	C	\$190,564	\$11,411	\$9,339	\$211,314	\$1,480,000	\$0
Liberty	C	\$40,130	\$2,783	\$0	\$42,913	\$316,480	\$0
Longview	C	\$90,304	\$3,839	\$0	\$94,143	\$800,000	\$0
Mashburn Branch	C	\$35,583	\$2,119	\$0	\$37,702	\$85,000	\$0
Mount Hope	C	\$66,295	\$13,542	\$20,372	\$100,209	\$430,000	\$40,354
Mountain Grove	C	\$6,698	\$1,600	\$0	\$8,298	\$115,000	\$0
Newman Chapel	C	\$47,650	\$12,000	\$0	\$59,650	\$800,000	\$0
Oak Dale	C	\$15,349	\$3,572	\$0	\$18,921	\$150,000	\$0
Oak Grove	C	\$32,125	\$7,561	\$0	\$39,686	\$374,000	\$0
Pine Grove	C	\$26,424	\$40,639	\$162	\$67,225	\$300,000	\$25,000
Pleasant Hill	C	\$51,000	\$17,000	\$0	\$68,000	\$150,000	\$0
Prentiss	C	\$18,294	\$4,266	\$0	\$22,560	\$140,000	\$0
Ridgecrest	C	\$38,427	\$22,257	\$0	\$60,684	\$350,000	\$0
Rose Creek	C	\$15,508	\$8,152	\$0	\$23,660	\$45,000	\$0
Shortoff	C	\$18,868	\$11,193	\$691	\$30,752	\$113,000	\$0
South Macon	C	\$93,467	\$8,949	\$284	\$102,700	\$400,000	\$0
Sugarfork	C	\$94,589	\$16,553	\$0	\$111,142	\$1,250,000	\$253,208
Tellico	C	\$13,000	\$100	\$0	\$13,100	\$200,000	\$0
Tessentee	C	\$30,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$31,000	\$30,000	\$0
Walnut Creek	C	\$38,814	\$2,928	\$1,981	\$43,723	\$175,000	\$0
Watauga	C	\$78,544	\$12,802	\$9,575	\$100,921	\$510,000	\$0
Wells Grove	C	\$42,857	\$4,042	\$0	\$46,899	\$202,440	\$0
West Franklin	C	\$81,782	\$0	\$0	\$81,782	\$0	\$0
Westside	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Windy Gap	C	\$106,681	\$1,110	\$0	\$107,791	\$0	\$0

Association Total:

\$2,738,124 \$730,057 \$76,544 \$3,544,725 \$18,497,007 \$765,462

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION
NACON

Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	C/M	29 - Cooperative Program		31 - State Missions		33 - Lottie Moon		35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	
		30 - Assoc. Missions	31	32 - Annie Armstrong	33	34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	35	TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Exp.	TME
Aquone	C	\$553	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$369	\$0	\$0	\$922
Bethel Hill	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Black Mountain	C	\$419	\$630	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,049
Briartown	C	\$257	\$257	\$0	\$150	\$998	\$0	\$0	\$1,662
Buck Creek	C	\$0	\$0	\$402	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$402
Burningtown	C	\$5,882	\$1,782	\$93	\$588	\$1,049	\$128	\$15,733	\$25,255
Calvary	C	\$0	\$75	\$143	\$88	\$145	\$85	\$200	\$736
Cartoogechaye	C	\$0	\$878	\$0	\$0	\$878	\$0	\$4,688	\$6,444
Clear Creek	C	\$1,946	\$973	\$0	\$0	\$148	\$0	\$0	\$3,067
Community	C	\$0	\$800	\$800	\$628	\$451	\$0	\$4,400	\$7,079
Cowee	C	\$20,634	\$12,380	\$22,435	\$6,225	\$26,155	\$3,000	\$20,942	\$111,771
Coweeta	C	\$9,885	\$5,272	\$2,653	\$2,000	\$2,643	\$0	\$5,123	\$27,576
East Franklin	C	\$0	\$420	\$150	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$670
Elijay	C	\$1,172	\$1,172	\$0	\$0	\$307	\$0	\$0	\$2,651
Faith	C	\$1,423	\$1,213	\$0	\$645	\$775	\$3,590	\$6,750	\$14,396
Franklin First	C	\$37,286	\$10,693	\$1,461	\$2,901	\$8,417	\$3,143	\$9,212	\$73,113
Flats	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Goldmine	C	\$500	\$250	\$50	\$150	\$920	\$1,250	\$2,574	\$5,694
Higdonville	C	\$2,552	\$1,456	\$0	\$0	\$837	\$0	\$446	\$5,291
Highlands First	C	\$18,378	\$11,958	\$10,590	\$4,744	\$10,035	\$0	\$9,596	\$65,301

Holly Springs	C	\$11,872	\$1,407	\$1,023	\$1,055	\$2,559	\$0	\$0	\$17,916
Iotla	C	\$19,388	\$3,600	\$3,705	\$2,820	\$5,877	\$470	\$0	\$35,860
Liberty	C	\$600	\$900	\$434	\$1,200	\$1,330	\$0	\$0	\$4,464
Longview	C	\$9,030	\$2,709	\$105	\$722	\$913	\$383	\$1,153	\$15,015
Mashburn Branch	C	\$2,031	\$1,394	\$0	\$0	\$1,343	\$170	\$0	\$4,938
Mount Hope	C	\$8,798	\$1,760	\$899	\$1,375	\$2,793	\$1,740	\$1,220	\$18,585
Mountain Grove	C	\$400	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$800
Newman Chapel	C	\$2,860	\$1,906	\$331	\$513	\$1,347	\$2,407	\$0	\$9,364
Oak Dale	C	\$879	\$0	\$200	\$492	\$780	\$0	\$0	\$2,351
Oak Grove	C	\$4,143	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$526	\$0	\$0	\$5,269
Pine Grove	C	\$1,461	\$525	\$1,133	\$1,255	\$1,707	\$0	\$3,534	\$9,615
Pleasant Hill	C	\$0	\$2,040	\$3,060	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,100
Prentiss	C	\$1,650	\$825	\$0	\$165	\$109	\$0	\$0	\$2,749
Ridgecrest	C	\$1,392	\$504	\$0	\$75	\$376	\$0	\$800	\$3,147
Rose Creek	C	\$0	\$600	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$900
Shortoff	C	\$420	\$2,799	\$240	\$154	\$686	\$1,906	\$1,548	\$7,753
South Macon	C	\$6,540	\$2,804	\$0	\$0	\$1,600	\$0	\$5,000	\$15,944
Sugarfork	C	\$1,080	\$1,265	\$800	\$1,227	\$4,577	\$4,400	\$0	\$13,349
Tellico	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tessentee	C	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,300
Walnut Creek	C	\$1,000	\$1,552	\$0	\$622	\$622	\$1,145	\$1,700	\$6,641
Watauga	C	\$500	\$3,400	\$0	\$600	\$500	\$0	\$12,496	\$17,496
Wells Grove	C	\$4,442	\$500	\$500	\$660	\$741	\$114	\$0	\$6,957
West Franklin	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,955	\$5,955
Westside	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Windy Gap	C	\$10,257	\$5,128	\$0	\$238	\$558	\$160	\$0	\$16,341
Association Total:		\$189,930	\$86,427	\$51,707	\$31,342	\$83,321	\$24,091	\$114,070	\$580,888

HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina - Macon County Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin First	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
			H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. J. Vinson
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	F. M. Morgan
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	W. T. Potts
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1919	Sugarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1922	Franklin First	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. E. Abernathy
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	

1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin First	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	E. M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	H. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla			C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman Chapel	W. L. Sorrells	Vernon Higdon	Arvil Taylor
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman		
	Ellijay			
1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	John Buell
	Mount Hope			L. E. Walter
1956	Burningtown			
	Iotla	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
1957	Watauga	M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	
	Ridge Crest			
1958	Liberty	L. E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	Doyle Miller

1959	Wells Grove Prentiss	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	Lee Crawford R. R. Standley J. H. Propst, Jr. L. A. Howard T. R. Dowdle C. W. Collins P. M. Sorrells
1960	Wells Grove Holly Springs Franklin First Ridge Crest	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	Judson Hall Otto Parham R. L. Clark R. C. Bailey C. E. Sizemore L. C. Pinnix
1961	Pine Grove Iotla	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	Gene Southard Guy Duvall Clyde Collins Cecil Frady Bill Shields Earl Dendy
1962	Sugarfork Coweeta	W. A. Cloer W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones Mrs. Jones	J. W. Myers Roy Smith Mack Reed
1963	Gold Mine Highlands First	M. I. Brock M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones Mrs. Jones	J. R. Willis M. I. Brock Cecil Frady C. C. Welch C. C. Welch
1964	Windy Gap West Franklin	M. I. Brock M. I. Brock	J. F. Collette J. F. Collette	Jack King Jim Crayton Glenn Whitley Gene Hawkins Cecil Frady H. L. Stewart Andrew Cloer
1965	Cartoogechaye Ridge Crest	R. L. Clark Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady Mrs. C. Frady	
1966	Oak Grove Ellijay	Fred Corbin J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady Mrs. C. Frady	
1967	Watauga Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	
1968	East Franklin Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jacobs J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady H. L. Stewart	
1969	Mashburn Branch Mount Hope	J. C. Jacobs W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart H. L. Stewart	
1970	Newman Chapel Holly Springs	W. T. Lane W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess Mrs. R. B. Hess	
1971	Cowee Longview	W. T. Lane Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess Mrs. R. B. Hess	
1972	Higdonville Burlington	Earl Dendy Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess Mrs. L. Cabe	
1973	Sugarfork Highlands First	Earl Dendy Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice Mrs. Justice	
1974	Pine Grove West Franklin	Jud Duvall Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice Mrs. Justice	
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	

1976	Holly Springs Ridgecrest Liberty	Jud Duvall Earl Dendy Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice Mrs. Justice Mrs. Justice	Eugene Ridley Roy Lowe Wiley Gibson
1977	Franklin First Briartown	Earl Dendy Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy Lloyd Fish
1978	Coweeta Mount Hope	Wiley Gibson Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice Mrs. Justice	Lewis Gibson Andy Raines
1979	Prentiss Holly Springs	Lloyd Fish Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice Mrs. Justice	Steve Reeves Lewis Smith
1980	Newman Chapel Aqune	Lloyd Fish Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice Mrs. Justice	Jim Dusek Alton Dendy
1981	Wells Grove Sugarfork	Alton Dendy Alton Dendy	Mrs. Justice Jean Frady	Alton Dendy Johnny Rogers
1982	Cowee Watauga	Alton Dendy Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady Jean Frady	Larry Steppleton Melvin Brooks
1983	Coweeta Longview	Verlin Curtis Steve Reeves	Jean Frady Jo Anne Elmore	Barry Stephens Dean Register
1984	Higdonville Clear Creek	Steve Reeves Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Lamb Bill Wooten
1985	Iotla Highlands First	Steve Reeves Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Marlin Fisher Lester Evans
1986	Mount Hope Sugarfork	Roy Lowe Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Lewis Gibson Lloyd Fish
1987	Ridge Crest Franklin First	Roy Lowe Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Steve Reeves Bob Page
1988	Wells Grove Coweeta	Melvin Brooks Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins Roy Lowe
1989	West Franklin Iotla	Melvin Brooks Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Arnold Showers C. O. Vance
1990	Newman Chapel Burningtown	Herbert Gibson Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Madden Mark Bishop
1991	Windy Gap Oak Grove	Herbert Gibson Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Randy Gardner Davis Hooper
1992	Faith Aqune	Ron Owens Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Eddie Trull Harold Savell
			Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Fouts

1993	Higdonville Liberty Holly Springs Cowee Mashburn Branch Pleasant Hill Watauga Pine Grove Black Mountain Highlands First Walnut Creek Gold Mine Coweeeta Elijay Wells Grove Iotla West Franklin Briartown Buck Creek Franklin First Longview Highlands First Sugarfork	Ron Owens Ron Owens Ron Owens Ron Owens Andy Cloer Andy Cloer Andy Cloer Andy Cloer Andy Cloer Roy Lindsay Roy Lindsay Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins Ed Trull Ed Trull Ed Trull Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Emie Sanders Terry Dixon Walter Wilson Guy Duvall Roy Lindsay Dennis Thurman Carson Gibson Bo James Judson Hall P.M. (Bob) Comerford Tom Duke Tommy Hoiden Gene Hawkins Harold Ball Larry Icenhower Jonathan Wolf World Changers Jim Crayton Dan Robinson Bobby Stafford Dan Robinson Wesley Duewel Eddie Stillwell
1994				
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Ninety-Seventh Session
2000

Macon Baptist Association *North Carolina*



Carrying the Light of the Gospel to the World

Matthew 5:16

2000
Minutes
of the
Ninety-Seventh Annual Meeting
of
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The
MOUNT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, January 11, 2000

COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, April 11, 2000

AQUONE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, July 11, 2000

RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 10, 2000

**Theme: "CARRYING THE LIGHT
OF THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD"**

Scripture: Matthew 5:16

*"In the same way, let your light shine before men,
that they may see your good deeds and
praise your Father in heaven"*

Ed Trull
Jo Anne Elmore
Lester Evans

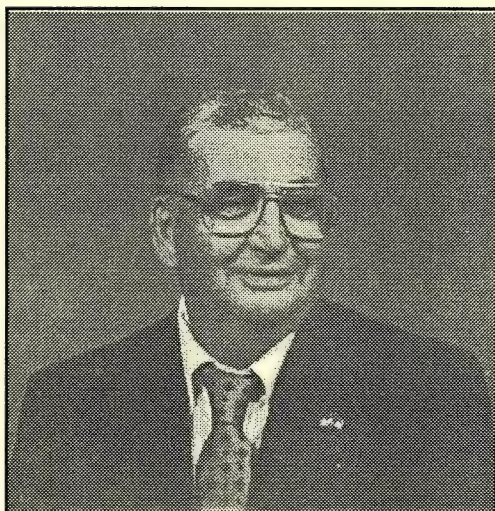
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In Memoriam



Robert (Bob) David Bishop was born March 19, 1926 in Jackson County, North Carolina. He grew up in the Pumpkintown Community, where he was an active member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church.

Her served in the US Navy and was stationed in the Phillippines during World War II.

He was married to Clara Jo Waters Bishop for 44 years. They had four children: Martha, Steve, Donnie, and Susan.

Bob was a strong supporter of missions and was always interested in working with small churches. He was a founding member of Robinwood Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina and First Baptist Church in Bingen, Washington.

In 1966, he and his family moved to Macon County and joined the Burningtown Baptist Church. Bob served as a deacon for 33 years. Over the years, he also served as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School teacher and a member of the Executive Committee to the Macon Baptist Association. He was a messenger to the Macon Baptist Association and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention for many years.

Bob spent much time studying his Bible and always wanted to learn more about serving his Lord. He believed deeply in the Baptist faith and was proud to be a Baptist.

DEDICATED TO:

(Names submitted by churches)

BUCK CREEK

Mr. Glen Holland, deacon

EAST FRANKLIN

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy and Lucy Mason

HIGHLANDS FIRST

Mr. Lester Evans

HOLLY SPRINGS

Ms. Mary B. Justice

MASHBURN BRANCH

Ms. Nellie Holbrooks Gibson

Mr. Grover Sorrells

PINE GROVE

Rev. & Mrs. John W. Rogers

ROSE CREEK

Pastor Ben Cabe

Mr. Emil Majszak, deceased

Rev. Paul Morgan, deceased

WATAUGA

Rev. Paul Morgan

Mr. Leo McIntyre

Mr. Bill Fitzgerald

Ms. Opal Sanders Brown

Mr. Thurman Elders

WELLS GROVE

Jackie Cook

Cliff (deceased) & Doshia Cook

Jay & Gladys Jennings

Logan Ashe

Jerry & Darlene Holden

John Cook

Morris Stamey

Kenneth Mashburn

WINDY GAP

Clint Simons

Edgar Yonce

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I would like to express appreciation to those people who continue to serve our association in so many ways.

God has blessed our Association by providing us with a group of dedicated, talented and qualified Christians who were our leaders this past year, and special recognition is given:

(1) To the Mission Performance Program Directors: Sunday School and VBS - Mr. Jim Garner; Discipleship Training - Mrs. Janet Clouse; Brotherhood - Mr. Edd Shope; Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Janie Mathews; Music Worship Leader - Mrs. Brenda Pelham; Prayer Coordinator - Rev. Jonathan Wolf; Youth Ministry Leader - Ms. Carol Cloer; Pastoral Ministries - Rev. Davis Hooper; Mission Development - Rev. Harold Ball; Evangelism - Rev. Warren Rice; Seminary Extension - Mr. George Hillman. It was the responsibility of these directors to offer leadership, support and training (in their particular area of ministry) to our churches. These areas of ministry represent a vast group of volunteers who assist in the development and implementation of their programs and activities during the year.

(2) To our Standing Committee Chairpersons: Nominating Committee - Rev. Brian Holland; Credentials and Ordination Committee - Rev. Wiley Gibson; Finance Committee - Miss Kathy Woodard; History - Mr. Merritt Fouts; Personnel - Mr. Harris Elmore; Properties - Mr. Steve Houston; Constitution and By-Laws - Rev. Steve Reeves. It is the responsibility of these committees to select officers; to submit the budget; to maintain the historical records; to maintain the associational property; consider applications for churches seeking membership and if requested, assist churches with ordination of deacons and pastors; and to revise and update the Constitution and By-Laws.

(3) To Joy Dooley, Assistant Clerk: Joy has been responsible for registration at our Quarterly Meetings of Messengers. She also has the responsibility of enlisting persons to assist her at these meetings. We would also like to express appreciation to those who have helped with the registration process during the year.

(4) To the church clerks who are responsible (among their other duties) for submitting the Annual Church Profile to the Association each year. This information is used many times over in the course of the year for statistics, mailings, etc. These clerks

have been so faithful in doing the wonderful job they do and I cannot express in words what these clerks mean to me personally and to our association.

(5) To our moderator, Rev. Eddie Trull: What a sweet, cooperative spirit he has!! We thank him for his availability and his dedication in serving the association during the past two years. He and his committee members, Mrs. Elaine Holland and Mr. Art Ochsner, have done

an outstanding job in planning the programs during this two year period and providing an excellent worship opportunity for all of us.

(6) To Ila Sue Cook: She has served our association faithfully for almost 10 years as the secretary until recurring health problems contributed to her resignation this past year. Ila Sue was a person of many talents and a love for people which was reflected in her love and devotion for Macon Baptist Association. I personally thank her for all the assistance she has given me during these past years in carrying out my duties as clerk. She has helped with the Book of Reports, the Calendar and Directory and the Annual. Not only was she a great helper, she was a tremendous encourager and a good friend.

(7) To Lester Evans, our Director of Missions: This has been an unusual year in the association office and Lester has been responsible for much of the daily activities in the office since the first of the year. In addition to this he has assisted with keying in the data from the Annual Church Profiles and entering most of the reports submitted for the Book of Reports. What a blessing it is to work with him. His love for this association and the people are evident in everything he does in the Lord's service.

(8) To Rachel Webb, our newest addition to the office staff: Rachel started at a very difficult time: right in the middle of Annual Church Profiles, Book of Reports and Annual Meeting!! I thank her for her cooperative spirit and her assistance.

Each of us are privileged that God has let us be a part of this wonderful Association. I am especially thankful and grateful to Him for granting me the rare experience of working with each of you and I thank you, Macon Baptist Association, for allowing me to be a small part of this great work!!

Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk
Macon Baptist Association

2000-2001 ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Secretary: Mrs. Rachael Webb, 808 Mica City Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-8976)

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Clerk: Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, PO Box 489, Highlands, NC 28741 (526-2895)

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Treasurer: Mr. Gene Stamey, 240 Morrison Church Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3269)

Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Edith Holland, 123 Edgewood Avenue, Franklin, NC 28734 (369-8179)

Parliamentarian: Rev. Andy Cloer, 303 Valley View Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6245)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Director:

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Coordinator:

BROTHERHOOD

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Director: Mrs. Janie Mathews, 71 Mica City Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-2260)

MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER

Director: Ms. Carol Cloer, 69 Iotla St., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-9559)

PRAYER COORDINATOR: Rev. Jonathan Wolf, 58 Imperial Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-3189)

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Director: Rev. Shawn Edwards, 176 Leatherman-Raby Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3469)

MISSION DEVELOPMENT

Director: Rev. Harold Ball, 69 Iotla St., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-9559)

EVANGELISM

Director: Rev. Warren Rice, 1006 Wilson Rd., Highlands, NC 28741 (526-3306)

STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Will be appointed at the January 2001 Quarterly Meeting by the Moderator
Ex-Officio members: Moderator and Director of Missions

CREDENTIALS and ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

Rev. Mark Bishop, Chairperson, 140 John Tallent Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2075)

Rev. Wiley Gibson, Chairperson, 2343 Wide Horizon Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6836)

Rev. Dale Cannon, 163 Old Patton Rd, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-9684)

Mr. Joe Folsom, PO Box 7, Scaly Mountain, NC 28775 (562-3208)

Mr. Fred Stiles, 130 June Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3149)

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Mrs. Kathy Woodard, PO Box 83, Franklin, NC 28744 (369-8862) 2001

Mr. Bobby Peak, 145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-9840) 2001

Mrs. Lillian Waters, 1673 Cold Springs Creek Rd., Topton, NC 28781 (321-5167) 2001

Mrs. Lucy Mason, 219 First Street, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6057) 2002

Mr. Tim Southard, 2414 Allison Watts Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4975) 2002

Mr. C.L. "Butch" Deal, 825 Higdon Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-7069) 2002

Mr. Ross Wells, 197 Ruth Wells Rd., Otto, NC 28763 (369-5434) 2003

Mr. Jerry Rogers, PO Box 54, Otto, NC 28763 (524-7732) 2003

Mr. Gene Estes, 144 Roper Knob Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6728) 2003

HISTORY COMMITTEE:

Historian and Chairman: Mr. Merritt Fouts, 394 Edwards Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4615)

Mrs. Doris Lynch, 1051 Bennett Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5163)

Mrs. Josephine Cabe, 324 Harrison Avenue, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4343)

PREACHER and PLACE COMMITTEE:

Moderator

Vice-Moderator

Director of Missions

Music Worship Leader

Mrs. Elaine Holland, 184 Peaceful Cove Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6028)

Mr. Art Ochsner, 595 Valley Lane, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3948)

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Mr. Bill Bowman, 560 Angel Cove Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-8245)
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Mrs. Mildred Williamson, 119 Lakeside Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2605)
Mr. Charles Cabe, 324 Harrison Avenue, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4343)

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TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE:

Mr. Troy Ledford, 2496 Watauga Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4459)
Rev. Roy Lowe, 42 Martha Lane, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5157)
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(Director of Missions by virtue of position)

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries):

Mr. Don Graham, PO Box 23, Franklin, NC 28744 (524-7280)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

This is to Certify, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities, and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any quarterly meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Morlan Bowman.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I

Franklin First
Mount Hope
Cartoogechaye
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridgecrest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT II

Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Tessentee
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT III

Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Cowee
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT IV

Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT V

Westside Baptist
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

DISTRICT VI

Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown

ARTICLE II - MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October with the October meeting being designated as the Associational Annual Meeting. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each

fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The Association shall employ a Director of Missions whose duties are described in the Job Description Manual.

Section 2. The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. In the event of a vacancy, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson.

Section 3. The Director of Missions shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Personnel Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee, History Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin January 1 and conclude December 31. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Nominating Committee at quarterly meetings.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A - THE MODERATOR: The moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberate body. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news release. He shall appoint during the annual meeting Resolutions or any other committees deemed necessary.

B - THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C - THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D - THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Finance Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the messengers and an annual report to the Association.

E - THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee

A - The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laypersons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairperson.

B - Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

- (a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association.
- (b) Make necessary recommendations to the Association.
- (c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.
- (d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

A - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laypersons. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during the Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairperson. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee "Ex Officio."

B - Duties of the Nominating Committee:

- (a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
- (b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.
- (c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. The Program and Place Committee

A - This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, and two laypersons.

B - Duties:

- (a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.
- (b) This program shall be mailed to the messengers in September prior to the October Annual Meeting.

Section 4. The Personnel Committee

A - To assist the association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

- (a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.
- (b) Prepare and maintain an organizational manual relating to the association's staff personnel.
- (c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.
- (d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.
- (e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.
- (f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 5. The Finance Committee

A - To assist the association in securing, administering and reporting its finances. This committee shall be composed of nine members with three members rotating each year and rotating in such a way, if possible, as to include a person from every church until every church has had a representative on the committee.

B - Duties:

- (a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.
- (b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.
- (c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.
- (d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.
- (e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.
- (f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 6. The Properties Committee

A - To assist the association in properties administration. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

- (a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.
- (b) Make recommendations to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.
- (c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.
- (d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.
- (e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.
- (f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.
- (g) Develop and recommend to the association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 7. The Administrative Committee

A - Members shall consist of the officers and chairpersons of standing committees listed in Article IV.

B - Duties:

- (a) Serve for the association in specific matters delegated or assigned.
- (b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the association.
- (c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annuals of the Macon Baptist Association.

Section 8. The History Committee

The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. The Historian shall keep a file of the Associational minutes. This committee shall consist of three members with the Historian serving as chairperson.

ARTICLE VII - COUNCILS

Section 1. The Associational Council

A - The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B - The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council

- (a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.
- (b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.
- (c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.
- (d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.
- (e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.
- (f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Finance Committee.
- (g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office, or in the hands of the clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form at the previous quarterly meeting.

In Partnership with Congregations to

M > Mobilizing Maturing

B > Believers

A > Across our Association

With The Gospel of Jesus Christ

QUARTERLY SESSIONS OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

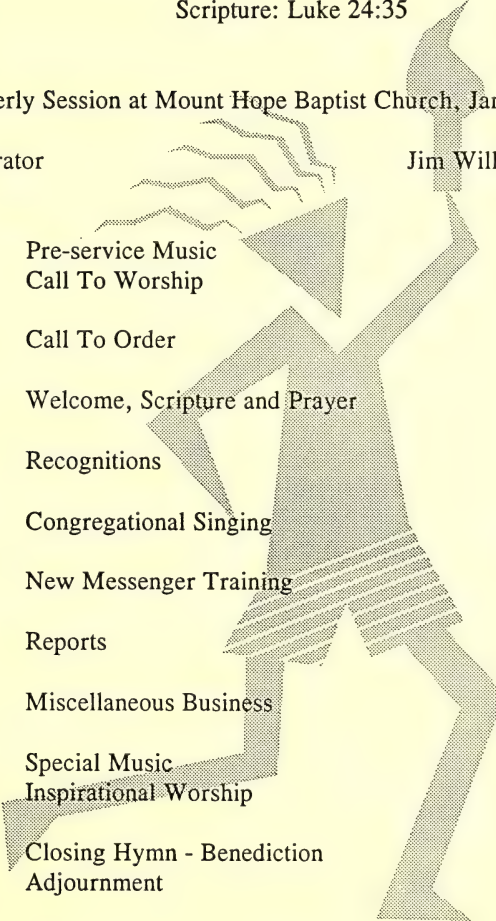
THEME: "MOBILIZE TO MAKE DISCIPLES
FOR MISSIONARY THRUST"

Scripture: Luke 24:35

Quarterly Session at Mount Hope Baptist Church, January 11, 2000

Ed Trull, Moderator

Jim Williamson, Vice-Moderator



6:45	Pre-service Music	
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Mark Gerrells
7:20	Recognitions	
7:25	Congregational Singing	
7:30	New Messenger Training	
7:40	Reports	
7:50	Miscellaneous Business	
8:00	Special Music	
8:05	Inspirational Worship	Don & Linda Johnson
8:30	Closing Hymn - Benediction Adjournment	

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING
OF MESSENGERS

JANUARY 11, 2000
MOUNT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mount Hope Baptist church hosted the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers on Tuesday, January 11, 2000, 6:45 p.m. THEME: 'MOBILIZE TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR MISSIONARY THRUST'; Scripture: Luke 24:35.

Pre-service music was presented by Mrs. Brenda Pelham.

For the Call To Worship, Ms. Carol Cloer led the congregation in singing "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" with Mrs. Pelham at the piano.

Dr. Lester Evans, Director of Missions, conducted the Installation of Associational Leaders who will be serving during the coming year. He read scripture II Corinthians 5:17-20a; challenged the leaders to bind our hearts and hands together in prayer, unity, the Word and God's wisdom to find ways of telling others of Christ; he expressed appreciation to the leaders for their participation and willingness to serve.

Due to illness the Vice-Moderator, Mr. Jim Williamson, presided over this meeting. He called the meeting to order and recognized the clerk who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, January 11, 2000; second by Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta. Motion carried.

Recognized Rev. Mark Gerrells, pastor of the host church. He welcomed the session; read scripture: I Corinthians 15:1-10a; and led in prayer.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors and visitors.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "I Love to Tell the Story," with Mrs. Pelham at the piano.

Recognized Dr. Evans who presented new messenger training. He noted there are four (4) things needed to be an effective messenger. With a visual presentation he discussed: (1) The History of the Association; (2) The Role of the Association; (3) The Uniqueness of Macon Baptist Association; and (4) Your Role as a Messenger.

Moderator gave statistical report for the meeting: There was 203 present; with 143 messengers, 49 visitors, 11 denominational representatives; representing 35 churches. (Clerk's note: revised total).

REPORTS:

Administrative Ministries:

The Treasurer's Report for January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999 had been given to messengers as they registered. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted was made by Rev. Steve Reeves, Iotla; second by Mr. Richard Whitlock, Rose Creek. Motion carried.

Associational Missions Ministries:

Rev. Davis Hooper was recognized to give a report on Pastoral Ministries.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

The Nominating Committee for 2000 had been appointed by the Moderator, Rev. Eddie Trull and the names were presented by Mr. Williamson in the absence of Rev. Trull:

Rev. Brian Holland, Chairperson, Parentis (District II); Rev. Ernie Sanders, Mashburn Branch (District IV); Rev. Dale Cannon, East Franklin (District I); Mrs. Beverly Penland, Iotla (District III); Dr. Dan Robinson, Highlands First (District V); Mr. Tommy Baldwin, Aquone (District VI); and Mr. Don Seagle, Holly Springs (District I); second that these be accepted as appointed by the moderator was made by Rev. Jim Crayton, Sugarfork. Motion carried.

Mr. Williamson also presented the names of the Associational Meetings Committee appointed by Rev. Trull: Moderator - Ed Trull; Vice-Moderator - Jim Williamson; Music Worship Leader - Mrs. Brenda Pelham; Director of Missions - Lester Evans; and two lay persons - Elaine Holland, Art Ochsner; second these also be accepted as appointed was made by Mr. Bob Rogers, Rose Creek. Motion carried.

Other Miscellaneous Business: Rev. Harold Ball was recognized and expressed thanks and appreciation to the association for the prayers and concern during the illness of his wife, Gerry.

Moderator noted that our Director of Missions, Dr. Lester Evans, has been in this position for ten (10) years as of January 1, 2000. This portion of the meeting was set aside to honor Brother Lester for his years of service. Don and Linda Johnson, missionaries from Peru in residence at the associational missionary house, had compiled an audio/visual presentation of people (most of whom were involved in different areas of ministry in the association) who had been privileged to work with Brother Lester in various ministry/missions projects. During this presentation, many of the persons interviewed noted specific events or instances in which he had been involved and for which they expressed appreciation to him for his leadership; his involvement in the association and its ministries; and his encouragement of more participation of persons within the association.

In addition to the Johnson's presentation, representatives from NC Baptist State Convention were recognized and expressed congratulations and appreciation to Brother Lester: Rev. Tom Lolly, Mr. Tom Jenkins, Rev. Luther Osment, Mrs. Carolyn Hopkins, Mr. Reginald Gilmore; also Directors of Missions from sister associations: Rev. Gayle Brown, Buncombe Association; Rev. John Reid, former DOM, Tuckaseegee Association; Rev. Chester Jones, Truett Association; and a former pastor in Macon Baptist, Rev. Harold Savell, of Asheville.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the moderator recognized Dr. Evans family who were present. He also presented a monetary gift from churches in the association along with a folder containing letters, cards, and notes of appreciation from individuals.

Mrs. Brenda Pelham presented the special music which she dedicated to Brother Lester.

During the Time of Inspiration, Don and Linda Johnson presented slides of the different areas of their work in Peru. They reported on the various ministries currently in progress; some of the methods used to better reach the people; and future plans for that mission field.

The closing Hymn of Benediction, "Bless Be The Tie," was led by Ms. Cloer with Mrs. Pelham at the piano.

The closing prayer was by Rev. Steve Reeves, Iotla.

The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Jerry Buschmann, Holly Springs; second by Mr. Gene Stamey, Higdonville. Motion carried.

Adjournment of the session was at 9:20 p.m.

Mr. Jim Williamson, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

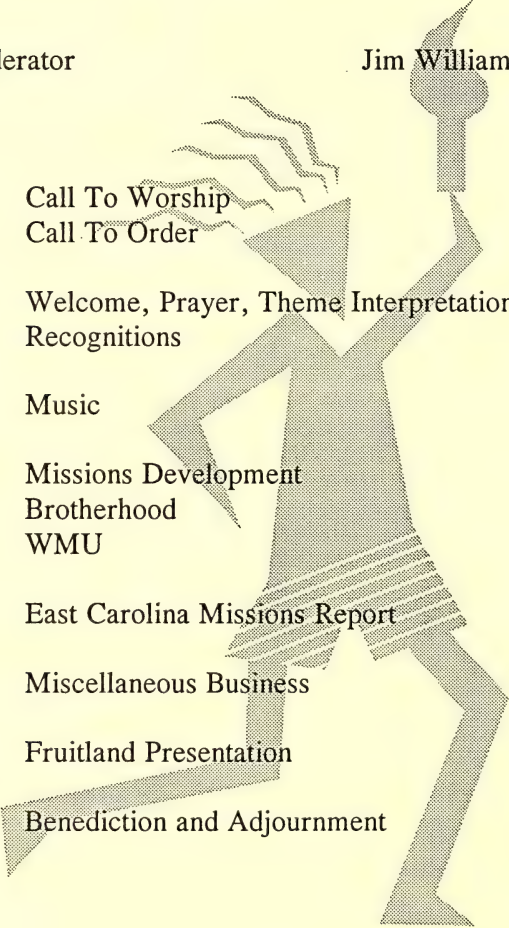
SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "EQUIPPING THE SAINTS"

Quarterly Session at Cowee Baptist Church, April 11, 2000

Ed Trull, Moderator

Jim Williamson, Vice-Moderator



7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Prayer, Theme Interpretation	Shawn Edwards
7:20	Recognitions	
7:25	Music	Brenda Pelham
7:30	Missions Development Brotherhood WMU	
7:35	East Carolina Missions Report	Glenn Holland
7:50	Miscellaneous Business	
8:05	Fruitland Presentation	Todd Edmonston
8:30	Benediction and Adjournment	

APRIL PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING
OF MESSENGERS

APRIL 11, 2000
COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by Cowee Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2000.

Pre-service music was presented by Mrs. Brenda Pelham prior to the opening of the meeting.

The Call to Worship, "Standing In His Presence on Holy Ground," was presented by Cowee Baptist Church Choir.

The Moderator, Rev. Eddie Trull, called the meeting to order; welcomed the session, and gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers, and visitors.

The clerk was recognized and made a motion "that these duly appointed messengers by the churches, and other duly appointed messengers who may arrive later, constitute the governing body of this Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, April 11, 2000; second by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion carried.

Printed copies of the minutes of January 11 meeting had been distributed prior to the meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as submitted was made by Rev. John Rogers, Pine Grove; second by Richard Whitlock, Rose Creek. Motion carried.

Mrs. Janet Tipton, Cowee Baptist Church, extended a welcome to the session.

Moderator noted the THEME: "EQUIPPING THE SAINTS"; then recognized Rev. Harold Ball, Franklin First, to lead the opening prayer.

Ms. Carol Cloer led the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" with Mrs. Pelham at the piano.

Special music was presented by Cowee Baptist Church Choir.

Moderator noted that our Director of Mission, Dr. Lester Evans, was on a mission trip to South Africa.

REPORTS:

Missions Development:

Chairman, Rev. Harold Ball was recognized and gave report regarding (1) Parish Nursing Program, for which the Director of Missions had written a letter in support of a grant that would enable smaller churches to combine and share in this program; (2) Noted that Scholarships are available for mission program in Honduras; (3) NC Baptist Convention in partnership with Alaska; (4) World Changers; (5) Gave an update on missionaries Don and Linda Johnson (Peru) who recently furloughed in the Association House.

Brotherhood:

Mr. Edd Shope requested assistance from churches with the lawn maintenance at the Association House/Office.

Woman's Missionary Union:

Mrs. Janie Mathews reported that WMU has a full slate of mission officers this year; noted future work day at the Association House.

Finance:

Mrs. Kathy Woodard offered services of that committee to churches who might need help with budgets.

Properties:

Mr. Steve Houston expressed appreciation to those who have assisted with the maintenance at the Association House and especially to Mr. Edd Shope; discussed future maintenance projects needed at the Association House.

Administrative Ministries:

The printed Treasurer's Report for January 1, 2000 through March 31, 2000 had been distributed prior to the meeting. A motion to accept the report as submitted was made by Mr. Dennis Freeman, Liberty; second by Rev. Jim Crayton, Sugarfork. Motion carried.

Mr. Glenn Holland, Pine Grove, was recognized for a report on the East Carolina Mission trip. He had contacted the coordinators in the Grifton, NC area and reported on work still to be done and the need for more volunteers to assist in this ministry. He also listed dates for future mission trips. The moderator led in prayer for this particular area and the ongoing relief work there.

Miscellaneous Business:

Mr. Chuck Wyatt was recognized for a report on Nantahala Counseling Center. He shared background information about the Center; gave statistics for the Center; and expressed appreciation to the churches of Macon Baptist Association for financial support.

Recognized Rev. Lewis Smith, South Macon. He shared a report on the Associational Youth Bible Drill which was conducted April 10, 2000. He expressed concern regarding what he felt was a lack of support from the association for this particular area of ministry.

Recognized Mr. Todd Edmiston, Director of Campus Services for Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. He gave a brief report on the facility; distributed brochures regarding a fund raising campaign presently underway for construction of a Library.

The closing hymn, "Bless Be The Tie," was led by Ms. Cloer with Mrs. Pelham at the piano. Moderator gave statistical report for the meeting: There were 127 messengers, 15 visitors, 2 denominational representatives; for a total present of 144; representing 32 churches.

Adjournment of the session was at 8:40 p.m.

Rev. Eddie Trull, Moderator
Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the close of the session.

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "EVANGELIZING SINNERS"

Quarterly Session at Aquone Baptist Church, July 11, 2000

Ed Trull, Moderator

Jim Williamson, Vice-Moderator

7:00 Call To Worship

7:05 Call To Order

7:10 Welcome, Prayer, and Theme Interpretation David Postell

7:20 Recognitions

7:25 Music

7:30 Director of Missions
Missions Development
Parish Nursing - Linda Davis

7:45 Alaska Mission Report Gary Holland and Mark Bishop

7:55 Miscellaneous Business

8:05 Inspirational Presentation Warren Rice

8:30 Benediction and Adjournment

Mobilizing Believers With The Gospel

JULY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING
OF MESSENGERS

JULY 11, 2000
AQUONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Aquone Baptist Church was host for the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers, Tuesday, July 11, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Jan Lopp, Aquone church pianist, presented pre-service music.

The opening hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," was led by Rev. Eddie Trull with Ms. Lopp at the piano.

The moderator, Rev. Eddie Trull, opened the session and expressed appreciation to Aquone Baptist Church for hosting the session.

Recognized Rev. David Postell, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session, noted the Theme for this session: "EVANGELIZING SINNERS" and led in prayer.

Jo Anne Elmore, clerk, was recognized and made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, Tuesday, July 11, 2000; second by Bob Rogers, Rose Creek. Motion carried.

Printed copies of the minutes of April 11, 2000 Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers, and the Treasurer's Report for the period January 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000 were submitted with the program.

The moderator led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."

The Director of Missions, Dr. Lester Evans, submitted his report via video. He was attending the Annual NC Associational Missions Conference for Directors of Missions and associational staff at the Caraway Conference Center. He reported: (1) the resignation of the Associational Secretary, Mrs. Ila Sue Cook; (2) upcoming process of Annual Church profiles; (3) Missions Projects in the association; (4) Future events in the association: (a) South African Partnership extended for an additional year with a Transatlantic Crusade in February 2001 and has applied to host two (2) South African pastors to speak in churches March and/or April; (b) May 20-23, 2001 the association will be sponsoring Dr. T. W. Hunt who will be teaching "The Mind of Christ" with Highlands First Baptist hosting this event; (c) association will be hosting World Changers June 30-July 7, 2001; (d) Plans are being discussed for an Annual Associational Homecoming event early September 2001.

Recognized Mrs. Linda Davis who shared information on the Parish Nursing Program. She also reported that a grant application had been submitted and awarded for two (2) additional nurses; one of which would be located at the MBA office and one for serving a group of eight (8) churches combined.

The moderator gave the statistical report for the meeting: There were 90 messengers, 15 visitors; for a total present of 105, representing 26 churches.

Rev. Mark Bishop and Gary Holland were recognized and reported on their recent Alaska Mission trip to Friendship Baptist Mission at Fairbanks. They reported on the various projects begun during this trip. They also shared a request for financial assistance and workers needed in completing the Korean Mission project in 2001. They asked the messengers to share this request with their congregations.

Miscellaneous Business:

Edd Shope was recognized and requested assistance with lawn maintenance at the Association Center during August-September.

The moderator led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves."

Rev. Warren Rice, pastor of Shortoff and MBA Evangelism Director, was recognized for the Inspirational Message. Scripture basis: Matthew 9:35-38; "Where Are The Soul Winners?"

(1) Forgotten the commission? (2) Forgotten the compassion? (3) Forgotten the commandment?

Motion to adjourn made by Jerry Buschman, Holly Springs.

Closing prayer by Coleman Buchanan, Windy Gap.

Adjournment of the Summer session was at 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Eddie Trull, Moderator
Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

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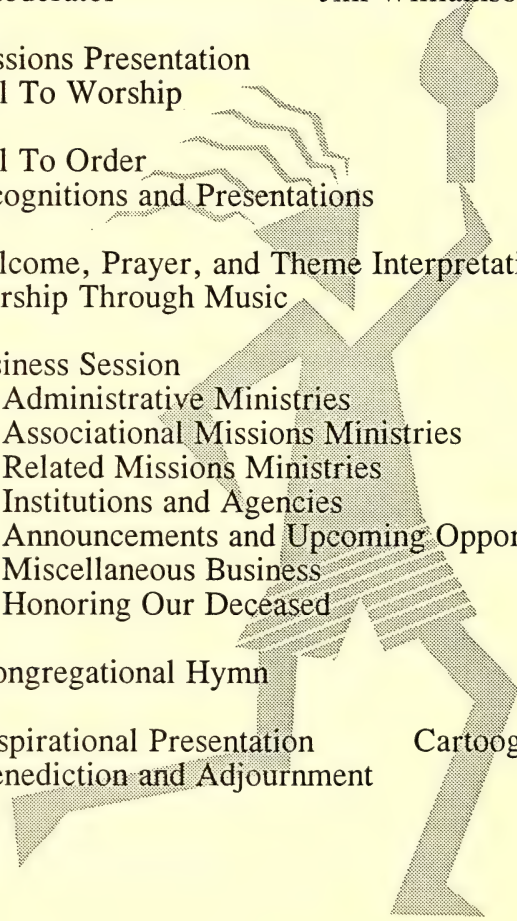
AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "EXALT THE SAVIOR"

Quarterly Session at Ridgecrest Baptist Church, October 10, 2000

Ed Trull, Moderator

Jim Williamson, Vice-Moderator

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- 6:45 Missions Presentation
7:00 Call To Worship
7:05 Call To Order
7:10 Recognitions and Presentations
7:15 Welcome, Prayer, and Theme Interpretation Tommy Fouts
7:20 Worship Through Music
7:25 Business Session
 Administrative Ministries
 Associational Missions Ministries
 Related Missions Ministries
 Institutions and Agencies
 Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities
 Miscellaneous Business
 Honoring Our Deceased
8:05 Congregational Hymn
8:10 Inspirational Presentation Cartoogechaye Puppeteers
8:30 Benediction and Adjournment

OCTOBER PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING
OF MESSENGERS
NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 10, 2000
RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Messengers, the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session, of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 10, 2000, 6:45 p.m. The Theme for the Annual Session: "Carrying The Light Of The Gospel To The World"; with the Theme for the Autumn Quarterly Meeting: "Exalt the Savior."

During the pre-service music, the Director of Missions provided a slide presentation of the numerous mission projects and activities participated in by members of our churches in the association during the past year.

The Call to Worship, "Joyful, Joyful, ..." and "Make Me a Sanctuary" was sung by Ms. Carol Cloer, and Mr. Norman Hastings (who also provided the accompaniment).

Due to the illness and absence of the Moderator, Rev. Eddie Trull, the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session was called to order and moderated by Mr. Jim Williamson, Vice-Moderator.

Recognized Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk, for the statistical report. She called attention to the acknowledgments, the Digest of Letters, gave statistical report and then made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association; and that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this annual meeting with modifications as needed; second by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pleasant Hill. Motion carried.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, visitors and representatives from state agencies. Recognized Mr. Coy Jeans, Baptist Foundation, who spoke briefly regarding the work of the Foundation.

Dr. Lester Evans, Director of Missions, was recognized. He made a presentation of Book of Reports to the family of Mr. Robert (Bob) Bishop. The Book of Reports and Annual were dedicated to the memory of Mr. Bishop who was a strong supporter of the association.

Rev. Tommy Fouts, pastor of the host church, was recognized. He welcomed the session, noted the theme for this session, "Exalt The Savior"; read scripture Philippians 2:3-11, and led in prayer.

Ms. Cloer led the group in singing a medley of choruses of worship and praise, (emphasizing the theme for the session) with Mr. Hastings at the piano and Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

BUSINESS SESSION:

On behalf of Macon Baptist Association, the moderator expressed appreciation to Rev. Tommy Fouts and Ridgecrest Baptist Church for hosting the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session.

Administrative Ministries:

(1) Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's report for the period January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999 in the Book of Reports; and January 1, 2000 - October 6, 2000 which was included as an insert.

(2) Recognized Ms. Kathy Woodard, Chairperson of the Finance Committee who presented the 2001 Proposed Budget of the Macon Baptist Association and recommended on behalf of the committee that it be approved. Motion carried.

(3) Moderator called attention to the Nominating Committee Report. A motion to accept the nominations as submitted was made by Mr. Richard Whitlock, Rose Creek; second by Mr. Jerry Bushman, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

(4) The moderator gave the report for the Associational Meetings Committee and noted the Winter (January) Quarterly Meeting of Messengers will be hosted by Holly Springs Baptist Church.

(5) Moderator called attention to the following administrative reports: (a) Credentials and Ordination Committee; (b) History Committee; (c) Macon Baptist Association History; (d) Historical events.

Associational Missions Ministries:

(1) Called attention to Prayer Ministries Report.

(2) Called attention to Brotherhood report.

(3) Called attention to Director of Missions report and recognized Dr. Lester Evans, for additional comments. He recognized those across the association who had been involved in any type of missions project during the past year; noted several upcoming events coming up in our association: (a) hosting South Africa pastors March 25-April 4, 2001; (b) hosting Dr. T.W. Hunt in a Mind of Christ Conference at Highlands First Baptist May 20-23, 2001; (c) hosting World Changers June 30 - July 7, 2001; requested host churches for the young people who will be participating in this event; (d) November 19, 2000 dedication at Moody Home for new boys cottage; shared information regarding statistics for unchurched in our county.

(4) Moderator called attention to additional mission ministries reports: (a) Discipleship Training; (b) Evangelism; (c) Mission Development; (d) Pastoral Ministries; (e) Sunday School; (f) WMU.

(5) Called attention to the Youth Report and recognized Ms. Carol Cloer who made an announcement regarding an area wide youth revival in November 17-18, 2000.

Related Missions Ministries:

(1) Moderator called attention to related missions ministries reports: (a) Nantahala Counseling Center; (b) SWARM; (c) Truett Camp.

Institutions and Agencies:

(1) Moderator called attention to the institution and agency reports: (a) Annuity Board; (b) Baptist Children's Homes; (c) Baptist Foundation; (d) Baptist Hospital; (e) Baptist Retirement Homes; (f) **Biblical Recorder**; (g) Christian Action League; (h) Christian Higher Education; (i) International Mission Board; (j) North American Mission Board; (k) State Missions.

Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities:

(1) Moderator gave opportunity for announcements and upcoming events: (a) Mr. Charles Wyatt spoke briefly regarding Nantahala Counseling Center; and (b) Mr. Gary Holland shared information on upcoming church building mission trip to Kodiak, Alaska, summer, 2001. He noted the projected cost of this project would be \$100,000.00. He gave the specifics for the trip for anyone interested in participating and noted that donations to this project could be made through the association office.

Miscellaneous Business:

(1) Our Director of Missions noted that the Nominating Committee and Associational Meetings Committee appointments for 2001 was not complete at this time and would be presented at the January meeting.

Honoring our Deceased:

(1) Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore was recognized to Honor our Deceased. She requested messengers to remember the contributions of these deceased members; read scripture Revelation 21:4, and shared an article entitled "Heaven" by Dwight L. Moody and led in prayer.

Moderator gave the statistical report for the session: 126 messengers, 2 denominational representative, 17 visitors; for a total present of 145; representing 28 churches.

Moderator recognized Mrs. Rachael Webb, who was recently hired as the associational secretary.

Ms. Cloer led the group in singing "Amazing Grace" with Mr. Hastings at the piano and Mr. DeWitt at the organ.

The children's choir from Ridgecrest presented special music.

Recognized Cartoogechaye Puppeteers, "Our Hands, His Heart," who presented an inspirational program of music and skits.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Gene Stamey, Higdonville; second by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pleasant Hill.

Benediction by Rev. Harold Ball, Franklin First.

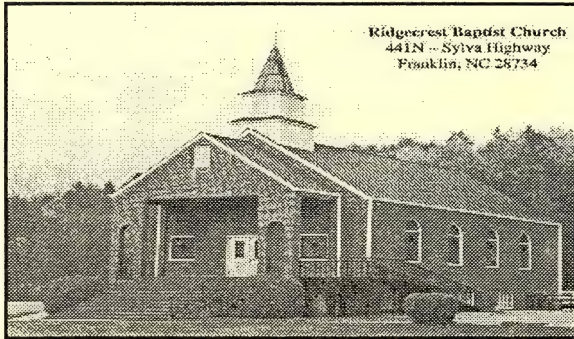
Adjournment of the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session was at 8:55 p.m.

Moderator, Mr. Jim Williamson
Clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore

Refreshments were served by the host church following the close of the meeting.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
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the
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RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY



The Ridgecrest Baptist Church was first organized October 18, 1925 and is located three miles out of Franklin on the Sylva Highway. The property for the church was donated by Charles E. Smith. It began with a membership of 49, and now has 231 members, 171 of which are resident. The original members were lower Watauga Community residents which broke off from the Watauga Baptist Church.

The first pastor was Rev. W.L. Bradley. During the 75 years, 22 ministers have served the church as pastor with the present pastor being Rev. Thomas S. Fouts, who has served since 1988.

The original church was a wooden frame structure consisting of an auditorium and three classrooms heated by one wood stove and lighted by oil lights suspended from the ceiling until electricity became available. A building program begun in the latter part of 1952 resulted in the present brick church being built. Being dedicated on June 7, 1959 the building consisted of an auditorium with several classrooms in the basement. Over the past 40 years several improvements were made in the auditorium—new pews were purchased and later padded, remodeled the stage and, most recently, new stained glass windows were installed. A wheel chair ramp was added and a fellowship hall was built with a kitchen and two classrooms.

We will celebrate our 75th anniversary on October 21st and 22nd, 2000. This will be a weekend of singing, worship, memorial service and fellowship.

We pray that the church will continue to grow and that God's name will be glorified at Ridgecrest Baptist Church.

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

CLERKS

HONOR CLERKS

The software program for the 2000 Annual Church Profile was designed by NC Baptist State Convention. The churches could, with proper equipment, access their church and enter the information through the web site for NCBSC. We had two of our churches, Cowee and Highlands First, who in addition to submitting the hard copy, also entered their information through this web site. We thank these church clerks for taking the time to try this method of reporting. (If other churches are interested, please contact the Macon Baptist Association office).

We appreciate the patience of our clerks as we encountered delay after delay in getting the Annual Church Profiles this year. Because of this delay there was only one Clerk's Conference conducted this year. The clerks who attended the conference are indicated by **.

The clerks of our churches are truly a dedicated, conscientious, cooperative group and all of them deserve to be honored again this year. They have a tremendous task in their churches; and this year they were also responsible for receiving and distributing the "messenger cards" and any pertinent information for the Quarterly Meeting of Messengers. Please take the time to express appreciation to your clerk for the ministry they fulfill in your church.

The clerks are listed in the order in which the Annual Church Profile was received.

Profiles received by the due date - the clerks are listed in the order in which the Annual Church Profile was received:

Mr. James E. Williams		Mountain Grove
Mrs. Edward Crawford		Ridgecrest
Mrs. Kim Cunningham		Community
Mrs. Frances Teague	**	Higdonville
Mrs. Maggie Mason	**	Coweeta
Mrs. Virginia Tallent	**	Calvary
Mrs. Linda Campbell	**	East Franklin
Mrs. Thelma Garner	**	Mashburn Branch
Mrs. Grace Freeman		Liberty
Mr. Bill Simonds	**	Burningtown
Mrs. Dorothy Seagle	**	Holly Springs
Mr. Charles L. Cabe	**	Cowee
Mrs. Linda Young		Ellijay
Mrs. Anna Aliff	**	Shortoff
Mrs. Linda Higdon		Oak Dale
Mrs. Bertha Alfredson	**	Iotla
Mrs. Vivian H. Davis		Newman Chapel
Mrs. Kimberly W. Norton	**	Windy Gap
Mrs. Joy Dooley		Highlands First
Mrs. Otela Bolick		Sugarfork
Mrs. Geneta Rogers	**	Cartoogechaye
Mrs. Linda L. Hedden	**	Walnut Creek
Mrs. Barbara Odell		Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Velva Bateman		Aquone
Mrs. Janett Blanton	**	Longview
Mrs. Pamela G. Roper	**	Watauga

Mrs. JoAnn Ammons
 Mrs. Carolyn H. DeBardelaben
 Mrs. Annette Estes
 Mrs. Sandra Ochsner
 Mr. John W. McCall

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Buck Creek
 Pine Grove
 Rose Creek
 Mount Hope
 Goldmine

Profiles received one day after the due date:

Mr. Ronald Gary Cross
 Mrs. Faye Wilson
 Mrs. Lisa A. Wilson

Briartown
 Prentiss
 Clear Creek

Other Profiles received:

Mrs. Alice Henson
 Mrs. Brenda Wooten
 Mrs. Joan Erbele
 Mrs. Annie Clark
 Mrs. Pat Cook
 Mrs. Faye Bishop
 Mr. Jerry Owenby
 Mrs. Jo Anne Hubbs
 Mrs. Patsy Parker

West Franklin
 South Macon
 Faith
 Black Mountain
 Wells Grove
 Oak Grove
 Bethel Hill
 Tellico
 Franklin First

Churches who did not submit a profile:

Flats of Middle Creek
 Tessentee
 Westside

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan - Dec '99

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
Adult IV SS Class HSBC	50.00
America Hedden	100.00
Annie L. Clark	9.00
Anonymous	60.00
Aquone	1,029.00
Baptist State Convention	2,017.08
Bethel Hill	7.00
Bill Simonds	100.00
Black Mountain	1,933.00
Bo Kinsland	5.00
Briartown	251.00
Buck Creek	307.30
Burningtown	1,784.00
Calvary	137.25
Cartoogechaye	1,325.33
CD Interest	414.80
Charles Cabe	17.50
Clear Creek	1,076.25
Community	1,800.00
Connie Campbell	100.00
Cowee	15,705.93
Coweeta	7,589.61
Dale Hough	25.00
East Franklin	498.75

Eddie Trull	38.89
Ellijay	920.16
Ervin Treadway	25.00
Faith	1,172.07
Franklin First	14,413.84
Gene Estes	5.00
George Hillman	76.89
Goldmine	1,362.25
Grady Corbin	50.00
H. Irwin Price	100.00
H. McWherter	20.00
Hap & Nancy Pate	50.00
Harold E. Ellis	30.00
Higdonville	1,438.49
Highlands First	12,566.56
Holly Springs	1,205.25
Howard VanBuskirk	120.00
Interest	639.24
Iotla	3,621.00
Jack Stamey	100.00
James E. Williams	7.00
Janie Mathews	20.00
Jo Anne Hubbs	109.60
Joan Erbele	3.50
Joe Sanders	100.00
John Fulton	25.00
John Wood	5.00
Joy Dooley	8.75
Joyce Tallent	20.00
Judy Evans	100.00
Judy Houston	5.00
Leonard Powell	38.89
Liberty	1,134.00
Linda Johnson	20.00
Longview	3,675.68
Majorie Fountain	100.00
Mark DeBardelaben	10.50
Marshall Fouts	100.00
Mashburn Branch	1,406.05
Mount Hope	1,464.14
Mountain Grove	200.00
Music Day Camp	209.26
Naomi SS Class FFBC	100.00
NC Sales-Use Tax	145.24
Newman Chapel	1,820.17
Oak Dale	112.62
Oak Grove	2,060.50
Pauline Buie	50.00
Pine Grove	420.00
Pleasant Hill	3,615.13
Pleasant Hill Youth	500.00
Prentiss	1,242.00
Randy Drinnon	38.89

Reed Henson	4.50	
Richard Burnette	200.00	
Richard Donnelly	100.00	
Ridgecrest	541.50	
Robert & Sara Potts	100.00	
Ronald G. Cross	8.75	
Rose Creek	658.75	
Ross Wells	10.00	
Sandra Ochsner	17.50	
Sharon Van Aernam	875.00	
Shortoff	3,227.96	
South Macon	2,670.83	
State Employees' Credit Union	51.96	
Sugarfork	2,741.50	
Tellico	500.00	
Teresa Tallent	10.00	
Tex Davis	38.89	
Thelma Swanson	50.00	
Walnut Creek	2,060.75	
Watauga	3,258.00	
Wells Grove	777.50	
West Franklin	304.00	
Windy Gap	5,960.23	
Total Income	117,331.98	
Expense		
Administrative Support		58,856.80
Clerk Honorarium	650.00	
DOM		
Annuity	2,756.04	
Family ChristmasGift	500.00	
Housing Allowance	15,000.00	
Med/Life Ins Reimb	4,200.00	
Prof Exp Reimb	1,000.00	
Salary	11,429.00	
Social Security	3,869.00	
Travel Exp Reimb	3,500.00	
Total DOM	42,254.04	
Secretary		
Annuity	1,389.00	
Christmas Gift	125.00	
Taxes	828.73	
Payroll Expenses	12,960.03	
Total Secretary	15,302.76	
Treasurer Honorarium	650.00	
General Expenses		10,392.29
Maintenance	1,163.56	
Office	6,636.76	
Utilities	2,591.97	
Moody Home Christmas		200.00
Mission Ministries		14,787.70
Brotherhood	337.10	
Children Min	824.56	

DiscipleshipTrng	87.81	
Evangelism	59.40	
Family Min	389.00	
Miscellaneous	425.00	
Mission Dev	10,841.01	
Pastoral Min	122.29	
Seminary Ext	1,188.59	
Sunday School	512.94	
Non-Budget Ministries		26,717.57
Admin Conference	19.79	
Camp Truett	495.00	
Church VBS	99.60	
Disaster Relief	91.25	
Hurricane Relief	21,004.65	
Nantahala Counseling Ctr	3,857.33	
SA Partners	875.00	
WMU Dues	75.00	
Other	199.95	
WMU	205.00	
Total Expense		111,159.36
Net Income		6,247.62

FINANCE COMMITTEE

2001 BUDGET

Macon Baptist Association
Report of the Finance Committee
(January-December 2001)

		Budget 2001	Percent change
	<u>Mission Ministries</u>		
1.	Brotherhood	750.00	
2.	Discipleship	2070.00	
3.	Evangelism	444.00	
4.	Youth	3100.00	
5.	Mission Development	15000.00	
	New Century Scholar	500.00	
	SWARM	700.00	
	Hospital Chaplaincy	500.00	
	Jail Chaplaincy	500.00	
	Mission Partnerships	11700.00	
	Honduras	3500.00	
	South Africa	1800.00	
	SA Pastors	2400.00	
	Alaska Project	2500.00	
	Alaska Scholarships	1500.00	
	Missionary House	300.00	
	World Changers	400.00	

	Associational Homecoming Event	400.00		
6.	Music		1500.00	
	Music	500.00		
	Children's Min	1000.00		
7.	Pastoral Ministry		500.00	
8.	Seminary Extension		400.00	
9.	Sunday School/VBS		1300.00	
10.	W.M.U.		200.00	
11.	Miscellaneous		1000.00	
	Asso Meetings Comm	150.00		
	Asso Homecoming Event	700.00		
12.	TOTAL MISSION		26264.00	2.65%
	<u>General Expenses</u>			
13.	Utilities		4500.00	
14.	Convention/Training Expense (Leadership)		500.00	
15.	Office Expenses		7400.00	
16.	Maintenance		3900.00	
17.	TOTAL GENERAL		16300.00	-3.55%
	<u>Administrative Support</u>			
18.	Director of Missions Salary		11772.00	
19.	Professional Expense Reimb.		1000.00	
20.	Housing Allowance Reimb.		15500.00	
21.	Travel Expense Reimb.		3500.00	
22.	Social Security (DOM)		3985.00	
23.	DOM Annuity		3756.00	
24.	Medical & Life Ins. Reimb. (DOM & Family)		4200.00	
25.	Office Assistant (Payroll Expense)		13588.00	
26.	Annuity (Secretary)		1458.48	
27.	Honorarium for Clerk		650.00	
28.	Honorarium for Treasurer		650.00	
29.	Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)		500.00	
30.	Christmas Gift (Secretary)		125.00	
31.	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE		\$ 60684.48	0.76%
32.	TOTAL BUDGET		\$ 103248.48	0.52%

2000-2001 ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Moderator: Jim Williamson
Vice-Moderator: Davis Hooper

Clerk: Jo Anne Elmore
Assistant Clerk: Joy Dooley
Treasurer: Gene Stamey
Assistant Treasurer: Edith Holland
Parliamentarian: Andy Cloer

MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAM LEADERS

Sunday School ATeam/VBS Director: (not yet filled)
Discipleship Training Coordinator: (not yet filled)
Brotherhood Director: Jim Garner
Woman's Missionary Union Director: Janie Mathews
Music Worship Leader: Carol Cloer
Pastoral Ministries Director: Shawn Edwards
Youth Leader: Ted Edwards
Bold Mission Thrust Prayer Coordinator: Jonathan Wolf
Mission Development Council Director: Harold Ball
Evangelism Council Director: Warren Rice

COMMITTEES

Finance Committee: Kathy Woodard (2001); Bobby Peak (2001); Lillian Waters (2001); Butch Deal (2002); Lucy Mason (2002); Tim Southards (2002); Ross Wells (2003); Jerry Rogers (2003); Gene Estes (2003)

Personnel Committee: Harris Elmore, Chairman; Linda Harbuck; Mark West

Credentials and Ordination Committee: Mark Bishop, Chairman; Wiley Gibson, Dale Cannon, Fred Stiles, Joe Folsom

Properties Committee: Steve Houston, Chairman; Bill Bowman; John Sim

History Committee: Merritt Fouts, Chairman; Doris Lynch; Josephine Cabe

Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Steve Reeves, Chairman; Alma Bryson; Mildred Williamson; Charles Cabe

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Truett Camp Committee: Roy Lowe; Troy Ledford
Member-at-Large: Eddie Trull

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries): Don Graham

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Credentials and Ordination Committee met three times this year. The purpose of these meetings was to review some changes in the guidelines for agreement between the Macon Baptist Association and any church or mission seeking membership in the Association and the purpose and duties of the Credentials and Ordination Committee. Two of the meetings were held at Windy Gap Baptist Church and one at Holly Springs Baptist Church.

If the Credentials and Ordination Committee can be of any service to your church, don't hesitate to give us a call.

Respectfully submitted,
Wiley Gibson, Chairman

HISTORY COMMITTEE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

"Be like the bird, who
Halting in his flight
On limb too slight
Feels it give way beneath him,
Yet sings
Knowing he hath wings."
-Victor Hugo

Macon Baptist Association can sing knowing the peace of having utilized numerous opportunities in "Mobilizing Maturing Believers Across Our Association," this past year.

This year's MBA Music Day camp, under the direction of Sandra Brooks and Mary Ruth Byrd, was the best yet! The camp continues to grow each year. Eighty-one (81) children and twenty-nine (29) staff made a total of one hundred ten (110) present during the week. More than fourteen (14) churches and five (5) denominations were represented. Children who had never played an instrument or read music performed in a program on Friday night.

A dream began about a year ago when several teenagers from Windy Gap Baptist Church and Pine Grove Baptist Church got together and decided to go to Choluteca, Honduras to present a puppet ministry. Edith Holland and Aileen Holland led the group of nine (9) young people and seven (7) adults on this eight (8) day trip. A puppet show was presented to seven (7) churches and two (2) schools. Over one hundred (100) children and several adults came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior as a result of this trip.

Many of our youth became involved in World Changers Programs. They work on homes of low income families that otherwise might not get the help they need. Nine (9) adults and thirteen (13) youth from Iotla Baptist Church and one (1) youth from Coweeta Baptist Church participated in a World Changers mission trip to Wheeling, West Virginia. Twenty (20) projects including roofing,

painting, and construction of decks and porches were completed. Plumbing was installed in a bathroom and kitchen that had been without water for two years.

A World Changers group consisting of nine (9) youth and four (4) adults from Cowee Baptist Church and two (2) youth from Franklin First Baptist Church went to Greenville, South Carolina. A total of eighteen (18) mission projects including roofing, painting, and replacing windows were completed. The group helped to paint the hallways in a fourteen (14) story Retirement Building. Eleven (11) precious souls were saved during their devotional time.

A group of eleven (11) adults and youth from Franklin First Baptist Church traveled to Grifton, North Carolina on June 11-17 to participate in World Changers. They were assigned the task of tearing out the floor, insulation, moisture barrier, and duct work of a double wide mobile home. The owner and her three children lost everything in the flood but the effort of this team brought a gleam of hope to their eyes.

"Climb the steeps and cross the waves,
Onward 'tis our Lord's Command -
Jesus Saves, Jesus Saves."

Don and Linda Johnson, IMB missionaries to Peru, moved into the missionary residence on August 6, 1999. Numerous churches enjoyed their sharing about their work. They have returned to Peru. Their mission is to take the Gospel to a new people group, the Quechuas Indians of Northern Conchucos. Please remember this couple in your prayers.

On Sunday, August 15, 1999 Cowee Baptist Church honored Charles and Sara Stevens for his twenty (20) months of faithful service as interim pastor. Then on Sunday, August 29, 1999 an installation Service was held to welcome their newly elected pastor, Rev. Shawn Edwards, his wife Vivian, and son Christopher Cameron to the church and community.

Rev. Ernie Jamison has been called to pastor Black Mountain Baptist Church.

MBA Special Friends VBS was held August 3-5, 1999 at Franklin First Baptist Church. The theme was "Mt. Extreme: Climbing to New Heights with Jesus." Each night was filled with music, crafts, Bible studies, snacks, and fun.

Dr. Dan Robinson from Highlands First Baptist Church and Rev. Jeff King from Iotla Baptist Church recently returned from a mission trip to South Africa. They participated in the Trans-Atlantic Crusade. Each church will be hosting a South African pastor in revival in the following months.

Iotla Baptist Church held Revival Services October 17-20, 1999, 7:00 PM. Rev. Chris Moji, guest speaker, is a pastor from South Africa and a participant in the Trans-Atlantic Crusade.

Rev. Garth and Jenny Kieck, Minister of the Port Alfred Baptist Church in South Africa, were guest at Highlands First Baptist Church.

Mashburn Branch Baptist Church recently installed a new heating-air system and curtains in the sanctuary.

Mount Hope Baptist Church has called Rev. Mark Gerrells as pastor.

Nine kitchens have been set up by North Carolina Baptist Men to respond to Hurricane Floyd Flood Victims. Food is prepared in these kitchens and sent to other areas where it is needed. As of Monday, September 20, more than 139,000 meals had been prepared. Macon Baptist Men were on call to help on feeding crews. MBA collected canned food and household cleaning supplies for distribution in areas that were flooded. Thank you for your prompt and generous help!

"Jesus is the answer for the world today,
Above Him there's no other,
Jesus is the way."

For the third summer, Sue Dills from Ridgecrest Baptist Church went to Sand Springs, Oklahoma (July 26-August 11) to volunteer in a Baptist Women's Shelter sponsored by the Tulsa Baptist Association. Ministries participated in included spiritual guidance, personal hygiene, kitchen help, child care, etc.

Saturday, August 21, 1999, Holly Springs Baptist Church held a church wide birthday party to celebrate the church's eighty-five (85) years.

The first of September, Sue, her husband Raymond and Jess Carpenter from Black Mountain Baptist Church went to Mozzelle and Beverley, Kentucky. They delivered shoes, clothing, and a needed cook stove.

South Macon Baptist Church is sponsoring a live radio broadcast, "A Little Light For Lunch," each day from 12 noon - 1 PM on WPFJ.

Wells Grove Baptist Church has installed new carpet and pew cushions in the church.

The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer Celebration was held at Franklin First Baptist Church on Monday, November 1, 1999. Dale West led the program.

On Sunday, November 14th, Watauga Baptist Church celebrated sanctuary renovations by having a dedication service followed by a fellowship meal.

Then on December 16, 1999 Sue and Raymond Dills from Ridgecrest Baptist Church took a truck load of Christmas presents, including clothing, toys, and food to needy children and their families in Beverley and Mozzelle Kentucky.

Rev. Morris Tippet has been called as pastor of Mountain Grove Baptist Church.

Highlands First Baptist Church has called Rev. Ted Edwards as Associate Pastor and Minister of Youth.

Windy Gap Baptist Church recently re-carpeted their sanctuary and refurbished their church pews.

Sharon Van Aernam, a Registered Nurse, from Pine Grove Baptist Church went to Africa as a short term "partnership" missionary. She presented clinics on AIDS, well-child care, clean water, menopause, nutrition, asthma, high blood pressure, prenatal care, cancer, birth control and toothbrushing. She was able to share Christ and His plan of salvation along with her health teaching.

"Share His love by telling what the Lord had done for you.
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
every moment, every day."

A number of churches in MBA participated in "Operation Christmas Child," which is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. The response was excellent. This means many children's lives were made brighter by a shoebox filled with gifts for a deserving child.

The live nativity scenes were presented again Friday through Sunday, December 10-12 at Prentiss Baptist Church. Everyone who came received a blessing.

This Christmas MBA bought sleeping bags, along with other items, for Moody Children's Home.

A Christmas Singing was held at Grandview Manor on Wednesday, December 15, 7:00 PM. It was a time of sharing Jesus' compassion and love to the elderly shut-ins.

"M" Night was held Monday, October 25, 1999, at Franklin First Baptist Church. The emphasis was on Association Missions. The theme focused on "The Great Commission; Our Unfinished Task." A slide presentation of various mission ministries in Macon Association was given. A total of one hundred ninety-two (192) were in attendance, including twelve (12) Discipleship Training Directors and eleven (11) pastors.

"Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born."

MBA has formed a partnership with the South Roanoke and Neuse Baptist Associations. Our assignment was in the flood stricken area of Grifton, North Carolina. Over four hundred (400) homes were damaged by the flood. Two hundred (200) homes are ready to rebuild. Over one hundred (100) volunteers kicked off the work during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day. Over twenty (20) volunteers from MBA went to work. Teams are needed through March. The rebuilding will probably take more than a year.

MBA was part of a twenty five (25) member team from Western North Carolina that went to Chocluteca, Honduras in February to build Sunday School rooms on to a church already built by this group two years ago. This team also built a multi-purpose building at another church site. These churches are growing and experiencing God. During Bible Study classes held at the work site, ninety six (96) professions of faith in Christ were made.

Another team of medical specialist did medical ministry in Honduras during February. They were instrumental in developing a prison ministry. One hundred fifty-four (154) professions of faith were made during this ministry.

MBA honored Dr. Lester Evans with a special program in recognition of his ten (10) years as Director of Missions. There was an audio visual presentation, special guests from North Carolina Denominational Agencies, and DOM's from sister Associations. A monetary gift was given to the family.

Tellico Baptist Church dedicated their new building on Sunday, January 30, 2000. The new facility provides a kitchen, fellowship hall, classrooms, and baptistry.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention kicked off a partnership with the Alaska Baptist Convention in January 2000. Several men from MBA have gone to minister and work on projects there.

Buck Creek Baptist Church has called Rev. Ricky Harrell as Pastor.

Macon Baptist Association was able to secure funding, purchase, and deliver two hundred (200) Bibles for distribution to homes for the elderly in the flood stricken areas of Eastern North Carolina. Many elderly in nursing or assisted living homes lost everything they owned, including Bibles. Thank God a new copy of the Word of God was placed in their hands.

During the past two years, MBA sponsored one New Century Scholarship each year. This scholarship program makes it possible for a sixth-grade child, who otherwise might not have the means, to get a free two-year college education at Southwestern Community College upon graduation from high school. Forty three (43) Macon County students were awarded scholarships for the 99-00 school year. This is a wonderful opportunity and ministry.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

Franklin First Baptist Church is offering a "Children's Wednesday After School Ministry" for children in grades 1-5 beginning March 15. The children are picked up at East Franklin Elementary School. The ministry includes music, activities, supper, homework clinic, recreation, and children's missions activities. Children are picked up by parents at 7:30.

Calvary Baptist Church has called Rev. Bobby Cloer as pastor.

MBA encourages individuals and churches to financially support the Nantahala Counseling Center - a place where people of faith can seek pastoral counseling for their problems knowing the help they receive will be professional, confidential, and understanding of their faith. But, non-Christians seek help at the center also. Pastoral counseling strives to incarnate the Spirit of Christ in their efforts. The Nantahala Counseling Center works to incarnate a "better way" as Paul talked about in Corinthians.

A team made up of nine (9) people from Truett Association, Dr. Evans and Tanya traveled at the request of the Central Association in the Free State of South Africa to the city of Harrismith. They conducted two (2) crusades, one protracted camp meeting, and witnessed through jail visits, school visits, and hospital visits. They held sports evangelism clinics for children and young people in addition to health clinics and counselor training.

Burningtown Baptist Church called Rev. Jim Kinard to serve as Interim Pastor. Recently they elected him to serve as Pastor.

Rev. Charles Stevens is serving as Interim Pastor at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

On February 27, Franklin First Baptist Church held a Commissioning Service for Herman Parramore. Herman will be serving a two year mission term in Thailand with the International Mission Board.

On March 12, Franklin First Baptist Church dedicated their beautifully renovated sanctuary.

Bob Davidson and Jerry Young of Ellijay Baptist Church participated in a chainsaw blitz in Wadesboro, North Carolina, Anson County, to help clear trees damaged during the winter storm of January.

Spring 2000 Youth Worship Services sponsored by Windy Gap Baptist Church was held May 13. The special service was presented by Rev. Charles Sisti of "Chalk Light Ministries." Rev. Sisti preaches the word using chalk art drawings and songs. This is an unique means of evangelism.

WMU Annual Meeting was held at Coweeta Baptist Church on April 4, 2000. The theme of the meeting was "Transformed: Take The Stand."

Cowee Baptist Church held its second annual "Love In Action Day" on Saturday, May 20. Over one hundred fifty (150) volunteers enthusiastically participated in the one day mission blitz of the community. There was a tremendous response from the community and great things were accomplished, showing that the love of Jesus Christ is free, with no strings attached.

The Power Team came to Macon County for a County Wide Crusade on June 21-25, sponsored by the Macon Christian Ministerial Association. This team did spectacular feats of strength, while giving personal testimonies about how Jesus changed their life. Many made decisions for Christ during this Crusade.

In honor of the graduates of 2000, a Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday, June 4, 2000 at Franklin First Baptist Church. The guest speaker was Heath Shuler, former quarterback - University of Tennessee and National Football League.

"I Love Thee, I Love Thee,
and that Thou dost know;
But how much I love
Thee my actions will show."

Ila Sue Cook, our secretary, has completed the radiation treatments and drug therapy treatments. Overall she has done very well and is recovering nicely from both the surgery and treatment. However, she has decided not to return to work. She plans to rest and recuperate from these last few years of treatment. We express our deepest appreciation to her for all she has done for MBA. She will certainly be missed, but we pray the best for her.

God has a kingdom vision for MBA. Yes, MBA has plugged into many opportunities to "Mobilize Maturing Believers." However, it is through prayer that we as an association will gain a renewed and sensitive kingdom vision.

"If I walk in the pathway of duty,
If I work till the close of the day:
I shall see the great King in His beauty
When I've gone the last mile of the way."

Merritt Fouts, Chairman
Doris Lynch
Josephine R. Cabe

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Burningtown: Installed new sound system.

Cartoogechaye: (1) Our new church is nearing completion... (2) "Our Hands, His Hearts" Puppet Ministry is still active in and out of state.

Cowee: Eliminated potential traffic hazard by closing road across church property and relocating new road for families living behind the church, which also serves as new entrance to cemetery. Initiated project to renovate windows in sanctuary. The entire window will be replaced with stained glass windows. The Brotherhood delivered over 100 loads of wood to families during the winter months.

Coweeta: Bought property adjoining church property. Bought new van.

East Franklin: Remodeling church.

Ellijay: Started ministry of money, food and clothing to depressed area of West Virginia. Sent 2 people to Honduras for 2 weeks. Six people were involved in ministry to flooded eastern North Carolina.

Franklin First: 178th Homecoming, May 2000. Sanctuary renovation.

Highlands First: Ted Edwards was hired as Associate Pastor for Youth and ordained to the ministry.

Six men and the pastor went on two separate missions trips to South Africa. The associate Pastor and wife went on a mission trip to Cuba. New ministries for children were begun (TeamKIDS & Children's Choir). Twenty-six youth and adults went to M-fuge (mission camp) in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Holly Springs: Our church has been blessed beyond measure this past year - to God be the Glory! (1) We have experienced growth in membership, Sunday School and worship services attendance, missions projects, music ministry, youth involvement as well as financial growth. (2) A note burning was held December 29, 1999 for the 9.09 acres of land purchased September 1998 from the Williams family at a cost of \$113,625.00. The church entered the year 2000 debt free! (3) Grading was done on the property for additional parking space. A building fund was established as plans are being discussed for a future building program. (4) The Cemetery trustees, Grady Corbin, chairman presented a plan of definite rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the cemetery. (5) Rev. Lynn Dulakis was called as Associate Pastor. (6) The first ever Holly springs cookbook was published. Proceeds of approximately \$3,000.00 is earmarked for Water Purifiers for our missionaries, as well as other local projects. (7) A \$23,000.00 mobile unit was purchased to relieve the over crowding in the Youth Department. (8) Our newly elected deacons are: Richard Young, Mark Blakley and Don Seagle. (9) August 9, 2000 will mark the 86th Birthday of our church- "where Everybody is Somebody and JESUS IS LORD!"

Iotla: (1) In Sept. 1999, Rev. Jeff King participated in Trans-Atlantic Crusade in South Africa. (2) In Oct. 1999, Mr. Andy Foppe went on mission trip to Kosovo. (3) In Oct. 1999, Rev. Chris & Bernice Mogi came from South Africa and was speaker for our fall revival. (4) In Dec. 1999, Lucas Potgieter and family visited from Pretoria, South Africa. (5) Dec. 1999, members voted to approve the recommendation of Steering Committee to proceed with the addition of a new fellowship hall to our present building. (6) April 2, 2000, Congregation broke ground for new fellowship hall.

Oak Dale: Paul Higdon and Michael (Mike) Roper ordained as deacons on January 16 2000.

Pine Grove: A dedication service for Pine Grove's renovated sanctuary and new educational addition was held October 21, 1999, with Pastor John Rogers presiding. Prayers of praise were voiced by former pastors Eldon Owens and Davis Hooper. The Reverend Eddie Trull, pastor of Holly Springs Baptist Church and presiding moderator of Macon Baptist Association, delivered the dedication sermon.

Ridgecrest: Placed markers at unidentified graves.

Rose Creek: We completed our fellowship hall. It's really beautiful. We would like to thank everyone that had a part in working and completing it. We ask God to bless those who have given their time and money. Our Young Adult Class did the landscaping around our church, we ask God to bless them and thank them for their time. We are proud of the Young Adult Class.

Shortoff: Three (3) new deacons. Baker Crane called into ministry.

South Macon: A daily radio broadcast "A Little Light For Lunch" was started Feb. 2000 on WPFJ Radio Station 1480 AM Franklin's family station; A covered picnic shelter was started - with completion date of Oct. 2000; Ladies Prayer group started and continues with great success.

Watauga: Refinished and repadded pews in sanctuary as well as repainted the walls. Purged our membership role of those no longer able to contact. Sponsored Broyhill Children's Home at Christmas (10 children). Committee formed to coordinate a meal for the family after a funeral.

Sponsored Mike Holcomb's TV ministry - "Heart's Desire". Bought some PA equipment for King James Baptist Church.

Windy Gap: New carpet installed in sanctuary, padded pews, new chairs for choir. Rev. Melvin Brooks resigned, Mark Bishop elected. New baptistry pool, fellowship extended to make it twice its size.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES

PRAYER COORDINATOR

The Bible tells us to always pray at all times and in every place, especially Christians in the home. We must have a definite time for prayer and the Family alter. Let us be much in prayer for the November elections. We must pray first, and then vote as responsible citizens. Remember to set aside each Wednesday as a Day of Prayer. Prayer Walking is also a new trend among believers. Let us be people of prayer, even as Daniel was (see Dan. 6:10).

Prayerfully submitted,
Jonathan Wolf

BROTHERHOOD

I thank you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord for all you have done in the supporting of the Baptist Men of Macon Baptist Association. The Baptist men and woman of the Macon Association have been on many trips of mission to the east coast of North Carolina this year. Some 100 or more Adult and Youth. Folks, you need to be proud of your association.

Here at home you have supported the needy by doing odd jobs for them. It may be a load of wood or a water leak or whatever.

Yes, you have been a big help by cutting the grass around the association building. I thank you all through Jesus Christ.

The Baptist men have been on mission in Honduras and Alaska building churches and classrooms, and homes for flood victims. A team of 10 medical personnel went to Honduras on a medical mission.

Yes, our DOM went to South Africa on a mission trip. He and his daughter, Tanya, served in churches in the Harrismith and Qwaqwa area. The trip lasted three weeks.

As a Baptist Men's project, 15 men and three youth from seven churches roofed a home in the Otto Community.

A group of Baptist men also renovated a house in Black Mountain for a needy family. Women from the state correctional facility assisted in the cleanup and renovation.

Thanks to all who have supported the Macon County Habitat for Humanity .

This being my last report, I want to thank each one for all your help within the association. I will be leaving the association soon. If I can be of any help please let me know. I will miss you all.

A special thanks to Ila Sue Cook for all of her help. May the good LORD Bless her.

Respectfully submitted,
Edd Shope
Brotherhood Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

We have so much to be thankful for as an association. Macon Baptist Association is a very strong association. You, the people, have made her that way. Your support, involvement, participation, and dedication has created a rich fellowship which attracts new people to mission opportunities. Your zeal for missions and ministry is growing stronger and deeper each year. I pray that your spirit for ministry will continue to ignite interest and involvement in our local churches. We have the greatest challenge, the greatest message, and the greatest Savior. Thank you, Macon Baptists for your prayers and support. The best is yet to come!

Our Quarterly Meetings have shown good participation, steady attendance, and wide representation of our churches. Thanks to the Associational Meetings Committee for the quality inspirational program they have prayed for and planned for each meeting. Thanks to our Moderator, Eddie Trull, for the invaluable skill and excellent leadership he has brought to our association.

Church growth continues to be a Great Commission challenge for us. Overall, membership in our association of churches is continuing to be plateaued or declining. At the same time, our county population continues to grow rapidly. Based on Annual Church Profile information from churches in Macon Association and the knowledge that most other denominational churches of the same size have similar attendance numbers, my estimation is that approximately 70% of the county population is unchurched. Unchurched means they are not attending any religious organization of any kind. There are many among the unchurched that are unreached, that is, unsaved. God has brought a mission field to us through the many newcomers to the area. Each of us know that we should reach out to win them to Christ. But the real question is, "Are we willing to do what is necessary to do that?" Our challenge is fulfilling the Great Commission in our own neighborhoods while, at the same time, venturing into the world beyond.

A lot of missions involvement and ministry has occurred this past year. Some of the efforts have been coordinated through the association. However, many individual churches or groups of churches have launched a variety of missions endeavors. Members from Coweeta, Ellijay, Higdonville, Liberty, and Ridgecrest have ministered to people in West Virginia and Kentucky through food and clothing distribution and housing renovations. Members of Ellijay and Higdonville built a small pre-fab church in the parking lot of Ellijay Baptist Church, loaded it on a trailer, transported it to Welch, West Virginia, and erected it on site. The church is being used for children's ministry in the area where approximately 100 reside. Highlands First and Iotla had members who went to South Africa to participate in the Trans-Atlantic crusades and then each church hosted a South African pastor for

revivals. My daughter, Tanya, and I had an experience of a lifetime during a mission trip to South Africa as well. Pleasant Hill and Windy Gap had members who traveled to Alaska to work on a church. Plans are already being made to return next summer. Windy Gap, Pine Grove, Franklin First, Ellijay, and Mount Hope had members who have traveled to Honduras to do evangelistic ministry, construction, and medical missions. Members from Ellijay, Coweeta, Franklin First, Cowee, Windy Gap, Pine Grove, Mount Hope, Shortoff, Sugarfork, and Ridgecrest have worked through the feeding units or cleanup and recovery in the aftermath of Hurricane Floyd in Eastern North Carolina. Youth and adults from Iotla, Cowee, Franklin First, Coweeta, and Windy Gap have participated in World Changer events on both the North American and International levels. Pine Grove, Coweeta, and Cartoogechaye have traveled far and wide doing evangelistic and outreach ministry through puppet ministries. Several churches were involved in the town festival, county fair, and Christmas parade. Members of some of our churches have been involved with prison ministries, working alongside the jail chaplain at the county detention center, and supporting the hospital chaplaincy. I've probably just touched the tip of the iceberg when it comes to people and churches being on mission. By no means have I intended to leave out any church or church group who have ministered in a special way during this past year. No doubt there are a number of churches doing mission ministries or projects of which I'm not even aware. My reason for bringing the above mission activities to your attention is to make you aware of our purpose as an association. Many lives are touched across our county by the local ministries of our church families through construction, renovation, food and financial assistance, care, transportation, community action, and other avenues of ministry.

Our association has sponsored another student through the New Century Scholarship Program. This program allows selected sixth graders to make a covenant to work hard, finish school, and have an opportunity for a two-year degree fully funded. So far we have sponsored three students. Most likely, many of the students sponsored will be members of our churches.

"M" Night continues to be a highly attended event. Our prayer is that this event will continue to motivate people to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Discipleship is a very important part of the Christian life. Our spiritual maturity is dependent upon faithful practice of the Christian disciplines of Bible study, prayer, fellowship, witnessing, and ministry.

SWARM (south west area resort ministries) continues to flourish. Every year this ministry has consistently led over 200 people to Christ. This figure doesn't include other decisions. The goal is to extend the ministry into other areas of southwestern North Carolina. This ministry provides a perfect opportunity for local church youth groups or adults to be involved in evangelizing and ministering to the thousands of people passing through our area each year.

I am blessed every year with Special Friends Vacation Bible School. This year was no exception. Our special friends are so transparent with their feelings, exhibit unconditional love, and are uninhibited in their praise and worship of God. I believe the rest of us could take notice and learn a lot from those who appear so simple. We would probably be much better off if we were more like them. They're great!

Pastoral ministries in conjunction with Minister Support of North Carolina Baptist State Convention has hosted regional workshops that addressed a variety of needs. Jim Hightower spoke to the issues

surrounding traumatic grief experiences that occur in the church and community. Wayne Stacy dealt with the issues of preaching to people with a post-modern mindset. Thom Meigs covered the issue of stress and how humor could bring healing. Future workshop will be offered for the enhancement of ministry skills to pastors and lay leaders.

We had the privilege of hosting Don and Linda Johnson in the missionary residence during the past year. They now have returned to their mission field in Peru and are targeting a group of people who have not been exposed to the gospel. They were a joy to have in our association. They plan to furlough here again in the future. We will look forward to their return.

I want to thank Ila Sue Cook for the many years of devoted service she provided our association as secretary. We are indeed thankful that she is doing well. She chose, for many reasons, not to return to work but to rest, recuperate, and care for her aging father. Ila is a person of deep integrity, compassion, and vision. She is one, I believe, who will find ways to minister wherever she goes. We will miss her but we wish her the best.

I want to thank Jo Anne Elmore for the many hours she has put in at the associational office trying to keep me on track. She is God-sent. She, too, has provided our association a labor of love. Without her assistance, much of the work would go undone.

I want to thank our new secretary, Rachael, for her invaluable assistance. Though she is still learning the ropes, she has already proven to be a formidable person for the task. She is a person of deep faith and compassion. I believe she will prove to be a worthy asset to our association in the future.

Most of all, I want to thank God for all He has done for me. He has blessed me beyond measure. He has blessed me with a wonderful wife and two beautiful daughters. He has blessed me with wonderful family and friends. I am so thankful!! My heart's desire is to bring Him glory and honor. My life's goal is to bring others into a personal relationship with Him through Jesus Christ our Lord. When all is said and done, that's what's most important anyway.

Let's allow God to involve us in whatever He's doing to save the lost, exalt the Savior, and disciple believers across our association. God is good! All the time!!!

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship training had a very good year. We are continuing to see growth in many areas including Bible study and youth groups. Thank you for your support and your efforts in the ongoing of discipleship.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Clouse
Discipleship Director

EVANGELISM

During the past year your evangelism council attempted to motivate churches to do evangelism in the following ways:

- I. Mailed six different motivational letters to each pastor in the association.
2. Dedicated ourselves to pray for individual churches and their pastors.
Each council member prays for one fourth of the churches. Assignments are:
Group G, Mr. John Wood (M, N, O, P, R, and Cowee)
Group B, Mrs. Nancy Vanhook (A, B, C, D and Sugarfork)
Group C, Mr. Ken Mashburn (S, T, W and Coweeta)
Group D, Rev. Warren Rice (E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L)
3. Recognized the top five MBA churches in baptisms for 1999.
1) W. Franklin, 2) Tellico 3) Coweeta 4) Newman Chapel 5) tie FBC Highlands and S. Macon
4. Acknowledged the fact that 13 MBA churches reported O baptisms for the year.
5. The Evangelism Director accepted an invitation to preach at the MBA July meeting on the theme "Evangelizing Sinners."
6. Accepted an invitation to lead a soul-winning seminar at Cowee Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren Rice, Evangelism Director

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

Macon County Baptists are mission centered people. This is evidenced by the level of monetary gifts, prayer support, and personal involvement in mission opportunities. Our churches and our people take seriously the commission of Jesus Christ to go into all the world making disciples of everyone we can possibly reach with the gospel.

This past year numerous lives have been touched in Macon County and throughout the world by your generous giving through the Macon Baptist Budget as we have been able to support many worthwhile ministries. We have continued to support chaplaincy efforts in both our hospital and the county detention center. We have given to our children through the New Century Scholarship program. We continue to contribute to resort ministries through the SWARM organization. And we have supported numerous folks who have gone to Eastern North Carolina, to South Africa, and to Honduras to participate in much needed missions.

We are planning to continue in these efforts in the coming year as well as some new and exciting opportunities. We will have in our area this year a large number of people involved in the World

Changers Program. We are also anticipating some pastors from South Africa who will spend some time in our churches sharing the gospel. Thank you for all you give and do to support the mission endeavors of Macon Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold G. Ball
Director, Missions Development Council

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

During the past year, we have tried to have different programs to help our pastors as they try and lead our churches. So often it is difficult to help our pastors as they are very busy helping others.

We held a conference on dealing with grief which was designed to help pastors lead people who lost loved ones suddenly. Also, we had a conference on preaching to diverse congregations. We felt this would be especially helpful as our association has so many people relocating to our area.

We had hoped to try and get our pastors together more; however, we have not been able to find an ideal time. As I write this report, we are hoping that we as pastors can go on a Monday morning and meet with the Haywood Baptist pastors' conference.

Pray that we can work together as God's men to win this association to Christ and also minister to each other.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Davis Hooper
Pastoral Ministries Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday School

Sunday School continues to thrive in our association and across the Southern Baptist Convention. Though most of us are accustomed to the tradition of meeting on Sunday morning using the "quarterly format," others are using new materials and even meeting at non-traditional times. Whatever method is used, it is critical that we continue to reach out to our community through our Sunday Schools.

Thank you to the Macon Baptist Association for allowing the Iotla Baptist Team to serve as the Association Sunday School Team.

Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible Schools have again been a resounding success. To many children in our community Vacation Bible School is the only "church" they ever see, and to many others, it is the first "church" that they see. Those who work in our Vacation Bible Schools won't know this side of heaven how many lives have been touched through their willingness to take part. All of you are a blessing to our association and our community.

Continue to be in prayer for VBS in all our churches. Thanks to all of you who always say yes when asked to work on VBS.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Garner
MBA ACTeam Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TRANSFORMED-TAKE THE STAND. Macon WMU worked hard to fulfill this challenge in 1999-2000 attending meetings and doing mission work:

Through donations Macon WMU sponsored the Loaves and Fishes food bank in Roderfield, West Virginia.

Promoted the State Missions, Annie Armstrong, and Lottie Moon offerings.

Supplied red boxes for the Women's State Correctional Institute.

Celebrated Women's Day of Prayer, dinner prepared by the Mary Clark Mission group of First Baptist Church, and meeting led by Dale West.

Organized three more trips to Elbert, West Virginia, again taking food, clothes, and used furniture. Christmas shoe boxes were also delivered.

Participated with Coweeta Baptist on a mission trip to Eastern North Carolina.

Again WMU supplied articles for the MBA Baptist Center Missionary House including: iron and ironing board, toaster, mixer, knives, cookbooks, step stool, queen sheets, and bookcases.

Participated in a drive to supply Moody Home with sleeping bags.

Our Annual spring meeting was celebrated with dinner provided by Coweeta WMU, installation of new leadership team, and speaker, Barbara Ervin of Truett Association.

Pray that our WMU missions will remain strong and that God's will be served through us.

Respectfully submitted,
Janie H. Mathews

YOUTH

We've made some exciting progress with our Youth Ministries this year. Many youth were involved in missions during the summer and spring break. Our groups were very active. Late in the summer we planned an associational event at the park. We spent the afternoon listening to concerts from local

Christian bands. Then shared a pizza supper together. Throughout the afternoon people dropped in and listened. Some came and stayed the entire afternoon. We had representation from several churches. A total of 35-40 youth and adults were in attendance during the course of the day.

And there's more to come! This November, Friday and Saturday nights, November 17-18, we are sponsoring an area-wide Youth Revival. The services will be held at First Baptist Church of Franklin. The speaker for this event is Landon Dowden. Landon is a student at New Orleans Seminary and is a very gifted youth communicator. Landon served this summer as camp pastor for Centrifuge in Panama City Beach. Be sure to put this event on your calendar. Come out for two nights of Youth style worship, powerful messages and on Saturday night, come early for Pizza! Friday's services will begin at 7:30 pm. Saturday we'll begin serving supper at 6:00 pm. Don't miss a night or you'll miss a blessing!

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Cloer
MBA Youth Leader

RELATED MISSION MINISTRIES

NANTAHALA COUNSELING CENTER

2472 Highlands Road
Franklin, NC 28734
(828) 524-3040

The Nantahala Counseling Center, established in March 1996 through the cooperative efforts and funding of area churches and the Division of Pastoral Care of Wake Forest Baptist University Medical Center, continues its ministry of pastoral counseling from a Christian faith perspective to individuals, couples, and families. Consultation for pastors, marriage enrichment retreats, and seminars on spiritual and emotional health are also provided. A safe, professional atmosphere where problems can be explored and resources offered for help in resolving these problems is provided and in many cases health insurance covers most of the cost for counseling. Client assistance funds are available for these with limited income.

This ministry depends upon the financial support of area churches to provide client assistance funding, office space and supplies, and secretarial support. In the past year approximately \$500.00 a month went toward assisting people with their fees.

The Nantahala Counseling Center Board of Directors includes representatives from five Western North Carolina counties. At present, the Board is exploring ways to create satellite centers in order to expand this ministry. Churches are encouraged to support this ministry. For information about the Center, please contact the Center Director, Charles L. Wyatt, at 828-524-3040 or Board Chairman, Ed Tucker at 828-369-4529.

Sincerely,
Charles L. Wyatt, M.Div.

S.W.A.R.M.
South West Area Resort Ministries

THEME:
REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH MARKETPLACE EVANGELISM

This has been a great 15th birthday year. Thank you swarmers, ministry groups, and others who have made it happen. May all the honor and glory go to our lord and savior...

We began the season on memorial weekend with a street festival and full programs in the campgrounds, senior citizen centers, theme parks, recreation center, job corps, and the list goes on and on.

We have ministered in 13 area churches during their Sunday evening worship time, the local associations, and communities have supported us in lots of ways and times, thank you...

Thousands have been touched through family evening programs, day camps, camp worship, festivals, local programs, and one on one witness through salvation bracelets, balloons, scripture distribution, blood pressure checks, face painting, puppets, clowns, and different ministry tools...

Thank all of you who have allowed us to use your facilities to tell about Jesus all these years. You are the greatest...

We informed the SWARM executive board on July 11, that due to health problems, we would step aside as of August 15th. This was very difficult for us after having been in the swarm ministry for more than 11 years. We are excited about what God has in store for us...

We wanted you to know about the book God has inspired us to write. It's about ours and your experiences in SWARM over the years. The title is: Go Tell It On The Mountain: He Is Lord. We have enclosed an input form for you to send us your quotes from the heart. We will include as many as possible in this book about resort missions in motion. Thank you!

We will close with reporting to you: 300+ salvations recorded for this season, and you all have had a part in this....God is good, all the time....

May God bless each of you is our prayer:
Love and prayers,

Nell and Hart
Executive Directors

TRUETT CAMP

George W. Truett Baptist Camp & Roberson Conference Center
346 Truett Camp Road
Hayesville, N.C. 28904
(828) 389-8828

As your camp director, I again say I am honored that I have the privilege to serve the Lord by serving in this position. We had the largest Western Happiness Retreat ever with 56 campers attending. Peggy Graham and helpers did a terrific job.

We had two weeks of girls GA camp this year with 296 girls attending. There were 21 saved and 91 made recomittments of their lives to the Lord. Lori Gilbert and Wendy Hampton were the directors for these camps.

There were 81 attending Junior Music Week. There were 4 saved and 29 rededications. Lori Gilbert and Wendy Hampton were the leaders in this camp and did a very good job.

From these three camps there have been two of the leaders going to the foreign mission field. May you keep these leaders in your prayers.

We had 95 campers in Youth Music Week with 25 rededications. J Gilbert and his helpers did such a good job and every one seemed to have had a good time.

There were 143 boys attending RA camp. Aud Brown and Steve Bettis did a very good job with the assistance of several men. They kept the boys busy and excited with a good spiritual camp. There were 21 saved and 41 rededications.

I built a new building to house our new walk-in freezer and have done some more ground work on the campus. We had several camps this year in addition to our regular camps from different areas. I am not certain of the numbers that were saved.

Please encourage your children to attend camp and to bring a friend with them. Let them register and send their deposits in early.

We are truly grateful for all the churches in region 10 for your prayers and support in any capacity that you feel you can help.

Worship, right living and Bible study is still a very important part of the camp program.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Roberson,
Camp Director

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

ANNUITY

The Annuity Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in partnership with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provides services related to retirement planning, financial support of ministers and other church employees, life and health insurance programs, and church/clergy tax issues. During this past year numerous conferences, consultations, etc. were conducted to service our churches and church employees related to these issues. Education continues to be a number one priority since so many people do not participate in the plans simply because they are not aware of the great benefits.

On January 1, 2000, the Annuity Board began offering The Ministers' Annuity Plan. This new product is particularly designed for the minister who has self-employment income from performing services (i.e. weddings, funerals, revivals, writing) as a Southern Baptist minister, and others who may not qualify for one of the other Annuity Board retirement plans. Eligibility can be determined by contacting the Annuity Board's customer service area.

The Southern Baptist Convention in annual session in June, 2000, approved changes to the Annuity Board's Mission Statement and two new Ministry Assignments. The changes will now allow the Annuity Board to offer personal investing for Southern Baptist ministers and denominational employees and their spouses, and to assist churches and denominational entities by making available institutional investment services through cooperative agreements with state Baptist foundations.

As of May 31, 2000, there were 4,561 active participants in the annuity retirement plan from 61% of our North Carolina churches. The money contributed by individuals, churches, and the matching contributions from the state convention is invested according to the individual participant's financial goals and risk tolerance with the overall aim to help participants ensure their security in old age. The number of persons in North Carolina receiving retirement benefits totals 2,807 with another 368 assisted through the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief ministries. Funds for supplemental assistance are provided from the Cooperative Program, the Retired Ministers' Support Fund, and the Adopt An Annuitant plan.

For more information related to Annuity Board products and services, call the Baptist State Convention at 1-800-395-5102 extension 174 or call the Annuity Board at 1-800-262-0511 or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Respectfully Submitted,
Johnny Ross

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

"Quality Service Through Quality Relationships" is not just a slogan. It is a foundational statement of philosophy. In our ministry, relationships are everything -- relationships with children, with

families, with placement agencies, with our own families and churches, and with each other. We are blessed by God in this work because we honor God in relationships.

During the QSTQR emphasis, all BCH staff at every ministry point have made extra efforts to strengthen relationships with the people we encounter. We have incorporated the terms quality, service and relationships into a plan of action. We have reflected our desire for quality relationships in everything we do in order to deliver quality services that change lives. QSTQR, celebrating the mission . . . the millennium . . . the ministry, was BCH's theme from Easter, 1999 through Thanksgiving, 2000.

Through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, hundreds of children and families are given new hope for their futures. . .

Children like Linda and her two younger sisters. Linda feared for their well being. It was her responsibility to care for her sisters. Linda remembers moving to a shelter where she finally felt they were safe; there was enough food for the sisters and warm beds. The three children were later placed at BCH. Now, Linda is in a place where others care for her. Linda has discovered God cares for her, too.

The McDonalds found the challenge of being a blended family difficult at times. Their son began to exhibit anger toward his parents. He would challenge their authority and began getting in trouble with some neighborhood kids. The situation was getting out of control. Corey's parents called BCH, where they found a staff willing to embrace their family with hope. Today, Corey has begun to deal with his anger, mistrust and behavior issues. His parents are learning how to better communicate with each other and with Corey.

During the past year, BCH served 1800 children and families through 13 facilities statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde; a maternity home in Asheville; a teen mother/baby home in Lenoir; values change homes for girls in Franklin and Lenoir; therapeutic camping for boys in Cameron; emergency care cottages at the residential campuses and in Waynesville and Asheville; and a model day care center in Thomasville.

In 2000, BCH began a new, innovative ministry caring for developmentally disabled adults and their families. Our Trustees unanimously approved a major undertaking this year by committing more than \$3.5 million to replace, repair, construct and make much needed improvements at every BCH location. Most of the work is complete. You are invited to visit our campuses and other facilities to see first hand the difference you are helping us to make.

The commitment to quality has been a cornerstone of this institution since its beginning. "Quality Service Through Quality Relationships" was a 20-month public demonstration of this cornerstone. The emphasis places top priority on relationships to achieve the highest quality of service possible. Significant growth has been realized during this period. BCH has dedicated new structures at Odum Home, Cameron Boys Camp, Kennedy Home, Broyhill and Mills Home campuses and added new work in Waynesville and Asheville as well as Moody Home, Care House, Noel Group Home. Several

significant anniversaries have been observed: the 85th of Kennedy Home in Kinston, the 30th of Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville, the 20th of Cameron Boys Camp, the 40th annual Western Area Conference, and the 115th anniversary of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

To help commemorate BCH's 115th anniversary and to celebrate the impact QSTQR has had on staff and children, approximately 600 children, administrators, childcare workers, social workers and staff were brought together June 28, 2000 from around the state for a day of inspiration, fellowship, food and fun. **"The Family Gathering"** was held at Mills Home where BCH began in 1885. This is the first time all the Baptist Children's Homes' "family" have been together at the same place and at the same time.

Baptist Children's Homes QSTQR emphasis will culminate at Thanksgiving. We invite you to attend BCH's 30 minute presentation at the 2000 annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem on Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at 2:10 pm. We encourage you to be part of our ambitious \$1 million Thanksgiving Offering goal. That number may seem enormous, but there is also enormous need. For all the good North Carolina Baptists are doing to help children and families, there is still so much that needs to be done. We are confident our churches will help us meet this important goal!

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, and individual gifts, memorials, honors, bequests and estate gifts help enable us fulfill our mission statement: **"helping hurting children . . . healing broken families."**

North Carolina's **"largest family"** is grateful to North Carolina Baptists for prayers and support. To secure a video or a speaker for your church, or for information about our services, please call (336) 474-1209.

Michael C. Blackwell, President
Ward F. Mullis, Chairman, Board of Trustees

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

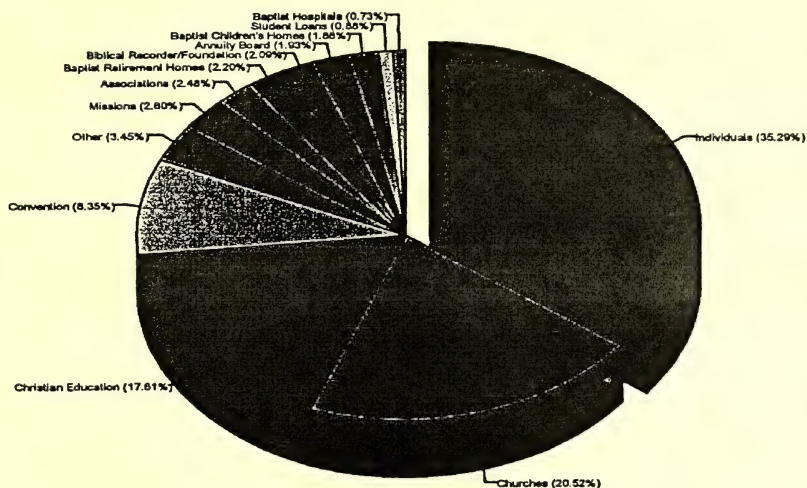
The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 1999, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 20 endowment funds and 12 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$3.8 million and received \$2.8 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 122 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$3 million from

churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. 1999 Distributions



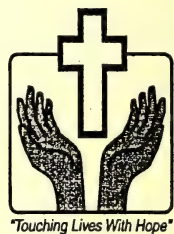
As of December 31, 1999, the Foundation held \$93,355,200 under management. This is an increase of more than \$12.5 million over 1998. During 1999, \$1,864,044 was distributed to individuals and \$3,418,543 to Baptist work for a total distribution of \$5,282,587. During the 80-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$16,081,204 has been distributed to individuals and \$25,723,551 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$41,804,755.

Terry Alford, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

*Meeting the
Challenges of
Health Care*

Report to 2000 the Associations



HOSPITAL CONTINUES THE MISSION

In May of 2000, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. celebrated 77 years of regional, national, and international service. During these years, the hospital has been faithful to the initial vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. When the hospital opened the convention stated the reason for doing so was: to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Baptist churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1999 the MDO amounted to \$531,452. These funds were used exclusively to help patients who had minimal or no health care insurance and had no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over \$200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches in North Carolina.

SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

During the year the Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday as well as services in the J. Paul Sticht Center. Chaplain supervisors, residents and interns made more than 50,000 ministry contacts last year. The Department's fully accredited Clinical Pastoral Education program graduated 65 students.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc., continues to develop its ministries. There are now 16 Christian counseling centers located across the state. The newest center is now open in Greenville and is the staging ground for serving northeast North Carolina. During the year these professionally staffed centers provided 27,293 hours of Christian counseling, making CareNet the largest pastoral counseling system in the United States.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to develop its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. Programs and assistance offered to churches include Intentional Interim Ministry, strategic planning, staff and team development, and conflict management. Resources for ministers include: Young Leaders Program, Leadership Development Group, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim Ministry training. The Center has served an average of 21 North Carolina Baptist congregations a month during the past year.

FACTS ABOUT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

- With more than 9,600 employees, we are the largest employer in Forsyth and Guilford counties.
- A Certificate of need was granted for a 47,000 square foot Downtown Health Plaza to be built replacing the Reynolds Health Center, which provides health care for underserved people in Forsyth and surrounding counties.
- Building strong relationships with the community is important to us. A recent survey indicates that Medical Center employees donate more than 30,000 hours of volunteer service a year to more than 300 different organizations in our area.
- Construction has begun on a 350,000 square foot addition atop Ardmore Tower. This will provide more space for Brenner Children's Hospital as well as additional operating suites and private patient rooms.

ADDITIONAL POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

New Dental Program For Indigent Children - Baptist Hospital has become a major participant in a community partnership to provide dental care for indigent children. NCBH opened a dental clinic on May 8, 2000, where three dentists are treating hundreds of children who previously had little or no access to dental services. Children who had known dental pain as a way of life, or who never had routine services because their parents could not afford it, are now being treated.

Physician Excellence - In 1999, 600 physicians in North Carolina were listed among "The Best Doctors in America"; 95 are WFUBMC physicians.

Nursing Excellence - Baptist Hospital was one of the first hospitals in the nation to receive Magnet Recognition for Excellence in Nursing, demonstrating exemplary nursing leadership and quality patient care from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the nation's leading nursing credentialing organization.

Ranked Among The Nation's Best - North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., continues to be ranked among America's best hospitals in ten of 16 specialties, according to rankings published in the July, 2000 issue of *U.S. News & World Report*. This ranking reflects the reputation of specialists at NCBH as seen by their peers across the nation.

Newest Treatment For Epilepsy - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new

treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

Information And Appointments - For more information or to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1(800)-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

A CLOSING WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

From its dedication on May 28, 1923 to the present, North Carolina Baptist Hospital has been committed to our mission of providing the highest quality health care to our patients and their families in a compassionate, caring manner. This report reflects how our mission and values of excellence, compassion, innovation, and integrity are lived out every day. As a Medical Center we continue to be one of the leading research centers in the United States. We provide a wide array of comprehensive health care, across the spectrum of life, to people with the most severe medical conditions. Most importantly, this care is provided one person at a time in a way that reflects the Spirit of Christ, whose healing ministry forms our very foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.

President

The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

"A Half-Century of Service"

In March 2001, the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina will celebrate 50 years of service to Older Adults. It has been a wonderful half-century, and the "Homes" is thankful for the privilege of sharing in the life journeys of thousands of "Aging Saints."

The quality of life the "Homes" has brought to these Older Adults has been its best measure of success as it has helped ensure that residents live out their lives with autonomy, dignity, and comfort. The "Homes" dream is to make life for North Carolina Older Adults what God intended it to be... "The Best of Times."

The "Homes" corporation now owns and operates four retirement communities across



For almost 50 years, the front porch has been a favorite spot of residents and guests at The Taylor House in Albemarle. This residence is an assisted living community made possible by the gifts of North Carolina Baptists.

the state: the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, a continuing care community offering independent living, assisted living and nursing care; the Western North Carolina Home in Asheville, a community that offers assisted living and nursing care; and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton and The Taylor House in Albemarle, communities that offer assisted living services. Later this year the "Homes" will begin construction on a new community---The Gardens of Taylor Glen, a continuing care community near Concord.

The generous support the "Homes" has received from North Carolina Baptists has enabled it to make a unique promise to its residents: *whatever the future may hold, Baptist Retirement Homes will care for them for the rest of their lives.* Keeping this promise means overcoming many challenges. By 2020 North Carolinians past retirement age will make up 20 percent of the population. While medical science has prolonged life, the effects of aging are often intensified and extended over many years. Many Older Adults exhaust their personal resources and look to the "Homes" for significant financial assistance.

Baptist Elder Care Network

A statewide system of resource counselors answering questions related to the needs of aging persons —

A free service provided by Baptist Retirement Homes



1-800-887-7410

Still Baptist Retirement Homes stands ready to make good its promise of ongoing compassionate and quality care.

***Whatever the future may hold,
Baptist Retirement Homes will care for its residents for the rest of their
lives.***

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Since 1833, the *Biblical Recorder* has served North Carolina Baptists as the official news journal of the Baptist State Convention. Founded by Thomas Meredith, the *Biblical Recorder* was owned and operated as a private enterprise until 1938, when the paper was purchased by and incorporated as an agency of the Baptist State Convention.

The *Biblical Recorder* promotes God's kingdom work in accordance with its mission statement: "*Our Mission is to further Christ's kingdom among North Carolina Baptists by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources in a timely and accessible fashion.*"

As an agency belonging to all North Carolina Baptists, the *Biblical Recorder* provides balanced news coverage of Baptist news from throughout the state and reflects opinions representative of the diversity that is typical of our churches. The *Recorder* also includes periodic features designed to offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers.

In keeping with current needs, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a frequently used site on the World Wide Web. This site (www.biblicalrecorder.org) offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content several days before printed versions arrive. This is particularly helpful during convention meetings and at other times when frequent updates are desirable. As time and resources allow, additional features are being added to make the site an even more valuable source of information for North Carolina Baptists.

The *Biblical Recorder* works in partnership with the Baptist State Convention and receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts as an agency of the Convention. This support makes it possible to offer the *Recorder* for just pennies per issue. The *Biblical Recorder* has not raised subscription rates in five years, but a string of steep postage hikes will almost certainly necessitate modest increases in subscription prices beginning in 2001.

Currently, the annual rates (including tax) are:

- ◆ Every Home Plan (20%+ of church families, paid through the church budget) - \$7.42
- ◆ Club Plan (4 or more persons in a church subscribe together) - \$8.48
- Individual Subscription - \$10.60

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It is with humble gratitude that the Christian Action League of North Carolina serves the Lord Jesus Christ and the churches of this great state as a Beacon of light, guiding referendums and legislation through the murky waters of special-interest groups and educating God's people about the moral problems in our state and nation. Our goal is to encourage and organize the people of God so that our light will be seen brightly throughout our state; and when we speak, it will be in one accord and will resound loudly.

A. Christian Values

- a. The Christian Action League again co-sponsored the Fifth Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held in March. It was our pleasure to provide awards for excellence to those high school students who won the essay contest on America's Christian background.
- b. CAL has continued to promote and distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 15,000 copies have been mailed.
- c. Promoted awareness of worldwide persecution of Christians (particularly in Sudan) through email alerts and radio.
- d. Participated with the American Family Association in distributing copies of our national motto posters "In God We Trust."
- e. Joined with Family Life Ministries in promoting and distributing copies of the Marriage Covenant Certificates.
- f. Participated in the National Day of Prayer.
- g. Set up CAL exhibit at Baptist State Convention and the East and West Districts of the Wesleyan Church conferences.
- h. Worked in the General Assembly to stop a bill that would allow physicians to take immediate custody of a child that they felt had been abused. The bill died in committee.

B. Radio

"Christians In Action," Station WAGO (88.7 FM) Snow Hill, started Monday, January 3, 2000. This broadcast consists of a five-minute commentary on issues that affect our lives today. We will begin airing this program on Aug. 7 on New Bern (WAAE, 91.9 FM). Our projection is to ultimately reach the whole state.

C. Gambling

- a. Video Poker Machines - The Christian Action League worked round the clock to get video poker banned in this state. We failed getting the ban but were successful in getting SE 1542 to strengthen the law and restrict the operation and expansion of video gambling in the state. We will work vehemently next session in pushing for a ban.
- b. Joined Christian Coalition in survey on how Gubernatorial candidates stood on lottery/released results in newsletter.
- c. Next session the Christian Action League will be on the front line in the Legislature fighting a state-sponsored lottery.

D. Abortion

- a. CAL has purchased the rights through donations of a surgical procedure on a 21-week old fetus that proves that partialbirth abortion is murder. We want to see this picture used extensively in making our case for the pro-life agenda.
- b. CAL participated in the Right to Life Rally held in Raleigh.

E. Alcohol

- a. Participated in four LED campaigns since January 11, 2000, and there are three scheduled for a September referendum. We help with their organizational meetings, rallies and providing educational materials.
- b. Worked in the General Assembly for passage of HE 1499-Interlock/Open Container law. This

bill bans open alcohol containers in the passenger area of a motor vehicle on the highway or highway right-of-way. The bill was ratified on July 13.

E. Pornography

Have produced and aired several radio programs to inform the public of the internet pornography crisis. Educate communities on how they can rid their neighborhoods of adult establishments.

G. Homosexuality

CAL monitors and informs the Christian community of the current homosexual agenda through our email alert.

The Christian Action League of North Carolina produces a quarterly newsletter *The Beacon* that has a distribution of over 21,000. We also send out an email alert every Friday to over 150 members to keep them abreast of current moral, ethical and political issues that affect our state and nation. All services of the Christian Action League are provided at no charge. We depend on God's people to provide for His work.

Working For A Better North Carolina

Reverend Mark H. Creech
Executive Director

Joe S. Lennon
President

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
2000

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Buies Creek, NC 27506
Norman A. Wiggins,
President
(800) 334-4111
www.campbell.edu

Christian higher education represents one of our enduring values as North Carolina Baptists. From the founding of our Convention in 1830, we have supported Christian higher education. Our churches, associations, and state have benefitted as a result.

Chowan College
Murfreesboro, NC 28755
Stanley G. Lott, President
(800) 488-4101
www.chowan.edu

Last year North Carolina Baptists provided special scholarship assistance to members from our churches who chose to attend one of our affiliated colleges or universities. Sixty-eight out of eighty associations were represented among the hundreds of students who received this special Convention sponsored scholarship assistance.

Gardner-Webb University
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
M. Christopher White,
President
(800) 253-6472
www.gardner-webb.edu

The institutions matched the Convention's support of these Baptists students through institutional support. For every dollar provided to students through the Cooperative Program, the institutions matched it with \$2.50 of additional financial assistance. Forty-five percent (45%) of the on-campus student populations are Baptists.

Mars Hill College
Mars Hill, NC 28754
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Meredith College
Raleigh, NC 27607
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Wake Forest University
Winston-Salem, NC 27109
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Without the faithful support of the Cooperative Mission Budget of the Baptist State Convention, opportunities for our members to attend Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill or Wingate would not be possible.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your continued support of Christian higher education in our state.

In addition to support of undergraduates, North Carolina Baptists assisted 297 divinity school students last year. This financial assistance was made possible through churches giving through optional giving Plans B and C. Members from our churches who have sensed God's call upon their lives to serve as ministers or missionaries are eligible to receive a theological educational grant from the Convention.

If a student pursues their degree from the divinity schools at Gardner-Webb or Campbell, the student is eligible to receive a grant of \$8,100. If a student pursues his or her theological education from other institutions, the student is eligible to receive a grant of \$3,000 for their studies.

Reverend Shane Kirby recently graduated from the M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University. Upon graduation, Mr. Kirby said, *"I couldn't be more happy that I was able to obtain my master's at a North Carolina Baptist institution. I look at it like the Baptists of this state invested in me. Now, I feel a sense of responsibility to the good people of my denomination to serve them."* North Carolina Baptists can take pride in graduates, like Mr. Kirby, who want to serve our Lord and his churches in North Carolina.

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INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

New Directions at the International Mission Board
New World of Possibilities

When Soviet cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev was launched into space in May 1991, he thought it would be a routine three-month mission. Instead, he was delayed in space for 11 months and returned to Earth

to find that the whole world had changed. The Soviet Union that had launched him no longer existed. While Krikalev orbited the Earth for 331 days, not only did the USSR disappear, global Communism collapsed, the Cold War came to an end and the territory he landed in, Kazakhstan, became an independent republic! Krikalev is like a lot of missionaries we've spoken with lately. While I was gone, they say, someone reorganized my denomination, dissolved my mission and even changed the name of the Foreign Mission Board!

Change is sweeping across our world. Hold on to your hat! To the question "What happened today?" there are a million different answers. Some of these are positive, many are negative. Each of them is demanding a gospel response.

At a rapidly accelerating pace, unseen forces such as demographics, politics, commerce and technology are conspiring together to sweep us into a new world order. No sooner do we adapt to one set of changes than another one is upon us. Let's look at some changes and their implications.

Population and Politics

Driving much of the rapidly changing world are sheer demographics. The world is expected to reach 6 billion inhabitants before the year 2000. Within another half century, this number may nearly double to 11 billion before it is expected to plateau. Fueling this growth is 32 percent of the world's population below the age of 15! In less-developed countries the percentage of individuals below the age of 15 is as high as 38 percent. Nowhere is this crowding of planet Earth more pronounced than in our cities. The pace of urbanization continues to climb today with nearly half of the world's population (43 percent) currently living in urban areas.

This human time bomb has led some sociologists, such as Robert Kaplan, to predict a bleak forecast for the coming millennium. Rather than looking to Europe or the United States for future global realities, Kaplan views the future through the lens of West Africa over the past two decades. He predicts a "world (that) faces a period of unprecedented upheaval, brought on by scarce resources ..., overpopulation, uncontrollable disease, brutal warfare, and the widespread collapse of nation-states and indeed, of any semblance of government." "Welcome," says Kaplan, "to the 21st century."

Unfortunately, many signs of the coming calamity are already here. The world's chronic refugee population stands at more than 13 million with a further 4.9 million internally displaced persons. Ecological disasters and global warming have led to floods in South America and Africa along with ruinous fires in Central America and Indonesia. Events in Rwanda, Liberia and the Balkans have made genocide a household word. Hostilities between Pakistan and India threaten to spill over into neighboring countries, go nuclear and possibly embroil the whole world. Meanwhile, militant Islam rolls on unabated as extremists wage a jihad against perceived Western enemies.

If there is any good news for such a troubled world, it's only in the hope offered by the gospel. Missionaries can be assured that the need for them and their message shows no sign of diminishing in the century ahead!

Travel and Tourism

Despite this bleak side to the future, there are positive trends as well. The world is becoming

increasingly interconnected. Nowhere is this more evident than in the arena of tourism and global travel by common citizens. Americans spent more on tourism last year than any other country, over \$52 billion. During 1997, for example, Brazil welcomed some 2.2 million tourists, while Spain, the second most popular tourist destination in the world after France, saw more than 45 million tourists.

Countries that have long feared the outside world are opening their doors today, but not necessarily to missionaries. In 1997, an estimated 25,000 Southern Baptists visited China as tourists, businessmen or as other professionals. The allure of tourist dollars even led relatively closed Cuba to welcome 1.2 million foreign visitors last year, causing tourism to surpass sugar as the No. 1 currency earner for the country.

If tourism is opening countries all over the globe, could it be that God is trying to tell us something? Can tourists be missionaries? Can missionaries be tourists?

Communications

In addition to the flood of tourists worldwide, the peoples of the world are becoming interconnected through communications channels. Where formerly people were insulated from one another by political and geographical barriers, today they are engaged in a flood of invisible interaction. At an international conference in Berlin in 1998, Renato Ruggiero, executive-secretary of the World Trade Organization, observed that "thousands of miles of fiber-optic cables now join oceans and continents together, as do the millions of sound waves and electromagnetic signals that crisscross the atmosphere above our planet. Twenty-four hours a day this global network carries the world's business contracts, currency transactions, medical information and educational resources instantly across time zones, borders and cultures."

A network that can carry business contracts and currency transactions surely can carry a more precious cargo. Today's communications networks may be the equivalent of the first century's Roman roads, allowing the gospel to stream into places where missionaries are restricted.

Commerce

This interconnected globe is creating the closest thing yet to a single, borderless global economy--an economy which will have profound implications for the way national systems operate in the future. With NAFTA and the World Trade Organization, we already can see the trend toward freer global trade. By early next century, almost 60 percent of world trade is scheduled to be tariff free. Already, American companies employ roughly 3 million workers in Europe alone. The implications of all this global interconnectedness for Christian missions is enormous. If we are able to enter the flow of international business activity, virtually no country on earth will be closed to us.

Computers and Technology

It's hard to believe that only 30 years ago, in 1969, the ARPA (Advanced Research Projects Agency) went online connecting four major U.S. universities, and the Internet was born. Since that time, the Internet has doubled in size almost every year. Today, more than 50 million people are using the Internet. In January 1997, an estimated 16 million computers were connected to the Internet. The rate of growth is so rapid, however, that by the year 2000 experts predict there will be 200 million

computers connected to the Internet. Small wonder that for 1982, rather than choosing a "Person of the Year," *Time* magazine declared the personal computer the "Machine of the Year."

The implications of this computer interconnectedness are astounding. According to the *Net.Journal Directory*, in 1997 there were at least 10,000 magazines and journals available on-line. Already emerging satellite downloads promise speeds that will be up to 14 times faster than conventional 28.8 bits-per-second telephone modems. This high-speed delivery makes it possible to transmit the text of 35,000 full-length novels every second. The cost of this transmission is virtually the same whether it is going across town or around the world.

For gospel proclamation, this burgeoning computer network truly has been a God-send. It has enabled us to put the Bible in dozens of languages online so that university students and private citizens in countries around the world can down-load the Word of God in the privacy of their own home or dormitory room. Campus Crusade already has put the *Jesus* film in more than 20 languages online for computer access. Dozens more language translations of the *Jesus* film are being digitized now and will be accessible via the Internet soon.

Knowledge and Action

Few would argue that the information age has resulted in far more information than we can ever digest. In addition to the remarkable opportunities afforded by the technology and information boom comes additional responsibility. As never before, Christians are able to view the world in all of its complexity, diversity and lostness.

Today, we know that roughly 1.7 billion individuals living in 2,000 distinct language communities around the world have little or no access to the gospel. This would have been news to any generation of believers prior to our own. But for us, it is more than news, it is a haunting reminder of the unfinished task ahead. As the Apostle James reminds us: *Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins* (James 4:17).

The International Mission Board is changing so that we can take full advantage of today's possibilities and meet the full range of tomorrow's challenges. Despite the perils that lie ahead for believers everywhere, the knowledge that millions are still perishing in darkness carries with it a responsibility to do whatever it takes to finish the course set before us. Let's press on!

Annual Report

God is working in an amazing way through Southern Baptists and Baptist partners overseas with whom IMB missionaries are affiliated. Last year 363,703 baptisms were reported and 4,748 churches were started on mission fields worldwide. The total membership of overseas Baptist churches exceeded 4.9 million.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

God is moving mightily through your North American Mission Board team. It's been three years since the ministries of three former SBC agencies were combined to form this new agency. In partnership with state conventions, associations and local churches, we are commissioning more

missionaries, putting more money on the mission field, and starting challenging, new ministries to reach North America for Christ. In 1999, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Cooperative Program were the largest in history. Following are a few highlights of what those offerings, 5,025 missionaries, 3,000 chaplains and 150,000 volunteers accomplished.

Reaching People for Christ

- More than 900 Bible study clubs were established on high school campuses, each averaging more than three students per month making a profession of faith.
- More than 40,000 people per month are averaging eight minutes each with a gospel presentation on one of NAMB's Internet Web sites, and NAMB commissioned its first Internet missionary.
- 24,000 people were led to faith in Christ by nearly 3,000 SBC-endorsed chaplains.
- NAMB-related pregnancy care centers ministered to 25,600 clients, resulting in 2,050 babies born, 53 adoptions, and 1,260 professions of faith.

Starting New Churches

- More new SBC congregations were started last year than ever before – 1,743. Of those, 693 were ministering primarily in Anglo areas, 671 were language or ethnic churches, 225 were primarily African-American, and 154 were newly affiliated with the SBC.
- The Nehemiah Project, which placed NAMB missionaries at all SBC seminaries to serve as church planting professors, trained 213 students as church planter interns.
- Canada leadership set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020.

Mobilizing Christians

- 65,000 adults participated in construction and ministry projects at more than 500 sites.
- 13,042 World Changers led 918 people to professions of faith through a renewed emphasis on intentional evangelism.
- Southern Baptists have the second largest disaster relief force in North America, second only to the American Red Cross. Last year, more than 8,000 disaster relief volunteers from 23 state conventions responded to 15 major disasters and prepared 1.5 million meals.

Reaching the Cities

- 57 percent of the U.S. population lives in the nation's 50 largest metropolitan areas. Yet a small percentage of SBC churches are located there. Strategic Focus Cities mobilizes Southern Baptists to reach two of these cities per year beginning with Chicago and Phoenix this year, Boston and Las Vegas in 2001, and Philadelphia and Seattle in 2002.

STATE MISSIONS

The trend of transition is a part of everyday life in a rapidly changing world. Effectively organizing resources to efficiently address growing needs across the state is a mandate. Fulfilling the Great Commission remains the main goal.

The Congregational Services Group, led by Don Bouldin, is made up of seven matrix, cross functional teams representing the various ministries of the group. Teams include Christian Life, Bible

Reaching/Teaching, Music/Worship, Preschool/Children, Leadership/Discipleship, Church Administration, and Pastoral Ministries. Each of these teams work in its own area of expertise but other staff members join each of the teams to help them think in innovative and creative ways. The objective is to provide the best possible resources to the Baptists of North Carolina.

The Mission Growth Evangelism Group, led by Milton Hollifield, is made up of Baptist Men, Campus Ministries, Church Planting, and Evangelism and Church Growth Teams. Their work includes spiritual development, nurturing, and training of believers in order to become more effective Kingdom builders. Opportunities provided through partnerships and projects enable individuals and churches to be involved in construction projects, disaster relief and recovery, sports evangelism, personal witnessing, church starts, church building, medical missions, student ministries, congregational development of cultural and language groups, and other Christian disciplines.

Convention Relationships and Budget Group includes the Biblical Recorder, Christian Higher Education, Colleges and Universities, Christian Social Services such as Baptist Children's Homes, Retirement Homes, and Baptist Hospital, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Baptist Foundation, and WMU.

Resource Development and Promotion Group includes the Audio-Video Team, Estate Stewardship-NC Missions Development, News Bureau and Public Relations Team, Creative and Graphic Design Team, and the Stewardship Education and Offering Promotion Team.

The Strategic Initiatives and Planning Group includes an Information Services Team, Research Team, and Regional Resources. Their responsibilities include developing strategies and processes for the Missions Growth Evangelism and the Congregational Services Group and developing a systems approach to the work of the Baptist State Convention that will hold the entire staff accountable to the core values of reaching people and growing them as disciples of Christ.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Briartown

Mr. Zeb Shields
Mr. Reno Wilson

Mrs. Bonnie Waldroop
Mr. Bob Welch
Mr. J.D. Welch
Mr. Frank Woody

Buck Creek

Mr. Glen Holland, Deacon
Mrs. Inez Teague

Calvary
Mr. Lindsey Holt, Deacon

Burningtown

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Mr. Forrest Huggins
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Mr. Kenneth Smith, Deacon
Mr. Grady Styles, Deacon
Mrs. Maxine Woods

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Mr. Gus Baldwin
Mr. Bill Horsley
Mr. Gene Pannell
Mrs. Thelma Swanson

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Mr. Charlie Gibson
Mrs. Brittie Henry
Mrs. Ruth McLean
Mr. Kendal Pierson

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Mrs. Minnie Corbin
Mrs. Nell Houston
Mrs. Clydia Johnson
Mr. Bud Keith
Mr. Brandon Stiwinter

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Mr. Arvil Guyer
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Mr. Dave Chastain, Deacon

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Mr. Winifred Saunders
Mr. James Thompson, Deacon

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Mr. E. J. Chastain
Mrs. Bernice Lowe
Mrs. Nellie Miller
Mr. W.H. (Cub) Rice

Sugarfork

Mr. Wiley Bowers
Mrs. Jessie Crisp
Mr. Jeff Gregory
Mr. Joe McDowell
Mrs. Alma Teem
Mrs. Annie Teem

Tellico

Mr. Rex Duvall
Mrs. Eunice Queen

Walnut Creek

Mr. Paul Jenkins

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Mrs. Opal S. Brown
Mr. Thurman Elders
Mr. Bill Fitzgerald
Mr. Leo McIntyre
Rev. Paul C. Morgan

Windy Gap

Mrs. Iva Jean Dills



NOTES

STATISTICAL TABLES

CONGREGATION AND MEMBER INFO

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions 5 - New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized
7 -- Year Pastor Came 8-- Location (A-I) 9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Missions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions
Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis 14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aquone	179	109	0	0	1942	0		0	0	0				1
Bethel Hill	89	51	0	0	1954	1997	A	34	0	0	N	N	N	1
Black Mountain	252	175	5	0	1943	1999	A	58	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Briartown	177	69	0	0	1863	1995	A	38	0	0	N	N	N	1
Buck Creek	193	128	2	0	1910	2000	A	41	0	0	N	N	N	1
Burningtown	156	116	1	0	1839	2000	A	58	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary	66	48	4	0	1944	1999	A	27	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cartoogechaye	147	95	2	0	1835	1986	A	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Clear Creek	98	74	0	0	1876	1996	A	70	0	0	N	N	N	1
Community	63	63	9	0	1987	1996	D	45	0	0	N	N	N	1
Cowee	576	472	15	0	1828	1999	A	199	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Coweeta	330	293	11	0	1831	1996	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
East Franklin	65	65	6	0	1961	1997	A	34	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ellijay	113	80	4	0	1894	1999	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith	238	174	12	0	1982	1990	A	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Franklin First	664	568	24	21	1822	1994	D	224	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Gold Mine	78	65	0	0	1861	1998	A	26	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Higdonville	131	97	0	0	1950	0	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Highlands First	327	309	23	12	1884	1997	C	245	0	0	Y	Y	Y	

Holly Springs	416	323	36	0	1914	1987	A	318	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Iotla	515	440	5	0	1904	1987	A	206	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Liberty	146	146	1	0	1874	1983	A	72	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	1
Longview	410	340	17	0	1941	1995	A	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Mashburn Branch	105	64	0	0	1952	1996	A	68	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Hope	130	115	10	0	1886	2000	A	90	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	1
Mountain Grove	30	14	0	0	1867	1999	A	15	0	0	N	N	N	N	1
Newman Chapel	316	255	4	0	1920	1994	A	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Oak Dale	106	70	0	0	1887	1985	A	44	0	0	N	N	N	N	1
Oak Grove	195	112	0	0	1888	0	A	56	0	0	N	N	N	N	1
Pine Grove	200	125	2	6	1886	1996	A	72	0	0	N	N	N	Y	1
Pleasant Hill	288	189	6	0	1888	1996	A	112	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Prentiss	197	132	2	0	1914	1997	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Ridgecrest	230	169	1	0	1925	1988	A	69	0	0	N	N	N	Y	1
Rose Creek	52	52	0	0	1929	1995	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	1
Shortoff	112	76	3	0	1935	1999	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	1
South Macon	184	180	15	0	1994	1993	C	96	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Sugarfork	388	325	9	0	1836	1995	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Tellico	150	121	10	0	1884	1993	A	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	1896	1994	A	0	0	0					
Walnut Creek	94	68	3	0	1951	1999	A	45	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	1
Watauga	338	275	3	0	1886	1988	A	126	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	1
Wells Grove	204	182	0	0	1927	1990	C	60	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	1
West Franklin	450	117	0	0	1961	1987	C	100	0	0	N	N	N	N	1
Westside	0	0	0	0	1987	0		0	0	0					
Windy Gap	223	223	0	0	1949	1995	A	140	0	0	N	N	N	N	1
Total:	9,421	7,164	245	39				3,663	0	0					

BAPTISM INFO

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11
 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms 60-up

CONGREGATION	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Aquone	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Briartown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Buck Creek	6	0	0	1	1	4	0	0
Burningtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Clear Creek	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	7	2	0	0	5	0	0	0
Cowecta	5	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
East Franklin	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Elijah	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Faith	10	0	5	2	1	0	2	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	6	0	2	0	0	3	0	1
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Holly Springs	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Iotla	5	0	3	0	0	0	1	1

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFO - ENROLLMENT

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24
 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up 15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study
 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Aquone	58	6	6	6	5	5	8	16	6	0	25	0	0
Bethel Hill	34	1	0	0	0	3	20	10	0	0	34	0	0
Black Mountain	60	7	8	1	13	6	13	10	2	0	43	2	75
Briartown	30	0	0	3	2	0	3	19	3	0	30	0	0
Buck Creek	42	6	3	3	4	4	8	14	0	0	30	3	0
Burningtown	46	1	0	5	2	3	8	25	2	0	27	0	52
Calvary	44	0	6	6	0	0	13	19	0	0	22	2	0
Cartoogechaye	69	7	7	6	5	9	19	16	0	0	48	9	0
Clear Creek	58	3	6	11	0	5	24	7	2	0	45	4	125
Community	33	2	1	5	0	8	13	4	0	0	27	1	23
Cowee	390	49	51	50	30	30	40	135	5	0	160	10	137
Coweeta	152	6	13	25	6	4	33	62	3	0	102	0	140
East Franklin	36	3	2	4	5	1	7	9	5	0	18	7	32
Ellijay	69	4	4	2	4	8	15	30	2	0	40	6	50
Faith	90	6	15	17	8	14	14	14	2	0	34	0	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	516	17	18	54	41	23	88	268	7	0	224	131	116
Gold Mine	30	0	3	1	1	0	8	14	3	0	24	2	0
Higdonville	55	4	2	4	5	6	10	24	0	0	32	0	0
Highlands First	241	11	24	25	9	20	41	82	4	25	99	30	131
Holly Springs	284	22	34	28	8	38	63	88	3	0	143	1	177

Iotla	220	22	22	21	8	30	18	95	4	0	126	0	0
Liberty	102	11	13	13	5	10	15	32	3	0	53	9	82
Longview	104	6	8	16	10	8	7	43	6	0	66	4	60
Mashburn Branch	72	6	8	5	0	9	9	35	0	0	50	8	48
Mount Hope	71	3	8	6	3	9	20	19	3	0	58	0	0
Mountain Grove	18	0	0	1	0	1	4	9	3	0	15	0	0
Newman Chapel	63	7	4	5	0	3	20	22	2	0	46	0	74
Oak Dale	40	2	6	8	1	6	2	10	5	0	44	6	35
Oak Grove	82	1	4	4	0	10	31	30	2	0	45	0	0
Pine Grove	100	11	6	7	15	14	16	29	2	0	63	4	93
Pleasant Hill	86	10	4	7	6	10	34	14	1	0	85	1	105
Prentiss	27	1	3	2	0	2	1	12	6	0	21	0	38
Ridgecrest	41	3	6	5	0	0	5	19	3	0	26	0	48
Rose Creek	31	3	3	4	2	7	3	9	0	0	31	0	0
Shortoff	24	0	0	2	0	3	4	15	0	0	20	0	0
South Macon	119	10	14	16	8	19	20	17	1	14	62	7	78
Sugarfork	164	14	16	7	9	11	68	29	10	0	112	0	86
Tellico	73	7	14	10	0	6	30	0	7	0	45	0	72
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	41	0	5	7	2	4	9	12	2	0	30	0	29
Watauga	110	10	11	5	4	14	31	30	5	0	80	6	118
Wells Grove	47	3	8	3	0	3	13	14	3	0	38	4	47
West Franklin	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	65	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	138	10	20	25	15	4	33	22	9	0	97	113	145
Total:	4,190	295	386	435	236	370	841	1,383	127	39	2,485	370	2,216

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFO

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Preschool 20c -- Short-Term DT 20d -- Total DT 20e -- Total DT

Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aquone	27	5	4	3	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	27
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	20	5	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	49	5	10	15	15	4	43	0	0	0	43	92
Coweeta	88	3	8	20	54	3	0	0	0	0	0	88
East Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	65	7	18	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	3	0	0	0	0	3	90	0	0	0	90	93
Gold Mine	19	0	0	0	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	19
Higdonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	56	8	26	22	0	0	65	0	0	0	65	121
Holly Springs	26	0	10	12	0	4	16	0	0	8	8	42

Iotla	52	5	10	7	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	52
Liberty	37	2	6	3	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	37
Longview	30	1	1	3	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	30
Mashburn Branch	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Mount Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	40	0	6	8	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	40
Oak Dale	36	2	6	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Oak Grove	22	0	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Pine Grove	42	2	3	9	27	1	7	0	0	0	7	49
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	16	0	0	1	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	16
South Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	57	4	11	10	25	7	0	0	0	0	0	57
Tellico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	27	0	13	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	27
Watauga	50	8	4	4	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	50
Wells Grove	21	2	5	1	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	21
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	813	59	143	146	411	54	221	0	0	8	213	1,034

MUSIC MINISTRY INFO

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Adult Choir 18-up 21b -- Other Music Groups 21c -- Children 6-11 21d -- Youth 12-17

CONGREGATION	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Aquone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	20	0	3	0	17	0
Briartown	20	0	0	5	15	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	22	0	0	4	18	0
Calvary	14	0	0	2	12	0
Cartoogechaye	28	0	0	1	27	0
Clear Creek	22	1	4	2	15	0
Community	29	2	1	4	14	3
Cowee	88	0	17	0	50	21
Coweeta	40	0	0	0	40	0
East Franklin	15	1	0	0	14	0
Elijay	24	2	4	0	18	0
Faith	20	0	0	0	20	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	98	6	18	14	60	0
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	15	0	0	1	14	0
Highlands First	52	0	27	3	22	0
Holly Springs	89	7	10	18	54	0
Iotla	77	9	13	0	40	15

Liberty	42	2	7	4	23	6
Longview	22	0	0	0	22	0
Mashburn Branch	17	0	0	2	15	0
Mount Hope	43	0	10	5	28	0
Mountain Grove	8	0	0	1	7	0
Newman Chapel	20	0	0	5	15	0
Oak Dale	19	0	3	7	9	0
Oak Grove	20	0	4	2	14	0
Pine Grove	35	0	0	10	25	0
Pleasant Hill	45	0	5	6	34	0
Prentiss	19	0	1	0	18	0
Ridgecrest	33	1	1	2	17	12
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	12	0	0	2	10	0
South Macon	38	0	3	4	31	0
Sugarfork	47	6	11	0	30	0
Tellico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	14	0	0	1	10	3
Watauga	35	0	0	0	31	4
Wells Grove	15	0	0	0	15	1
West Franklin	6	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	87	8	20	24	35	0
Total:	1,250	45	162	129	839	65

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up
 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up
 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Aquone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	10	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Cowee	94	19	13	15	41	6	58	10	8	10	0
Coweeta	62	7	6	7	40	2	53	3	5	26	0
East Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	65	5	8	9	36	7	44	8	9	0	0
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	15	0	0	0	15	0	8	8	0	0	8
Holly Springs	25	0	0	0	22	3	31	0	0	25	0

Iotla	82	9	24	23	21	5	11	0	0	11	0
Liberty	25	0	0	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	12	0	0	0	12	0	20	0	0	20	0
Mashburn Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	36	3	8	5	13	7	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	13	0	0	1	10	2	15	0	0	8	0
Oak Dale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	49	8	4	6	26	5	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	15	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	15	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	45	12	10	0	22	1	27	6	0	21	0
Tellico	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	11	0	0	0	9	2	7	0	0	7	0
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	0
Total:	574	63	73	66	326	50	288	35	22	141	33

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State/National 22c -- Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Aquone	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	30	30	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	24	24	0	0	0
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	220	175	30	15	0
Coweeta	64	20	19	25	0
East Franklin	0	0	0	0	0
Elijay	18	0	16	0	2
Faith	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	91	59	21	6	5
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	64	28	0	26	10
Holly Springs	350	60	65	100	125
Iotta	87	23	36	14	14

Liberty	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	30	30	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	12	8	2	0	2
Mountain Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	10	4	6	0	0
Oak Dale	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	24	6	15	1	2
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	20	20	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	18	12	6	0	0
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	7	5	2	0	0
South Macon	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	16	10	2	0	4
Tellico	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	1	0	0	1	0
Wells Grove	0	0	0	0	0
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	30	8	11	9	2
Total:	1,116	522	231	197	166

FINANCIAL - GENERAL

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -Total Receipts (26+27+28)
36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Aquone	\$22,220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethel Hill	\$17,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,900.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Black Mountain	\$41,638.00	\$4,669.00	\$0.00	\$46,307.00	\$175,000.00	\$0.00
Briartown	\$16,152.00	\$7,089.00	\$0.00	\$23,241.00	\$106,080.00	\$0.00
Buck Creek	\$14,196.00	\$12,946.00	\$0.00	\$27,142.00	\$160,000.00	\$0.00
Burningtown	\$46,284.00	\$3,445.00	\$251.00	\$49,980.00	\$510,000.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$14,341.00	\$4,005.00	\$0.00	\$18,346.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
Cartoogechaye	\$56,606.00	\$34,951.00	\$0.00	\$91,557.00	\$700,000.00	\$150,000.00
Clear Creek	\$36,006.00	\$6,521.00	\$0.00	\$42,527.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00
Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32,890.00	\$32,890.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00
Cowee	\$213,218.00	\$57,118.00	\$1,436.00	\$271,772.00	\$1,669,000.00	\$0.00
Coweeta	\$109,301.00	\$24,501.00	\$0.00	\$133,802.00	\$611,000.00	\$48,500.00
East Franklin	\$11,240.00	\$2,249.00	\$0.00	\$13,489.00	\$65,000.00	\$0.00
Elijay	\$24,443.00	\$3,368.00	\$0.00	\$27,811.00	\$110,000.00	\$0.00
Faith	\$94,060.00	\$26,577.00	\$990.00	\$121,627.00	\$400,000.00	\$93,500.00
Flats	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Franklin First	\$403,606.00	\$48,215.00	\$10,019.00	\$461,840.00	\$1,892,007.00	\$0.00
Gold Mine	\$24,279.00	\$0.00	\$62.00	\$24,341.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
Higdonville	\$22,903.00	\$1,416.00	\$0.00	\$24,319.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00
Highlands First	\$291,971.00	\$178,845.00	\$16,921.00	\$487,737.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00
Holly Springs	\$199,627.00	\$50,707.00	\$0.00	\$250,334.00	\$742,000.00	\$0.00
Iotla	\$209,780.00	\$44,332.00	\$143.00	\$254,255.00	\$1,524,400.00	\$0.00

Liberty	\$43,450.00	\$5,114.00	\$0.00	\$48,564.00	\$316,480.00	\$0.00
Longview	\$90,304.00	\$3,839.00	\$0.00	\$94,143.00	\$800,000.00	\$0.00
Mashburn Branch	\$30,542.00	\$752.00	\$0.00	\$31,294.00	\$95,000.00	\$0.00
Mount Hope	\$0.00	\$2,413.00	\$0.00	\$2,413.00	\$450,000.00	\$7,251.00
Mountain Grove	\$5,987.00	\$5,340.00	\$0.00	\$11,327.00	\$115,000.00	\$0.00
Newman Chapel	\$46,346.00	\$8,138.00	\$0.00	\$54,484.00	\$850,000.00	\$30,000.00
Oak Dale	\$19,421.00	\$4,303.00	\$0.00	\$23,724.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$50,064.00	\$6,424.00	\$0.00	\$56,488.00	\$374,000.00	\$0.00
Pine Grove	\$30,213.00	\$43,637.00	\$4,000.00	\$77,850.00	\$300,000.00	\$20,000.00
Pleasant Hill	\$70,181.00	\$43,357.00	\$0.00	\$113,538.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00
Prentiss	\$21,707.00	\$3,508.00	\$0.00	\$25,215.00	\$140,000.00	\$0.00
Ridgecrest	\$46,659.00	\$5,906.00	\$0.00	\$52,565.00	\$350,000.00	\$0.00
Rose Creek	\$16,515.00	\$5,468.00	\$321.00	\$22,304.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00
Shortoff	\$28,815.00	\$17,237.00	\$604.00	\$46,656.00	\$113,000.00	\$0.00
South Macon	\$102,154.00	\$6,921.00	\$819.00	\$109,894.00	\$450,000.00	\$0.00
Sugarfork	\$95,000.00	\$17,012.00	\$0.00	\$112,012.00	\$1,250,000.00	\$168,450.00
Tellico	\$423.00	\$1,602.00	\$0.00	\$2,025.00	\$40,500.00	\$0.00
Tessentee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Walnut Creek	\$34,634.00	\$484.00	\$2,822.00	\$37,940.00	\$175,000.00	\$0.00
Watauga	\$88,425.00	\$5,296.00	\$6,499.00	\$100,220.00	\$510,000.00	\$0.00
Wells Grove	\$47,049.00	\$31,829.00	\$0.00	\$78,878.00	\$202,440.00	\$0.00
West Franklin	\$95,775.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95,775.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Windy Gap	\$106,979.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$106,979.00	\$357,400.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$2,940,414.00	\$729,534.00	\$77,777.00	\$3,747,725.00	\$16,858,307.00	\$517,701.00

FINANCIAL - MISSIONS

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon
34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Aquone	\$2,043.00	\$2,043.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$143.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,229.00
Bethel Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Black Mountain	\$979.00	\$2,155.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,334.00
Briartown	\$314.00	\$314.00	\$1,000.00	\$347.00	\$894.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,869.00
Buck Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$747.00	\$747.00
Burningtown	\$4,995.00	\$1,606.00	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$471.00	\$831.00	\$8,868.00	\$17,371.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$200.00	\$75.00	\$167.00	\$200.00	\$802.00
Cartoogechaye	\$0.00	\$1,458.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,098.00	\$0.00	\$5,939.00	\$8,495.00
Clear Creek	\$2,270.00	\$1,080.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$109.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,459.00
Community	\$800.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$510.00	\$809.00	\$0.00	\$9,172.00	\$13,091.00
Cowee	\$18,274.00	\$9,387.00	\$5,426.00	\$9,187.00	\$11,066.00	\$5,217.00	\$21,250.00	\$79,807.00
Coweeta	\$9,058.00	\$7,530.00	\$1,528.00	\$2,001.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,670.00	\$26,287.00
East Franklin	\$50.00	\$420.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$870.00
Elijah	\$1,144.00	\$1,144.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$2,941.00	\$5,729.00
Faith	\$2,310.00	\$954.00	\$0.00	\$725.00	\$1,599.00	\$2,744.00	\$9,416.00	\$17,748.00
Flats	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Franklin First	\$39,142.00	\$11,099.00	\$1,849.00	\$2,490.00	\$8,839.00	\$3,233.00	\$9,450.00	\$76,102.00
Gold Mine	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$940.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,890.00
Higdonville	\$2,778.00	\$489.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$634.00	\$0.00	\$1,016.00	\$4,917.00
Highlands First	\$23,356.00	\$14,013.00	\$6,191.00	\$5,973.00	\$9,072.00	\$10,504.00	\$8,167.00	\$77,276.00
Holly Springs	\$20,024.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,513.00	\$1,113.00	\$1,610.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,460.00
Iotla	\$20,609.00	\$3,600.00	\$4,327.00	\$1,895.00	\$5,318.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,749.00

Liberty	\$600.00	\$900.00	\$494.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,150.00	\$2,370.00	\$200.00	\$6,814.00
Longview	\$9,030.00	\$2,709.00	\$105.00	\$800.00	\$1,000.00	\$383.00	\$1,153.00	\$15,180.00
Mashburn Branch	\$1,973.00	\$1,316.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,379.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,668.00
Mount Hope	\$4,086.00	\$1,837.00	\$2,724.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$13,847.00
Mountain Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$700.00
Newman Chapel	\$2,779.00	\$1,850.00	\$164.00	\$814.00	\$1,223.00	\$3,819.00	\$0.00	\$10,649.00
Oak Dale	\$251.00	\$222.00	\$0.00	\$207.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,380.00
Oak Grove	\$6,890.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$610.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,700.00
Pine Grove	\$1,167.00	\$400.00	\$778.00	\$1,395.00	\$2,327.00	\$1,492.00	\$2,505.00	\$10,064.00
Pleasant Hill	\$0.00	\$2,333.00	\$0.00	\$1,611.00	\$1,611.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,555.00
Prentiss	\$2,170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$158.00	\$235.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,563.00
Ridgecrest	\$1,392.00	\$504.00	\$85.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$628.00	\$1,600.00	\$4,459.00
Rose Creek	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Shortoff	\$420.00	\$2,808.00	\$1,901.00	\$1,083.00	\$1,051.00	\$1,090.00	\$2,545.00	\$10,898.00
South Macon	\$7,151.00	\$3,065.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,638.00	\$0.00	\$10,496.00	\$22,350.00
Sugarfork	\$1,320.00	\$1,500.00	\$845.00	\$1,300.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,650.00	\$0.00	\$14,615.00
Tellico	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tessentee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Walnut Creek	\$1,058.00	\$2,052.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$5,960.00
Watauga	\$500.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$16,116.00	\$21,416.00
Wells Grove	\$4,806.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$872.00	\$2,717.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,895.00
West Franklin	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Windy Gap	\$9,147.00	\$4,191.00	\$0.00	\$238.00	\$665.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,241.00
Total:	\$203,386.00	\$91,004.00	\$31,065.00	\$38,279.00	\$70,773.00	\$39,128.00	\$116,451.00	\$590,086.00

HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina - Macon County Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>CLERK</u>	<u>PREACHED SERMON</u>
1904	Franklin First	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	R. P. McCracken
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1917	Coweet	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1919	Sugarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	J. A. Bryson
1922	Franklin First	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1928	Coweet	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
			R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller

1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin First	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Cowecta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogchaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	E. M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	H. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla			C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman Chapel	W. L. Sorrells		Arvil Taylor
1954	Tellico	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
	Longview		Vernon Higdon	
	Ellijay			John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L. E. Walter
	Mount Hope			
1956	Burningtown			
	Iotla			
1957	Watauga	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
	Ridge Crest	M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	
1958	Liberty	L. E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Wells Grove			

1959	Prentiss Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	Lee Crawford
1960	Holly Springs	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	R. R. Standley
1961	Franklin First Ridge Crest			J. H. Propst, Jr.
1962	Pine Grove	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	L. A. Howard
1963	Jolia			T. R. Dowdle
1964	Sugarfork Coweeta	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	C. W. Collins
1965	Gold Mine	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	P. M. Sorrells
1966	Highlands First	M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	Judson Hall
1967	Windy Gap	M. I. Brock	J. F. Collette	Otto Parham
1968	West Franklin	M. I. Brock	J. F. Collette	R. L. Clark
1969	Cartoogechaye	R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	R. C. Bailey
1970	Ridge Crest	R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	C. E. Sizemore
1971	Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	L. C. Pinnix
1972	Ellijay	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Gene Southard
1973	Watauga	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Guy Duvall
1974	Wells Grove			Clyde Collins
1975	East Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Cecil Frady
1976	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Bill Shields
1977	Mashburn Branch	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Earl Dendy
1978	Mount Hope	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	J. W. Myers
1979	Newman Chapel	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	Roy Smith
1980	Holly Springs	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	Mack Reed
1981	Cowee	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	J. R. Willis
1982	Longview	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	M. I. Brock
1983	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Cecil Frady
1984	Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1985	Sugarfork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1986	Highlands First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. L. Cabe	Jack King
1987	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Jim Crayton
1988	West Franklin	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Glenn Whitley
1989	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Gene Hawkins
1990	Holly Springs	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Cecil Frady
1991			Mrs. Justice	H. L. Stewart
1992			Mrs. Justice	Andrew Cloer
1993			Mrs. Justice	Eugene Ridley

1976	Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Wiley Gibson
1977	Franklin First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
	Briartown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Lloyd Fish
1978	Coweeta	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Gibson
	Mount Hope	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Andy Raines
1979	Prentiss	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Steve Reeves
	Holly Springs	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Smith
1980	Newman Chapel	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Jim Dusek
	Aquone	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
1981	Wells Grove	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Johnny Rogers
	Sugarfork	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Larry Steppleton
1982	Cowee	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Melvin Brooks
	Watauga	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Barry Stephens
1983	Coweeta	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Dean Register
	Longview	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Tommy Lamb
1984	Higdonville	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Bill Wooten
	Clear Creek	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Martin Fisher
1985	Lotla	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lester Evans
	Highlands First	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lewis Gibson
1986	Mount Hope	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lloyd Fish
	Sugarfork	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Steve Reeves
1987	Ridge Crest	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Bob Page
	Franklin First	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins
1988	Wells Grove	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lowe
	Coweeta	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Arnold Showers
1989	West Franklin	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	C. O. Vance
	Lotla	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Madden
1990	Newman Chapel	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Mark Bishop
	Burningtown	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Randy Gardner
1991	Windy Gap	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Davis Hooper
	Oak Grove	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Eddie Trull
1992	Faith	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Savell
	Aquone	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Fouts
	Higdonville	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Ernie Sanders

1993	Liberty	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon
	Holly Springs	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Walter Wilson
	Cowee	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Guy Duvall
1994	Mashburn Branch	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lindsay
	Pleasant Hill	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Dennis Thurman
	Watauga	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Carson Gibson
1995	Pine Grove	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Bo James
	Black Mountain	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Judson Hall
	Highlands First	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	P.M. (Bob) Comerford
1996	Walnut Creek	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Duke
	Gold Mine	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Holden
	Coweeta	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins
1997	Elijay	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Ball
	Wells Grove	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Larry Icenhower
	Iotla	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Jonathan Wolf
1998	West Franklin	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	World Changers
	Briartown	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Jim Crayton
	Buck Creek	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Dan Robinson
1999	Franklin First	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Bobby Stafford
	Longview	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Dan Robinson
	Highlands First	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Wesley Duewel
	Sugarfork	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Eddie Stillwell
2000	Mount Hope	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Don & Linda Johnson, Peru
	Cowee	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Todd Edmonston, Fruitland
	Aquone	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Warren Rice
	Ridgecrest	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Cartoogechaye Puppeteers

Ninety-Eighth Session
2001

Macon Baptist Association *North Carolina*



Missionary Thrust in the New Millennium

Acts 1:8

2001
Minutes
of the
Ninety-Eighth Annual Meeting
of
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The

HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, January 9, 2001

WINDY GAP BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, April 10, 2001

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, July 17, 2001

CARTOOGECHAYE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 9, 2001

**Theme: “MISSIONARY THRUST
IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM”**

Scripture: Acts 1:8

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea
and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

Jim Williamson
Jo Anne Elmore
Lester Evans

Moderator
Clerk
Director of Missions

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DEDICATED TO:

(Names submitted by churches)

East Franklin

Paul and Maver Mason

Longview

Rev. James Wiley Gibson

Ellijay

Mrs. Kate Mincey

Mr. Tom Henry

Pine Grove

Mr. Steve Stiles

Highlands First

Bobby Creswell

Windy Gap

Gary and Edith Holland

Holly Springs

Jim Williamson

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Our association is blessed with so many multi-talented Christians who are willing to serve in leadership positions in the association. Not only do they give of their talents but they also sacrifice many hours of their time in service to the association:

(1) To the Mission Performance Program Directors: Sunday School and VBS - Mick Mason; Discipleship Training; Brotherhood - Mr. Jim Garner; Woman's Missionary Union - Melissa Leatherman; Music Worship Leader - Ms. Carol Cloer; Prayer Coordinator - Rev. Jonathan Wolf; Youth Ministry Leader - Rev. Ted Edwards; Pastoral Ministries - Rev. Shawn Edwards; Mission Development - Rev. Harold Ball; Evangelism - Rev. Warren Rice. These directors provide leadership, support and training to our churches. They, along with their committee members, also coordinate the activities and programs for our churches and our association.

(2) To our Standing Committee Chairpersons: Nominating Committee - Rev. Jim Crayton; Credentials and Ordination Committee - Rev. Mark Bishop; Finance Committee - Miss Kathy Woodard; History - Mr. Merritt Fouts; Personnel - Mr. Harris Elmore; Properties - Mr. Steve Houston; Constitution and By-Laws - Rev. Steve Reeves. It is the responsibility of these committees to select officers; to submit the budget; to maintain the historical records; to maintain the associational property; consider applications for churches seeking membership and if requested, assist churches with ordination of deacons and pastors; and to revise and update the Constitution and By-Laws.

(3) To Joy Dooley, Assistant Clerk: Joy has had the total responsibility of registration at our meetings. We thank her for the wonderful job she does; and we also thank those she has enlisted during the year to assist with registration. This group has made our time for registration less congested and much smoother!!

(4) To the church clerks who are responsible for receiving and distributing the registration cards to the messengers of their respective churches; and for completing and submitting the Congregation Profile to the association each year. I appreciate so much the cooperation I receive from these clerks and the dedication with which they serve their churches, many of them for more years than I am sure they want to think about!!

(5) To our moderator, Mr. Jim Williamson: He has served us well during his first tenure as Moderator. His dedication and faithfulness are appreciated by all of us in the association. He and his committee members, Mrs. Elaine Holland and Mr. Art Ochsner,

along with our Director of Missions, Vice Moderator and Music Worship Leader have been responsible for planning the programs during the past year.

(6) To Rachel Webb, Associational Secretary: She has been most helpful during this year. In addition to helping with the preparation for the quarterly meeting of messengers; Rachel has assisted with the Book of Reports; she has been responsible for keying in the information from the Congregation Profiles of our churches; and last year helped with the publication of the Annual. Her sweet spirit and willingness to serve has been appreciated.

(7) To Lester Evans, our Director of Missions: What a wonderful spirit and love for this Association! He has had a very busy year with the T.W. Hunt Conference, World Changers; coordinating disaster relief trips; the Alaska Mission Trips; the many, many committee meetings he attends; and his commitment with the NC Baptist State Convention and service in several areas of our county. He is truly an inspiration and a blessing to all of us who work with him.

(8) This association is blessed to have so many volunteers who work faithfully and serve in many ways just because they love the Lord and want to serve Him. How very fortunate we are to have been blessed with Christians like this. There are volunteers who do the lawn maintenance at the association center; those who clean the offices and the missionary residence; and the countless ways in which so many of you serve.

(9) To all of you who are so faithful in your attendance at the Quarterly Meetings of Messengers: You have been such great encouragers to those who lead and to those who plan the meetings.

(10) To the churches in our association who have been gracious host for the Quarterly Meetings during the year: Holly Springs - January; Windy Gap - April; Pine Grove - July; and to Cartoogechaye for hosting this year's Annual Session. We also thank these churches for providing delicious refreshments following the meetings.

I am personally grateful that God has permitted me the opportunity to serve with all of these and to be part of a wonderful group of people called Macon Baptist Association. He has allowed me to serve with the best and to worship with the best!!

Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk
Macon Baptist Association

2001-2002 ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Vice-Moderator: Rev. Davis Hooper, 780 Coweeta Church Rd., Otto, NC 28763 (369-7508)

Clerk: Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, PO Box 489, Highlands, NC 28741 (526-2895)

Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Joy Dooley, 884 Wilson Rd., Highlands, NC 28741 (526-3159)

Treasurer: Mr. Gene Stamey, 240 Morrison Church Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3269)

Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Edith Holland, 123 Edgewood Avenue, Franklin, NC 28734 (369-8179)

Parliamentarian: Rev. Andy Cloer, 303 Valley View Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6245)

MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Director: Mick Mason, 3053 Coweeta Church Rd., Otto, NC 28763 (524-2609)

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Coordinator: (not yet filled)

BROTHERHOOD

Director: Mr. Edd Shope, PO Box 68, Otto, NC 28763 (524-5088)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Coordinator: Mrs. Melissa Leatherman, 501 Leatherman-Raby Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-7092)

MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER

Director: Ms. Carol Cloer, 69 Iotla St., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-9559)

PRAYER COORDINATOR: Rev. Jonathan Wolf, 58 Imperial Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-3189)

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER: (not yet filled)

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Director: (not yet filled)

MISSION DEVELOPMENT

Director: Rev. Harold Ball, 69 Iotla St., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-9559)

EVANGELISM

Director: Rev. Warren Rice, 1006 Wilson Rd., Highlands, NC 28741 (526-3306)

STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Will be appointed at the January 2002 Quarterly Meeting by the Moderator
Ex-Officio members: Moderator and Director of Missions

CREDENTIALS and ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

Rev. Mark Bishop, Chairperson, 140 John Tallent Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2075)

Rev. Wiley Gibson, Chairperson, 449 Wide Horizon Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6836)

(Three positions not yet filled)

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Lucy Mason, 219 First Street, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6057) 2002

Mr. Tim Southard, 2414 Allison Watts Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4975) 2002

Mr. C.L. "Butch" Deal, 825 Higdon Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-7069) 2002

Mr. Ross Wells, 376 Palmer Drive, Franklin, NC 28734 (369-5434) 2003

Mr. Jerry Rogers, PO Box 54, Otto, NC 28763 (524-7732) 2003

Mr. Gene Estes, 144 Roper Knob Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6728) 2003

Mr. Jackie West, 254 Bellview Park Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3494) 2004

(Two positions not yet filled)

HISTORY COMMITTEE:

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ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE:

Moderator

Vice-Moderator

Director of Missions

Music Worship Leader

Mrs. Elaine Holland, 184 Peaceful Cove Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6028)

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PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

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Mr. Bill Bowman, 560 Angel Cove Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-8245)

Mr. John Sim, PO Box 69, Otto, NC 28763 (524-5641)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Rev. Steve Reeves, 1537 Iotla Church Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3656)

Mrs. Alma Bryson, 2219 Old Murphy Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-7234)

(Two positions not yet filled)

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEES

TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE:

Mr. Troy Ledford, 2496 Watauga Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4459)

Rev. Roy Lowe, 59 Martha Lane, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5157)

Member-at-large: Rev. Eddie Trull, 2703 Cat Creek Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5564)

(Director of Missions by virtue of position)

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries):

Mr. Don Graham, PO Box 23, Franklin, NC 28744 (524-7280)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

This is to Certify, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities, and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any quarterly meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Morlan Bowman.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I

Franklin First
Mount Hope
Cartoogechaye
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridgecrest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT II

Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Tessentee
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT III

Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Cowee
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT IV

Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT V

Westside Baptist
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

DISTRICT VI

Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown

ARTICLE II - MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October with the October meeting being designated as the Associational Annual Meeting. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The Association shall employ a Director of Missions whose duties are described in the Job Description Manual.

Section 2. The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. In the event of a vacancy, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson.

Section 3. The Director of Missions shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Personnel Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee, History Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin January 1 and conclude December 31. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Nominating Committee at quarterly meetings.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A - THE MODERATOR: The moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a

deliberate body. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news release. He shall appoint during the annual meeting Resolutions or any other committees deemed necessary.

B - THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C - THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D - THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Finance Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the messengers and an annual report to the Association.

E - THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee

A - The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laypersons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairperson.

B - Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

- (a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association.
- (b) Make necessary recommendations to the Association.
- (c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.
- (d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

A - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laypersons. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during

the Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairperson. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee "Ex Officio."

B - Duties of the Nominating Committee:

- (a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
- (b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.
- (c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. The Program and Place Committee

A - This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, and two laypersons.

B - Duties:

- (a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.
- (b) This program shall be mailed to the messengers in September prior to the October Annual Meeting.

Section 4. The Personnel Committee

A - To assist the association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

- (a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.
- (b) Prepare and maintain an organizational manual relating to the association's staff personnel.
- (c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.
- (d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.
- (e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.

(f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 5. The Finance Committee

A - To assist the association in securing, administering and reporting its finances. This committee shall be composed of nine members with three members rotating each year and rotating in such a way, if possible, as to include a person from every church until every church has had a representative on the committee.

B - Duties:

- (a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.
- (b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.
- (c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.
- (d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.
- (e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.
- (f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 6. The Properties Committee

A - To assist the association in properties administration. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

- (a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.
- (b) Make recommendations to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.
- (c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.
- (d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.
- (e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.
- (f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.
- (g) Develop and recommend to the association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 7. The Administrative Committee

A - Members shall consist of the officers and chairpersons of standing committees listed in Article IV.

B - Duties:

(a) Serve for the association in specific matters delegated or assigned.

(b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the association.

(c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annuals of the Macon Baptist Association.

Section 8. The History Committee

The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. The Historian shall keep a file of the Associational minutes. This committee shall consist of three members with the Historian serving as chairperson.

ARTICLE VII - COUNCILS

Section 1. The Associational Council

A - The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B - The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council

(a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.

(b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.

(c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.

(d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the

Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.

- (e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.
- (f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Finance Committee.
- (g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office, or in the hands of the clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form at the previous quarterly meeting.

QUARTERLY SESSIONS OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "MISSIONARY THRUST IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM"

MISSION: NORTH AMERICA

FOCUS: ALASKA and WEST VIRGINIA

Quarterly Session at Holly Springs Baptist Church, January 9, 2001

Jim Williamson, Moderator

Davis Hooper, Vice-Moderator

6:45 Pre-session Missions Emphasis

7:00 Call To Worship

7:05 Call To Order

7:10 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer

7:20 Recognitions

Lynn Dulakis

7:25 Installation of Officers

7:30 Congregational Singing

7:35 New Messenger Training

7:40 Reports

7:45 Miscellaneous Business

7:55 West Virginia Project

Alaska Project

8:10 Inspirational Music

Holly Springs Choir

8:30 Benediction

Adjournment

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING
OF MESSENGERS
January 09, 2001
HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Holly Springs Baptist Church hosted the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers on Tuesday, January 9, 2001, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "MISSIONARY THRUST IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM"; MISSION: NORTH AMERICA; FOCUS: ALASKA and WEST VIRGINIA.

Prior to the opening of the session, there was a slide presentation highlighting churches mission participation (local, NC, American) during the past year.

Call to Worship was presented by Ms. Carol Cloer and Mr. Norman Hastings.

The moderator, Rev. Eddie Trull, called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, January 9, 2001. Second by Mr. Bob Rogers, Rose Creek.

Rev. Lynn Dulakis, Associate Pastor of Holly Springs Baptist Church, welcomed the session; read scripture Acts: 13:1-3, and led in prayer.

Opportunity was given for recognition of new pastors, messengers, and visitors.

Dr. Lester Evans, Director of Missions, recognized Mrs. Ila Sue Cook, who served nine years as Associational Secretary until health reasons forced her to resign the position. He presented her with a plaque and a monetary gift from the Association in appreciation for her dedication and service to the association.

Rev. Eddie Trull conducted the Installation of Associational Leaders who will be serving during the coming year. He read scripture Matthew 20:25-28 and Colossians 3:17. He shared ideas as to the role of the churches and the association and he encouraged the incoming leaders to help our churches be all that we can be; and then led in prayer.

Mr. Jim Williamson, incoming Moderator, was recognized to conduct the remainder of the session.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing a combination of choruses, with Mr. Norman Hastings at the piano and Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

Recognized Dr. Evans who presented new messenger training. He noted there are four (4) things needed to be an effective messenger. With a visual presentation he discussed: (1) The History of the Association; (2) The Role of the Association; (3) The Uniqueness of Macon Baptist Association; and (4) Your Role as a Messenger. He shared statistics relating to the unchurched in Macon County and challenged our

association to reach these persons. He also shared upcoming ministry opportunities available during the coming year.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries:

The Treasurer's Report for January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 had been given to messengers during registration prior to the meeting. This report was presented as submitted.

Associational Missions Ministries:

Recognized Mr. Steve Houston of the Properties Committee. He reported, for information only, that a decision had been made to change the heating system at the Association Center (both levels) by installing gas fireplaces (with logs) at a total cost of \$1300.00 - \$1500.00.

Rev. Jonathan Wolf was recognized for Prayer Ministry report. He shared prayer challenges for our association, state, nation and world.

Recognized Rev. Shawn Edwards for Pastoral Ministries report. He requested pastors be in an attitude of prayer and then led a special prayer for pastors of the association.

The moderator gave opportunity for announcements and upcoming opportunities. Rev. Eddie Trull was recognized and noted that Rev. Davis Hooper has been elected as President of Pastor's Conference for NC Baptist State Convention. As a result of this churches in Macon Association will have opportunity to participate in an association choir to present special music at the Convention in November 2001. More information will be sent to churches.

Recognized Dr. Evans who made announcements regarding upcoming events: Baptist Retirement Homes hosting breakfast, February 13; Tennessee River/Cheoah Association requesting construction assistance (beginning January 15) to remodel building they have purchased to house offices, etc; hosting three South African pastors in March; Highlands First hosting T.W. Hunt in May; hosting World Changers in June

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Moderator submitted The Nominating Committee for 2001: Rev. James Crayton, Chairperson, Sugarfork (District IV); Mr. Joe Sustarsic, Franklin First (District I); Rev. Wiley Gibson, Longview (District II); Mr. Terry Breedlove, Iotla (District III); Mr. Jim Graham, Sugarfork (District IV); Rev. Ricky Harrell, Buck Creek (District V); District 6 (Nantahala area) appointment to be made at a later date.

Moderator also submitted the Associational Meetings Committee: Moderator - Mr. Jim Williamson; Vice-Moderator - Rev. Davis Hooper; Music Worship Leader - Ms. Carol Cloer; Director of Missions - Lester Evans; and two lay persons - Elaine Holland, Art Ochsner.

Recognized Mr. Gary Holland for report on the Alaska Mission. He noted the total cost of the project (to build church in Togiak, Alaska) is estimated at \$100,000. The projected dates for the mission trip is last week of July thru first week in August. He

also noted that Windy Gap Church has agreed to coordinate this trip. Some monies have been received, and funds need to be in association office by end of March in order to purchase materials, etc. He requested the association be in prayer for the pastor, Paul Frost, and this mission project.

Mrs. Glenda Slagle was recognized for report on West Virginia mission project. She spoke of the poverty in that area; explained the food distribution program that is used to feed the hungry in that area. She also noted that donations of furniture, clothing, etc., to this ministry would also be appreciated.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 204 present; with 153 messengers, 51 visitors; representing 34 churches.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus".

Inspirational music was presented by Holly Springs Baptist Church Choir.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Bob Rogers, Rose Creek; second by Rev. Mack Hutson, Higdonville. Motion carried.

Benediction was given by Rev. Davis Hooper, Vice Moderator.

Adjournment of the session was at 8:55 p.m.

Mr. Jim Williamson, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

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MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "MISSIONARY THRUST IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM"

MISSION: THE WORLD

FOCUS: HONDURAS and SOUTH AFRICA

Quarterly Session at Windy Gap Baptist Church, April 10, 2001

Jim Williamson, Moderator

Davis Hooper, Vice-Moderator

6:45 Pre-session Missions Emphasis

7:00 Call To Worship

7:05 Call To Order

7:10 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer

7:20 Recognitions

Mark Bishop

7:25 Congregational Music

7:30 Reports

Brotherhood

Missions Development

WMU

7:40 Miscellaneous Business

7:50 Congregational Music

7:55 Honduras Project

South Africa Project

8:00 Special Music

8:05 Inspirational Speaker

Windy Gap Youth Choir

Dr. Bob Burney

8:30 Benediction

Adjournment

APRIL PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING
OF MESSENGERS
April 10, 2001
WINDY GAP BAPTIST CHURCH

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by Windy Gap Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 10, 2001, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "MISSIONARY THRUST IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM"; MISSION: THE WORLD; FOCUS: HONDURAS and SOUTH AFRICA.

Prior to the opening of the session, there was a slide presentation highlighting mission participation through our churches in West Virginia, Honduras, and South Africa during the past year.

Call to Worship was presented by Ms. Carol Cloer and Mr. Norman Hastings.

The moderator, Mr. Jim Williamson, called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, April 10, 2001. Second by Mr. Gene Stamey, Higdonville. Motion carried.

Rev. Mark Bishop, Pastor of Windy Gap Baptist Church, welcomed the session; read scripture Philippians 2:1-5 and led in prayer.

Opportunity was given for recognition of new pastors, new messengers, and visitors.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing a combination of choruses with Mr.

Norman Hastings at the piano and Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries:

Copies of Minutes of the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers January 9, 2001 had been given to messengers during registration prior to the meeting. A motion to accept these minutes as submitted was made by Mr. Richard Whitlock, Rose Creek; second by Mr. Bob Rogers, Rose Creek. Motion carried.

Copies of the Treasurer's Report for January 1, 2001 through April 9, 2001 had also been given to messengers during registration. A motion to accept this report as submitted was made by Mr. Don Seagle, Holly Springs; second by Mr. Kevin Rogers, Windy Gap. Motion carried..

Associational Missions Ministries:

Recognized Rev. Harold Ball for Mission Development Report. He shared information regarding the ongoing mission work in South Africa, Honduras, Alaska, Grifton, NC and West Virginia. He also noted future missionaries who will be in residence at the Association Center and available to churches for speaking.

Mr. Gary Holland was recognized to give a report/update on the Alaska Mission; He reported there had been gifts totaling \$38,709.82 received representing 23 churches and 11 individuals in Macon Baptist Association. A total of 34 individuals comprising two (2) teams will be going on these mission trips beginning July 19. These teams represent 12 churches from our association and one (1) Methodist Church. He also reported that plans for the church to be built have been received and available in the vestibule for viewing. He requested prayer for this project.

Dr. Lester Evans, Director of Missions, read a letter from Paul Frost, the pastor of Togiak Baptist Mission. Brother Lester also reported that an additional \$2,000.00 had been received thru the association office (today) making a total of \$40,000 plus.

The moderator expressed appreciation to Gary Holland for his responsibility and dedication to this mission project.

Moderator recognized Rev. Lloyd Fish, Director of Development for the western area of Baptist Children's Homes of NC. He serves the 26 western NC counties. He expressed thanks to Macon Baptist for contributions through the Cooperative Program and Thanksgiving Offering. He also shared information on the BCH publication; and the need for child care workers. He noted that Windy Gap Church has provided him with temporary office space.

Moderator recognized Rev. Ted Edwards, Youth Ministry Leader for Macon Baptist Association, who noted he would be available to assist churches if needed.

Linda Davis, Rev. Edwin Crisp and Sandra Queen shared information and requests for missions currently in progress and future projects in West Virginia..

Our Director of Missions, Dr. Lester Evans, shared information on Dr. T.W. Hunt Conference, "The Mind of Christ", May 20-23; and encouraged churches to participate. He also gave an update on the upcoming World Changers: 390 senior high students registered, scheduled for June 30- July 7.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "I Love to Tell The Story" with Mr. Hastings at the piano and Mr. DeWitt at the organ.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 160 present; with 140 messengers, 18 visitors; 2 denominational representatives; representing 34 churches.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Mr. Danny Pyatt gave a report regarding the on-going mission work in Honduras. He had served on the medical team in October, 1998, April 1999, and February 2000 and October 2000. During these trips the team had ministered to patients, inmates in national women's prison, young girls and boys prison, and jails.

Mr. Steve Houston gave a report on South Africa Mission. He expressed thanks to the association for mission involvement/assistance around the world. His mission trips to South Africa began in 1997 with a survey team to Lesotho, and the most recent trip

involved door to door evangelism. He encouraged continued involvement with prayer/participation.

A video of the South African pastors recently hosted by Macon Baptist Association was presented, with these pastors expressing appreciation to churches/association.

Special music was presented by the Windy Gap Baptist Church Youth Choir.

Inspirational Speaker for the meeting was Dr. Bob Burney who (with his wife) served as missionaries to Nigeria, West Africa for 29 years. His topic, "What is Missions?"; (1) Missions Cost: (a) Money; (b) Prayer; (c) People; (2) No Excuses; (3) Order from Commander.

Benediction was given by Dr. Daniel Robinson, Highlands First.

Moderator expressed appreciation to Rev. Mark Bishop and congregation of Windy Gap Baptist Church for hosting the meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta; second by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pleasant Hill. Motion carried.

Mr. Jim Williamson, Moderator

Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.



MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "MISSIONARY THRUST IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM"

MISSION: NORTH CAROLINA

FOCUS: EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA and WORLD CHANGERS

Quarterly Session at Pine Grove Baptist Church, July 17, 2001

Jim Williamson, Moderator

Davis Hooper, Vice-Moderator

6:45 Pre-session Missions Emphasis
7:00 Call To Worship
7:05 Call To Order

7:10 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer
7:20 Recognitions

John Rogers

7:25 Congregational Music
7:30 Reports
Music

7:40 Miscellaneous Business

7:50 Congregational Music

7:55 Hurricane Floyd Recovery
World Changers

8:00 Special Music
8:05 Inspirational Speaker

Pine Grove Baptist Church
Mark Abernathy
Baptist Men, NCBSC

8:30 Commissioning of Alaska Missions Team
Benediction
Adjournment

JULY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING
OF MESSENGERS
July 17, 2001
PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pine Grove Baptist Church hosted the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, 6:45 p.m. **THEME:** "MISSIONARY THRUST IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM"; **MISSION:** NORTH CAROLINA; **FOCUS:** EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA and **WORLD CHANGERS.**

Prior to the opening of the session, there was a slide presentation primarily highlighting missions projects/participation in World Changers during summer 2001.

The meeting was called to order and moderated by Rev. Davis Hooper, the Vice-Moderator. He recognized the clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, July 17, 2001. Second by Rev. Jim Kinard, Burningtown. Motion carried.

Rev. John Rogers, pastor of the host church, welcomed the session; read scripture Matthew 5:14-16 and verses from I John 4 and 5; then led in prayer.

Opportunity was given for recognition of new pastors, new messengers, and visitors.

Ms. Carol Cloer led the congregation in singing a combination of choruses with Mr. Norman Hastings at the piano.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries:

Copies of Proceedings of the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers April 10, 2001 had been given to messengers during registration prior to the meeting.

Copies of the Treasurer's Report for January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001 had also been given to messengers during registration. A motion to accept this report as submitted was made by Mr. Bob Rogers, Rose Creek; second by Mr. Verlin Curtis, Watauga. Motion carried.

Associational Missions Ministries:

Ms. Carol Cloer was recognized for report on the Music Day Camp held in June.

Moderator recognized Mr. Edd Shope who requested assistance with mowing grass and other lawn care at the Association Center.

Recognized Rev. Ted Edwards, Association Youth Director, who made an announcement concerning the upcoming "Back to School Celebration."

Recognized Director of Missions, Dr. Lester Evans. He made announcements concerning upcoming meetings including Minister Support Conference, a dinner meeting sponsored by Annuity Board. He also shared a brief summary of World Changers: 436

volunteers from churches in Macon County, 27 churches involved; 352 World Changers; 17 projects; volunteer hours: 2133; meals prepared: 2737; evangelism: presented gospel to 100 people; He recognized churches involved with World Changers and presented certificates to each of these churches.

Moderator made announcement regarding the Associational Choir scheduled to perform at the Pastor's Conference during Baptist State Convention in November.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me" with Mr. Hastings at the piano.

MISSION EMPHASIS:

Recognized Bob and Jo Davidson, Ellijay Baptist Church, for a report on Hurricane Floyd recovery work in Eastern North Carolina. They reported that after two years the work is approximately 70% complete, but there are 150 homes still in need of repair, etc., and there continues to be a need for skilled workers.

Mr. Rick Norton, Macon Program for Progress Representative, was recognized and gave a report on the various projects during World Changers. He shared information about the involvement of MPP with this mission project. He noted that work was done on 28 houses in one week; the agency provided a list of houses in need of repair and also funds in excess of \$19,000 for materials; he estimated that World Changers had saved MPP approximately \$30,000 in labor; with overall savings to that agency of more than \$60,000. He urged support for future involvement with mission projects through World Changers.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 183 present; with 123 messengers, 59 visitors; 1 denominational representative; representing 33 churches. There were also 2 churches represented from our sister association, Tennessee River.

Special music was presented by a ladies group from Pine Grove Baptist Church.

Recognized Mr. Mark Abernathy, Baptist Men, NCBSC for the Inspirational message. Scripture basis: Luke 9:57-62. Questions: (1) Who is Jesus? (2) What has Jesus done for you? Requirements to be a volunteer: (1) Not always going to be easy or popular; (2) Get priorities straight; (3) Keep our eyes on Him and look forward, not back.

Recognized Dr. Lester Evans, Director of Missions, for commissioning of Alaska Mission Teams. Team I, July 18-August 3; Team II, July 28 - August 14, 2001. He requested prayers for safe travel, health, safety, courage to witness, the people the teams will be witnessing to, the community, and the children. He read scripture: Acts: 13:1-3 and 20:32. He instructed members of the mission teams to stand parallel to the pews in the center/side aisles and then requested the congregation to lay hands on those who were near them who will be going on this mission trip. He then led a special prayer of

commissioning for the 18 members of Team I and 14 members of Team II who will be missionaries representing the association in Alaska.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pleasant Hill; second by Mr. Bob Rogers, Rose Creek. Motion carried.

Benediction was given by Rev. Mark Bishop, Windy Gap. Adjournment of the meeting was at 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Davis Hooper, Moderator

Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.



NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FALL QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "MISSIONARY THRUST IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM"

MISSION: MACON COUNTY
FOCUS: MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Quarterly Session at Cartoogechaye Baptist Church, October 9, 2001

Jim Williamson, Moderator

Davis Hooper, Vice-Moderator

6:45 Pre-session Missions Emphasis
7:00 Call To Worship
7:05 Call To Order

7:10 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer
7:20 Recognitions

Carson Gibson

7:25 Congregational Music
7:30 Reports
 Finance Committee
 Nominating Committee
 Discipleship
 Youth
 Sunday School

7:45 Miscellaneous Business

7:50 Congregational Music

7:55 MBA Missions Ministries

8:00 Inspirational Music

Special MBA Choir

8:30 Benediction
Adjournment

OCTOBER PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUTUMN QUARTERLY
MEETING OF MESSENGERS
NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
October 9, 2001
CARTOOGECHAYE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Messengers, the Ninety-Eighth Annual Session, of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by Cartoogechaye Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 9, 2001, 6:45 p.m. The Theme for the Annual Session: "MISSIONARY THRUST IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM"; MISSION: MACON COUNTY; FOCUS: MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Our Director of Missions had prepared a slide presentation and presented that prior to the opening of the session. The emphasis of this presentation was mission involvement/participation by Macon Baptist during the past year: Honduras, West Virginia, South Africa, Lesotho, Alaska, Eastern North Carolina, World Changers, etc.

The Call to Worship was presented by "Our Hands, His Heart" the puppet/drama team from the host church.

The moderator called the meeting to order and recognized the clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, for the statistical report. She called attention to the acknowledgments, the Digest of Letters, and gave statistical report. She then made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association; and that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this annual meeting with modifications as needed; second by Rev. Jim Crayton, Sugarfork. Motion carried.

Recognized Rev. Carson Gibson, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session, read scripture Matthew 28:18-20 and led in prayer.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, new associate pastors, and first time messengers.

Ms. Carol Cloer, Music Worship Leader, was recognized and led the congregation in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer," with Mr. Norman Hastings at the piano and Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

(1) Called attention to the Treasurer's Report, January through December, 2000 (included in the Book of Reports), and the current Treasurer's Report, January 1 through October 5, 2001, included as an insert.

(2) Recognized Ms. Kathy Woodard, Finance Committee Chairperson, who submitted the 2002 Proposed Budget and made a motion that it be approved as presented; second by Mr. Bob Rogers, Rose Creek. Motion carried

(3) Recognized Rev. James Crayton, Nominating Committee Chairperson, who submitted the Nominating Committee report and made a motion that it be accepted as submitted; second by Rev. Roy Lowe, Community. Motion carried.

(4) Moderator called attention to the following administrative ministries reports: Credentials and Ordination; Macon Baptist Association History; and Historical events.

Associational Missions Ministries:

(1) Called attention to Prayer Ministries Report.

(2) Called attention to Brotherhood Report.

(3) Called attention to Director of Missions Report.

(4) Called attention to Discipleship Training Report and recognized Dr. Lester Evans who made an announcement regarding “M” Night to be held Monday, October 22, 2001 at First Baptist Church, Franklin.

(5) Called attention to Evangelism Report.

(6) Called attention to Mission Development Report.

(7) Called attention to Music Worship Leader Report.

(8) Called attention to Pastoral Ministries Report.

(9) Called attention to Sunday School Report.

(10) Called attention to WMU Report.

(11) Called attention to Youth Report.

Related Mission Ministries:

(1) Moderator called attention to related missions ministries reports: (a) Nantahala Counseling Center Report; (b) SWARM Report; (c) Truett Camp Report.

Institutions and Agencies:

(1) Moderator called attention to the institution and agency reports: (a) Annuity Board; (b) Baptist Children’s Homes Report; (c) Baptist Foundation Report; (d) Baptist Hospital Report; (e) Baptist Retirement Homes Report; (f) Biblical Recorder Report; (g) Christian Action League Report; (h) Christian Higher Education Report; (i) International Mission Board Report; (j) North American Mission Board Report; (k) State Missions Report.

Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities:

(1) Recognized Dr. Evans, who gave a brief report on Baptist Children’s Homes, noting that Drake Home is now in operation with 6 boys in residency (capacity is 9); the

upcoming offering for Baptist Children's Homes in November.

(2) Gary Holland was recognized and gave a report on the Alaska Mission Project. He shared information regarding the initial construction of the church in Togiak; the participation and funds provided by Macon Baptist; and plans to complete the project in the summer of 2002.

(3) Moderator expressed appreciation on behalf of the Association to Gary and those who participated in this mission project,

Miscellaneous Business:

(1) Moderator stated that he will appoint the Nominating Committee and Associational Meetings Committee for 2002 to be announced at the January Quarterly Meeting.

Honoring our Deceased:

(1) The clerk was recognized to Honor our Deceased. She noted there were 97 names of our deceased members which represented 33 churches; to remember the priority these persons placed on serving God through their churches; and reminder to be faithful to the areas of ministry God has called each of us. She then read 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 as a prayer of remembrance and commitment.

A motion to adopt all reports as submitted was made by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pleasant Hill; second by Mr. Dennis Freeman, Liberty. Reports were adopted.

Ms. Cloer lead the congregation in singing "Jesus Paid It All."

Moderator gave the statistical report for the meeting: 141 messengers, 49 visitors, 1 denominational representative; for a total present of 191, representing 32 churches.

Our Director of Missions, Dr. Lester Evans, was recognized for a report on Macon Baptist Association, the Focus for this meeting. He shared an extensive month by month list of the accomplishments during the past year thru MBA: mission trips; youth events; hosting South African pastors; Dr. T.W. Hunt conference; Music Day Camp; Special Friends VBS; and World Changers. He also shared information regarding current Treasurer's Report and noted the amount of "pass-thru" funds (monies designated to MBA causes other than MBA missions offerings); again hosting World Changers June 15-22, 2002. He also noted that consideration is being given to the organizational structure of the association. He stated that our association is basically maintaining but not growing even though estimates show 70% of population in county is unchurched. He challenged us to meet the mission at our door. He also expressed thanks for the active participation of members, this past year being one of the best in attendance at meetings.

The Inspirational Music was presented by the "Celebration Choir of Macon Baptist Association," (made up of members of churches in MBA) who will be performing at the

North Carolina Baptist State Convention Pastor's Conference in November.

The benediction was given by Rev. Davis Hooper, Vice-Moderator.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Pleasant Hill; second by Mr. Jerry Buschman, Holly Springs.

Adjournment of the Ninety-Eighth annual Session was at 8:40 p.m.

Mr. Jim Williamson, Moderator

Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

Following the adjournment there was an additional presentation by "Our Hands, His Heart" puppet team from the host church.

Refreshments were also served by the church following the meeting.

CARTOOGECHAYE BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

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The Cartoogechaye Baptist Church was established in the year 1835. The land for the building and cemetery was graciously provided by Mr. Henry Kimsey Dills, one of the church's founding members. Along with Mr. Dills, some of the church's earliest members include: L. F. Crawford, T. R. Dills, F. W. Dalrymple, T. S. Siler, L. K. Johnson, Susan Dills, and Amanda Dalrymple.

The first church building, a structure of logs with only a fireplace for heat, was on the hill where the cemetery presently is located. Mrs. Callie Johnson Setzer is buried approximately at the spot where the pulpit of this first church once stood. In the early 1900's there was a familiar trail located on Dobson Mountain on the ridge in front of the present church called the 'meeting house trail or ridge.' Everyone would travel from that ridge to all the churches in the area for special services including homecomings.

The second building was erected a little further down the creek from where the present building stands. On Homecoming, 1979, Mr. Thad Cloer reminisced about the old two-door church. He said that the ladies always went in and out of the right door and sat on the right. The men always used the left door and sat on the left. His dad, George Cloer, held many offices in the church and also became Pastor.

A third structure was built almost on the exact spot where the second church was located. The structure was dedicated on August 2, 1952. Baptisms of born-again believers were conducted in cold Cartoogechaye Creek beside the church and are still conducted there today.



On February 15, 1998, the members voted to build the present church located beside and attached to the existing fellowship hall across the road from the third structure. A groundbreaking service was held on Sunday, April 19, 1998. Actual work on the new foundation began the week of April 20, 1998. A loan of \$150,000 was obtained from Macon Savings Bank. These funds were used mainly for materials, not labor. By faith and a labor of love the pastor, Carson Gibson, and members worked tirelessly on the

construction. Dedication services were held on Homecoming, September 10, 2000. Mr. Roy Southard, senior deacon, carried the bible from the old church altar to the new church altar. Four generations of the Roy and Ruth Southard family attend Cartoogechaye Church. Roy and Ruth Southard, Virgie Solesbee, Leah Welch, Garrett and Katherine Davis have been members for more than fifty years.

The first services in the fourth and present facility were conducted on October 1, 2000 with Pastor Carson Gibson. Active membership at the time was 96. Deacons were: Tim Southard, Chairman, Roy Southard, Claude Rogers, Kenneth Webb, Mike Dills, Danny Gibson, Randy McCall, and Ray McMahan.

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

CLERKS

HONOR CLERKS

The challenge for the past several years in determining the Honor Clerks is how to do it! For the past several years the Profile (Annual, then Congregation) has been redesigned. As a result of all these changes there has been difficulty in (1) getting the hard copies to the clerks for completion (2) most recently, the NC Baptist State Convention web site was not readily accessible for those clerks who wished to use this method for filing the church's information. As circumstances sometimes control the process we have had to rely on the clerks to complete the hard copies and send to the association for data entry. This year was no exception. Hopefully by next year things will go much smoother!!

This year, we did have the following clerks/churches who completed their Congregation Profile using the NCBSC web site (and also filing a hard copy with the association office):

Charles L. Cabe	**	Cowee
Carolyn DeBardlaben	**	Pine Grove
Joy Dooley		Highlands First
Mr. Charles Long	**	Calvary

We thank these clerks for their patience and persistence.

Profiles received by the due date: We also thank these clerks (many of whom had expressed a desire to file the church information by accessing the web site) for

completing and submitting their Profile by the due date. These clerks are listed in the order in which the Profile was received:

Mrs. Edward Crawford		Ridgecrest
Mrs. Frances Teague	**	Higdonville
Mr. James E. Williams		Mountain Grove
Mrs. Geneta Rogers		Cartoogechaye
Mr. Jerry Owenby		Bethel Hill
Mr. Bill Simonds	**	Burningtown
Ms. Kim Cunningham		Community
Ms. Lonna Salmonson		Tessentee
Mrs. Grace Freeman		Liberty
Mr. Ronald Gary Cross		Briartown
Mrs. Linda Young		Ellijay
Mrs. Maggie Mason		Coweeta
Mrs. Barbara Odell		Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Alice Henson		West Franklin
Mrs. Linda Higdon		Oak Dale
Mrs. Lisa Henry		Faith
Mrs. Dorothy Seagle	**	Holly Springs
Mrs. Vivian H. Davis	**	Newman Chapel
Mrs. Brenda Wooten		South Macon
Mrs. Sandra Ochsner		Mount Hope
Mrs. Bertha Alfredson		Iotla
Mrs. Anna Aliff		Shortoff
Mrs. Otela Bolick	**	Sugarfork
Mrs. JoAnn Ammons		Buck Creek
Ms. Patsy Parker		Franklin First
Mrs. Pamela Roper	**	Watauga
Mrs. Kimberly W. Norton	**	Windy Gap
Mrs. Linda Campbell		East Franklin
Mrs. Janett Blanton	**	Longview
Ms. Ann Crawford		Oak Grove
Mrs. Patricia Cook		Wells Grove
Mrs. Linda L. Hedden	**	Walnut Creek
Mrs. Ellen M. Hodgins	**	Mashburn Branch

** Indicates those who attended the Clerks Conference July 23, 2001 at the Macon Baptist Association Center. We especially thank these clerks who made the effort to attend (especially on short notice!).

Profiles received one day after the due date:

Mrs. Velva Bateman	Aquone
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Other Profiles received:

Mr. Dale James	Flats
Mrs. Lisa A. Wilson	Clear Creek
Mrs. Annette Estes	** Rose Creek
Mrs. Faye Wilson	Prentiss
Mrs. Annie Clark	Black Mountain
Mr. John W. McCall	Goldmine
Mrs. Tammy Rice	Tellico

Churches who did not submit a profile in time for printing:

Mrs. Nona Reese	Westside
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TREASURER'S REPORT

January through December 2000

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Alma Bryson	1,000.00
Aquone	2,438.50
Baptist State Convention	818.98
Bethel Hill	7.00
Black Mountain	2,558.00
Briartown	320.75
Buck Creek	10.50
Burningtown	2,023.70
Calvary	252.50
Cartoogechaye	1,128.61
CD Interest	498.84
Clear Creek	1,043.35
Community	800.00
Cowee	11,672.45
Coweeta	7,653.63
East Franklin	287.00

Ellijay	1,323.34
Faith	848.06
Franklin First	10,362.87
Goldmine	360.50
Higdonville	487.07
Highlands First	17,291.22
Holly Springs	905.25
Interest	667.89
Iotla	4,121.00
Jessie Webb	5.00
Liberty	1,110.50
Longview	2,794.52
Mashburn Branch	1,212.47
Mount Hope	1,821.71
Mountain Grove	208.75
NC Sales-Use Tax	219.99
Newman Chapel	1,611.00
Oak Dale	249.74
Oak Grove	455.25
Pine Grove	435.50
Pleasant Hill	1,600.07
Prentiss	1,115.00
Ridgecrest	521.50
Rose Creek	558.75
Shortoff	3,195.18
South Macon	3,181.91
Sugarfork	726.25
Tellico	80.55
Walnut Creek	862.50
Watauga	7,426.25
Wells Grove	644.00
West Franklin	104.00
Windy Gap	3,347.10
Total Income	102,368.50

Expense

Administrative Support	
Clerk Honorarium	650.00
DOM	
Annuity	3,756.00

Family Christmas Gift	500.00
Housing Allowance	15,500.00
Med/Life Ins Reimb	4,200.00
Prof Exp Reimb	1,000.00
Salary	11,429.00
Social Security	3,869.00
Travel Exp Reimb	3,500.00
Total DOM	43,754.00
Payroll Expenses (Secretary)	
Annuity	850.78
Christmas Gift	125.00
Payroll Expenses-Other	4,883.42
Total Payroll Expenses	5,859.20
Treasurer Honorarium	650.00
Total Administrative Support	50,913.20
General Expenses	
Convention-Ldrship Trng	187.34
Maintenance	4,663.99
Office	
Annals	268.50
Checks	51.00
Computer	244.03
Copier	2,480.40
Copy Paper	194.55
Envelopes	15.96
Newsletter	1,866.68
Postage	738.74
Supplies	266.32
Tax Table Service	63.55
Total Office	6,189.73
Utilities	
Cable office	354.39
Electricity office	837.00
Missionary Housing	730.17
Telephone	1,736.30
Water	303.45
Total Utilities	3,961.31
Total General Expenses	15,002.37

Mission Ministries	
Brotherhood	332.10
Discipleship Trng	201.99
Evangelism	66.00
Miscellaneous	94.01
Mission Dev	6,100.00
Pastoral Min	300.00
Seminary Ext	15.00
Sunday School	339.72
WMU	100.00
Youth	1,534.02
Total Mission Ministries	9,082.84

Non-Budget Ministries	
Assistance	100.00
Public Relations	185.00
Total Non-Budget Ministries	285.00

PassThruFunds	
Church VBS	80.55
Disaster Relief	129.50
Honduras Missions	397.00
Hurricane Relief	4,844.01
Nantahala Counseling Ctr	3,731.46
WMU-WVA Mission	360.00
Total Pass Thru Funds	9,542.52

Total Expense	84,825.93
Net Income	17,542.57



FINANCE COMMITTEE
2002 BUDGET
Macon Baptist Association
Report of the Finance Committee
(January-December 2002)

		Budget 2002	Percent change
	<u>Mission Ministries</u>		
1.	Brotherhood	750.00	
2.	Discipleship	350.00	
3.	Evangelism	400.40	
4.	Youth	4000.00	
5.	Mission Development	15050.00	
	New Century Scholar	500.00	
	SWARM	700.00	
	MCMA Ministries	1000.00	
	Mission Partnerships	10750.00	
	Honduras	1750.00	
	Alaska Project	2500.00	
	Alaska Scholarships	6500.00	
	Missionary House	300.00	
	World Changers	400.00	
	Associational Homecoming Event	400.00	
	East German Youth Project	1000.00	
6.	Music	1500.00	
	Music	500.00	
	Children's Min	1000.00	
7.	Pastoral Ministry	500.00	
8.	Seminary Extension	400.00	
9.	Sunday School/VBS	1800.00	
10.	W.M.U.	265.00	
11.	Miscellaneous	1000.00	
	Asso Meetings Comm	150.00	
	Asso Homecoming Event	700.00	
12.	TOTAL MISSION	26015.00	- .96%

	<u>General Expenses</u>		
13.	Utilities	5525.00	
14.	Convention/Training Expense (Leadership)	700.00	
15.	Office Expenses	8315.00	
16.	Maintenance	<u>2300.00</u>	
17.	TOTAL GENERAL	16840.00	3.31%
	<u>Administrative Support</u>		
18.	Director of Missions Salary	12125.16	
19.	Professional Expense Reimb.	1030.00	
20.	Housing Allowance Reimb.	15965.00	
21.	Travel Expense Reimb.	3605.00	
22.	Social Security (DOM)	4104.55	
23.	DOM Annuity	3868.68	
24.	Medical & Life Ins. Reimb. (DOM & Family)	4326.00	
25.	Office Assistant (Payroll Expense)	13588.00	
26.	Annuity (Secretary)	1458.48	
27.	Honorarium for Clerk	650.00	
28.	Honorarium for Treasurer	650.00	
29.	Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)	500.00	
30.	Christmas Gift (Secretary)	<u>125.00</u>	
31.	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$ 61995.87	2.16%
32.	TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 104850.87	1.55%

The Baptist Association
CHANGED LIVES
Caring People

2001-2002 ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

Moderator: Jim Williamson
Vice-Moderator: Davis Hooper
Clerk: Jo Anne Elmore
Assistant Clerk: Joy Dooley
Treasurer: Gene Stamey
Assistant Treasurer: Edith Holland
Parliamentarian: Andy Cloer

MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAM LEADERS

Sunday School ACTeam/VBS Director: Mick Mason
Discipleship Training Coordinator: (not yet filled)
Brotherhood Director: Edd Shope
Woman's Missionary Union Coordinator: Melissa Leatherman
Music Worship Leader: Carol Cloer
Pastoral Ministries Director: (not yet filled)
Youth Leader: (not yet filled)
Bold Mission Thrust Prayer Coordinator: Jonathan Wolf
Mission Development Council Director: Harold Ball
Evangelism Council Director: Warren Rice

COMMITTEES

Finance Committee: Butch Deal (2002); Lucy Mason (2002); Tim Southards (2002); Ross Wells (2003); Jerry Rogers (2003); Gene Estes (2003); Jackie West (2004); (3 positions not yet filled)

Personnel Committee: Harris Elmore, Chairman; Linda Harbuck ; Mark West

Credentials and Ordination Committee: Mark Bishop, Chairman; Wiley Gibson, (3 positions not yet filled)

Properties Committee: Steve Houston , Chairman; Bill Bowman; John Sim

History Committee: Ila Sue Cook

Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Steve Reeves, Chairman; Alma Bryson; (2 positions not yet filled)

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Truett Camp Committee: Roy Lowe ; Troy Ledford
Member-at-Large: Eddie Trull

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries): Don Graham

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Credentials and Ordination Committee met two times this year. The purpose of these meetings was to question two men that were set aside for deacons. One meeting was held for Rick Hannah at Coweeta Baptist Church. The other meeting was held for Darrell Gregory at Windy Gap Baptist Church.

If the Credentials and Ordination Committee can be of any service to your church, don't hesitate to give us a call.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Bishop, Chairman

HISTORY COMMITTEE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY 2000-2001

Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Philippians 2:2. The theme of the Macon Baptist Association is "Mobilizing Maturing Believers Across Our Association With The Gospel."

During this year, churches in our association have worked together to take Christ to those in our community, our nation and many parts of the world. It has been a wonderful year for our association, and much has been accomplished. We have been involved in many mission activities, workshops, Quarterly Meetings, Vacation Bible Schools, and conferences.

The year began with the Summer Quarterly Meeting being held at Aquone Baptist Church with the theme "Evangelizing Sinners." At this July 11, 2000 meeting, Reverend Warren Rice, Pastor, Shortoff Baptist Church, brought the Inspirational Message from the scripture basis: Matthew 9:35-38 entitled "Where Are the Soul Winners?" Also at the meeting, messengers were informed about our association's involvement in mission work in South Africa, Alaska, Honduras, and about up-coming workshops.

The Fall Quarterly Meeting was held at Ridgecrest Baptist Church on October 10, 2000. The theme was: "Carrying the Light of the Gospel to the World; Exalt the Savior." The children's choir from Ridgecrest presented special music and the Cartoogechaye Puppeteers gave a program entitled, "Our Hands, His Heart."

Holly Springs Baptist Church hosted the Winter Quarterly Meeting on January 9, 2001. The theme for this meeting was "Missionary Thrust in the New Millennium." Information was shared about the association's involvement in West Virginia and Alaska mission projects. The Holly Springs Baptist Church Choir presented inspirational music.

On April 10, 2001, the Spring Quarterly Meeting was held at Windy Gap Baptist Church. The theme for this meeting was "Missionary Thrust in the New Millennium" with a focus on Honduras and South Africa. Danny Pyatt reported on the Honduras mission project, and Steve Houston reported for the South Africa mission project. The messengers enjoyed inspirational music presented by the Windy Gap Baptist Church Youth Choir. Dr. Bob Burney, missionary to Nigeria, West Africa, brought the inspirational message.

The Association continued to participate in an ongoing partnership project with the Baptist State Convention in supporting missions in Africa. This project is a six year program which began in 1996.

During March 2001, our Association hosted three South African Pastors. They were Pastors Dudley Anderson, Eric Kamako, and Riaan Neimand. While they were visiting in the area, they spoke at many churches and resided at the Missionary Home.

The Association made plans at the beginning of the year to become involved in a mission project in Alaska. This is to be a three year partnership with North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Macon Baptist Association budgeted \$2,500 as start up money for this project.

At the Associational meeting on January 9, 2001, Gary Holland of Windy Gap Baptist Church shared information about a mission trip that Windy Gap was to coordinate during the summer of 2001. During a mission trip to Fairbanks in May 2000, the Windy Gap/Pleasant Hill team members learned of a special need in the small native village of Togiak, Alaska, located 400 miles west of Anchorage. Friendship Mission Baptist Church of Fairbanks has a mission point in Togiak. The mission pastor, Paul Frost, is serving a congregation of twenty-two families in his living room. Because everything must be barged or flown into this small village and because of the lack of funds and manpower, this pastor has not been able to construct any type of church building. Holland said the need was great because the young people of the village have nothing to

do during the long, cold, dark months of winter. As a result, alcohol abuse and teen suicide is extremely high in the area. Pastor Paul had shared that with a building he could provide Bible studies, youth activities, and counseling to these young people along with regular Sunday School and worship services. Holland shared that it was the dream of the Windy Gap/Pleasant Hill team to build a Church/Ministry Center in Togiak. Building material money for the Togiak project was sent to the mother church on March 21, 2001. The total amount donated by churches and individuals and budgeted by the association was over \$40,000. Plans were made to construct this building over the next two years.

The first of two teams prepared to leave on July 19, 2001 and the second on July 29, 2001. At the time of this writing plans were already being made for a trip to Togiak during the summer of 2002.

Other association efforts included a trip by eight Brotherhood members to Prescott, Arkansas to assist in the clean-up of debris left in the wake of an ice storm. The men stayed at Prescott First Baptist Church from January 1-6. Elderly residents and those recovering from surgery were most in need of help during this mission trip.

Many people from the Macon Baptist Association have made the journey to Grifton, North Carolina to assist with disaster recovery. Youth teams, adult teams and even senior adults have rolled up their sleeves and worked in the heat and humidity to help this flood ravaged community return to normal. The people of Grifton have been overwhelmed at the outpouring of generosity from strangers. All one need do is see the tears of joy and smiles of gratitude on people's faces when they return to their homes after so many months in Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA) trailers. The work has progressed. Presently, the number of homes still incomplete has dropped from 450 to less than 100, but there is still work to do. The blessings one will receive far outweigh the distance one must travel to get to Grifton. Macon County Baptists have done everything from organizing the warehouse to ripping up flood damaged flooring to hanging drywall and painting trim. There is now a need for skilled plumbing and electrical labor, but any assistance is welcome. Macon County Baptists have been a big part of this effort.

Eight members of the Macon Baptist Association; Gary and Edith Holland, Glenn and Aileen Holland, Art and Sandra Ochsner, Jamie West, and JoAnne Davidson, along with 15 others from Western North Carolina left on February 2, 2001 to travel to Choluteca, Honduras to build a church. The church building is twenty-eight by sixty feet and was completed in eight days.

During the flight down, a team member witnessed to a young Honduran man who then accepted the Lord. Also, two people were saved at a church visited by the team and fourteen were saved during the service held at the new church building! The Lord has used many people from our Association and Western North Carolina during the past five and one-half years to change the lives of these people. Choluteca now has the following facilities and services:

- a soup kitchen serving 165 malnourished and hungry children daily,
- a day care where working mothers leave forty-one children who receive three meals daily,
- a sponsorship program for more than 200 children and
- a church building.

During January 19-21, 2001, a group of people from Tellico Baptist Church, along with others from western North Carolina, traveled to West Virginia where they delivered a tractor-trailer load of furniture and clothing to the New Beginnings World Outreach Distribution Warehouse. Also, Tellico Baptist Church sent \$500 to the Five Loaves and Two Fishes Food Bank in Roderfield, West Virginia. On January 28, 2001, Walnut Creek Baptist Church gave 287 cans of soup collected by the Special Friends Class and a check for \$1000 to be used for those in need. The West Virginia ministry distributes to and works closely with over 85 local organizations in Virginia and West Virginia, representing over 6000 families.

Another trip was made to West Virginia on February 16-18, 2001. Local churches represented on this trip were Franklin First, Iotla, Walnut Creek, and Tellico. Watauga Baptist Church donated \$1700, enough for an entire tractor-trailer load of food to be delivered to the Five Loaves and Two Fishes Food Bank in Roderfield, West Virginia. Longview and Cartoogechaye Baptist and many local residents gathered food, clothing and furniture to make this trip successful.

During March 2001, several trips to West Virginia were taken. On March 10, used appliances were taken by Windy Gap Baptist Church. On March 15, a trip was made by Ellijay Baptist Church to the towns of Elbert and Welch to assist those in need. Another weekend trip was taken on March 23. During that visit, at Tipple Bottom, a local resident with Black Lung Disease accepted the Lord, led in prayer by Pastor Edwin Crisp of Walnut Creek Baptist Church. Several groups of volunteers worked to repair homes and to clean and prepare an area in Squire, West Virginia for an upcoming revival by Walnut Creek, and a check for \$500 was given to Barbara Savko of Squire School to help pay utility bills and buy food for local needy families. In addition to Walnut Creek, local churches represented by this mission trip were Burningtown and Franklin First.

Revival services were held in Squire, West Virginia on April 26-29, 2001. Reverends Edwin Crisp and Robert Lambert were speakers. Over 300 boxes of food were given out or taken to families in need and the Word of the Lord was given in word and song to over 100 people. Watauga Baptist Church presented another check for \$1700, which supplies food for one week, to the Five Loaves and Two Fishes Food Bank in Roderfield. Saturday craft classes for ladies of the communities had as guest speaker, Linda Davis, our local Parish Nurse Coordinator. She spoke words of encouragement to a group of twenty-five young women.

May 19-20, a trip to McDowell County delivered two truckloads of used furniture and appliances to a new mission where a man and his wife minister to those in their neighborhood. On June 1-2, a group from Franklin First and Burningtown took supplies and food to areas in Squire and Ashland, West Virginia.

Franklin First Baptist Church has adopted Short-Pole Hollow and continues to minister there. Burningtown Baptist Church has adopted Norfolk Hollow and assists with food and supplies there.

On June 16-23, teenagers from West Virginia were treated to a day of fun at the Carowinds Theme Park, and then spent a week at Camp Living Water in Bryson City. This trip was made possible by support of local WMU groups and their churches. Fourteen young people that arrived shy and afraid to take part in the activities soon became involved in everything from drama to shaving cream fights and Chapel every night. Four of these teens accepted the Lord as their Savior before returning home. What a blessing they were!

Several churches are involved in the West Virginia Mission Project. Many churches have a group which travels to West Virginia at least once each month to witness for Christ, deliver food, work on housing, deliver clothing, and be a friend. This project will continue during the next associational year.

Macon Baptist Association was host to 352 World Changers from states including Texas, Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia and Florida. The students arrived on Saturday, June 30, 2001. They were housed at Macon Middle School. Twenty-seven churches across the county enjoyed the presence of the World Changers for worship on Sunday and graciously provided lunches throughout the week. There were twenty-eight crews working on seventeen sites. Over 436 volunteers served over 1,030 hours of service preparing 2,737 meals and meeting construction needs. Over 100 people were presented with the gospel of Jesus Christ with three professions of faith and one recommitment.

In addition to being host for incoming World Changers, three churches sent groups of students to other places. Franklin First Baptist sent a group to Grifton, North Carolina. Iotla Baptist Church sent a group to Culiacan, Mexico to work on an international project during July 8-15, 2000. Windy Gap Baptist Church sent eleven adults and youth to participate in a World Changers Project in Rock Hill, South Carolina on July 15-22, 2000.

A Special Friends Vacation Bible School was held at Franklin First Baptist Church on August 1-3, 2000. This was a great success. There were 27 Special Friends and about that many staff and helpers.

Burningtown Baptist Church hosted a North Carolina Region 10 Youth Leaders Workshop on April 24, 2001. Thirty-six people from twelve churches in the five most western counties came together to resource each other with ideas and trends on working with predominantly small rural youth groups. The dinner meeting was followed by three workshops led by Reverend Jim Dean from East Sylva Baptist Church in Sylva, Dr. Jim Smith, Minister of Youth and Music at Truett Memorial Baptist in Hayesville, and Wanda Kidd, Baptist Campus Minister at Western Carolina University. The Baptist State Convention of NC has sponsored youth events in Region 10 over the past six years, but this is the first event aimed specifically at those working with the youth in churches. However, there are plans to follow up on this initial meeting and give support in other ways such as shared addresses, a webpage, and a newsletter.

For several summers, the youth of First Baptist Church have participated in Centrifuge at Endless Summer Retreat in Panama City Beach, Florida. The program is paced with high-energy praise, worship, Bible study, adventure recreation and fellowship. Each participant chooses two subjects they wish to learn about during the week. Some of these "track times" are performance oriented such as choir and drama. Others are recreational such as volleyball and snorkeling. Some are informational including such things as witnessing to members of other religions or how to recognize a cult. There are even ministry and mission groups that minister in local youth centers and on the beaches. The most memorable and powerful aspect of Centrifuge is the worship. It is deep and passionate. With all this included in the week, no one could come away from the experience unchanged! The group from Franklin was in Panama City, FL, July 15-20, 2000.

Franklin First Baptist Church participated in Deep Impact in 2001. The Baptist Men of our NC Baptist State Convention provide a missions camp every summer at Fort Caswell, just outside of South Port, North Carolina. Each participant is assigned to a ministry team that provides services such as sports evangelism, light construction, beach

ministry, a touring choir, performance teams using puppets and drama, and even carwash teams providing free carwashes to tourists and locals. Deep Impact is designed to build a servant spirit in the participants. It is loosely patterned after M-fuge and World Changers Community projects.

Music Day Camp was held at Franklin First Baptist Church June 11-15, 2001. Music Day Camp is a ministry of the Macon Baptist Association. Children ages 6-12 who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade spend the week learning about music. This year's Music Day Camp included a choir, a rhythm class, a recorder class and a hand bell class. Each group made wonderful progress. On Friday night the children presented a program for their parents showcasing what they had learned during the week. Music Day Camp is open to all children in the area. Though there is a small registration fee, no child is turned away due to inability to pay. This year's theme was "Sing and Shout to the Lord!" We are looking forward to next year's camp and another chance to reach out to the children of Macon County through music.

A workshop entitled, "Humor That Heals" was conducted at Franklin First Baptist church on Thursday, September 21, 2000. This workshop dealt with the role humor has in physical healing and well-being. There were twenty-five attendees.

The Macon Baptist Association Youth sponsored an event 2000 years in the making, "Christstock 2000." This took place on August 19, from 10:00 am - 9:00 pm at the Macon County Recreation Park. This was billed as The Youth Event of the year! It featured games, testimonies, giveaways, live music, and challenging messages.

An association-wide weekend youth revival was held at Franklin First Baptist Church on November 17-18, 2000. A pizza supper was served on Saturday. Worship services were at 7:30 each night. The speaker was Landon Dowden.

"M" Night, for the year was held at Sugarfork Baptist Church on Monday, October 30, 2000. "A Deeper Spirituality" was the theme for the evening. Wendy Minton Edwards was the special speaker. Her topic was on Spiritual Growth. There were approximately 160 people attending this service.

In July of 2000, we regretted to lose Ila Sue Cook as our Associational Secretary. Ila Sue was a blessing to anyone who had the opportunity to work with her. She left the Association for rest and recuperation from cancer treatment and a desire to care for her 90-year old father. She worked for the Association nine years. Ila Sue was recognized and presented a plaque and monetary gift from the Association at the Winter Quarterly Meeting.

On September 5, 2000, we welcomed Rachael Webb as the new Association Secretary. Rachael is a native of Pensacola, Florida and is married to her spouse of 14 years, Ben Webb. They have two children: Reese, 11; and Gloryana, 9. The Webbs make their home in the Cowee Valley and are happy to be in Macon County, and we are happy to have them.

The Macon Baptist Association continues to support the Nantahala Counseling Center. The Nantahala Counseling Center was established by area churches in March 1996 to meet the counseling needs of the people who desired a counselor who was professionally certified or licensed and also ordained by the church to be a faithful witness to the teachings and message of the church. During the associational year of 2000-2001, churches donated \$3400.47 to the Nantahala Counseling Center through the Macon Baptist Association.

Reverend Davis Hooper, Pastor of Coweeta Baptist Church was elected to become First Vice President of the North Carolina Baptist Pastor's Conference in November of 1999. In November of 2000 he became the President of the organization. He will serve in this capacity until the November meeting in 2001. Reverend Davis is the first pastor from our association to serve in this position. He is the first one from a small church to have the honor of serving as President of the Pastor's Conference. As President, one of his decisions was to choose the choir to sing at the 2001 meeting in Winston Salem at the Pastor's Conference. He invited Macon Baptist Association to sing. As a result, an associational choir composed of 60 people from various churches has been working diligently toward this goal. The choir is directed by Reverend Ed Trull, Pastor of Holly Springs Baptist Church. They practice once each month and are looking forward to singing in Winston Salem on Nov. 11 and 12, at the North Carolina Pastor's Conference.

Churches throughout our association continue to reach out to others in need of Christ in our county and in the world. Many churches donate time and money to Habitat for Humanity. Many try to meet the needs of the community in which they serve through various benevolent programs. Lay people throughout the association are becoming more involved in witnessing to others.

Macon Baptist Association continues to have a positive and lasting influence within our county. We are thankful for its presence and pray that God will continue to bless us in the coming year as we strive to reach others in need of a Savior.

Merritt Fouts
Josephine Cabe
Doris Lynch

We would like to thank the following for gathering information, editing, and giving assistance in the writing of this History:

Donnie Bishop, Carol Cloer, Dr. Lester Evans, Wanda Kidd, Sharon Taylor and Rachael Webb

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Cartoogechaye: Dedication of new church, 9-10-00; First services in new church 10-1-2000; “Our Hands, His Hearts” Puppet team expanded to “Our Hands, His Hearts Puppet and Drama Team”

Cowee: A new video and sound system equipped with personal hearing impaired receivers was installed.

Coweeta: Bought property; Sold property; Paved walkway to parsonage.

Ellijay: Put new roof on church; Monthly monetary gift to “Mary’s House” in Welch, West Virginia.

Franklin First: 179 Anniversary/Homecoming.

Higdonville: The Higdonville Baptist Church was organized in 1950. The church celebrated its 50th anniversary at Annual Homecoming in September 2000. The original cornerstone was opened and the contents reviewed. Those original items, plus new items of interest to the church history were added and the cornerstone replaced, to be viewed again at our 75th year.

Highlands First: Church hosted an Associational Conference on “The Mind of Christ” with T.W. Hunt in May 2001. Hosted with the Association a group of World Changers. Student Missions days are held monthly for youth. Outreach ministry includes bi-weekly “Pastor’s Pen” in the newspaper and a “Minister’s Minute” on the radio every other day. Billy Graham films shown monthly in the summer for outreach. Seven (7) people went on three (3) separate missions trips to South Africa. One young man went to Brazil for the summer to do missions work. One college student went to Alaska on a missions trip and 4 youth and an adult participated in a World Changers project in Grifton, NC. Our church sponsored an inner-church college-age ministry/worship experience that met away from the church building once a week. A total of 75 college students attended this event over the summer.

Holly Springs: Holly Springs has experienced growth in membership, in Sunday School and the 2 morning services, mission projects, music ministry, youth involvement as well as financial growth. In 1954 the church voted to purchase a parsonage near the Community Center. However in 1970 the church voted to build a new parsonage. This year the church voted to sell the parsonage to our Pastor, Ed Trull and his family. A completed, revised Constitution and By-Laws has been approved by the church, with members receiving copies. Chairmen and members of a building committee have been

elected in preparation for entering into another building program. Sandra Bohner has accepted the position of Church Secretary. Don Wade and Mike Wood have been elected to the Deacon Board. The Deacon Board rotation "claimed" Jim Williamson, who was recognized for 41 years of continuous service. He was presented with a plaque and a Bible.

Iotla: (1) Nine members went on mission trip to Culiacan, Mexico; (2) Fourteen members went on mission trip with World Changers to Raleigh, NC; (3) Held dedication for new fellowship hall; (4) Hosted planning session for World Changers Mission Project in Macon County; (5) Participated in West Virginia mission project; (6) Rev. Eric Kamako, from South Africa, spoke at our church on March 29, 2001.

Longview: Spanish speaking class - Wednesday evenings; Sunday School for shut-ins third Tuesday each month.

Pine Grove: Pine Grove completed a remodeling and educational building project during the year and final payment on the construction loan was made in July 2001.

Prentiss: Our Drive-Thru Nativity Scene was very successful again. Hundreds of people were blessed by having seen it. Scott Nelson donated a large wooden cross and a crown of thorns that he had made when he was twelve years old. The wood and thorns were brought back from "The Holy Land." They were placed on wall in the front of Sanctuary.

Ridgecrest: Celebration of 75th Anniversary; Purchased Bibles for church pews; Continuation of identifying unmarked graves.

South Macon: We built a 2000 sq. ft. addition to the Worship Center. Dedication set for September 16, 2001 (Homecoming); Debt-free.

Sugarfork: Music/Youth Minister: Geoff Jeffress

Watauga: Sponsored 2 men to help in building an Alaskan church. Sponsored 2 tractor truckloads of food in the West Virginia relief effort. Sponsored William Mikali's Tanzanian ministry, Mike Holcomb's TV ministries, and 15 children from Broyhill Children's Home in December. Sponsored a World Changer's group in July.

Wells Grove: Installed a new heating/air conditioning system, new padded pews and carpet, and new tile in the fellowship hall. The radio broadcast "Morning Light" has been on the air for 11 and 1/2 years on WFSC.



How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! Rom. 10 15b

Mobilizing Baptists for Ministry

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES

PRAYER COORDINATOR

We, as American Christians, should be much in prayer for our nation and our President during this time of crises following the terrorists attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. Let us claim the promise in II Chronicles 7:14 where God promises to heal our land if we will pray and seek His face. Let us also be much in prayer for our sister churches in Macon Association, and for our leaders. As Pastors, we should all encourage our people to be more faithful in our prayer meeting services. Let us pray for more souls to be saved and for the fires of revival to be rekindled in our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan Wolf

BROTHERHOOD

Members of the Macon Baptist Brotherhood had a very busy and productive year. Locally, Baptist Men have again been very active in the Habitat for Humanity program in Macon County. We were also blessed with a World Changers project in our area this year, with Baptist men and women from many churches in our association participating. As in the past, the grounds at the associational center were maintained by Baptist men and women from a number of churches.

Many of our local Baptist men and women were also involved in a number of works in other areas. Over thirty local Baptists traveled to Alaska to construct a church building. The building was under roof when the groups returned. We also had folks continuing to go to the Grifton, NC area where work is still being done. The emergency feeding unit was sent to West Virginia where flooding had devastated a number of communities. Men and women from the Macon Baptist churches helped to staff the unit there.

Three young men attended Fellowship of Athletes Camps during the summer thanks to scholarships provided by the Holly Springs Baptist Men. The contributions of time and money to all these works as well as the prayers have caused their success. God blessed our labors and will continue to when we sincerely seek to do his will.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Garner, MBA Brotherhood Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Macon Baptist Association is a very strong association. You, the people, have made her that way. Your support, involvement, participation, and dedication has created a rich fellowship which attracts new people to mission opportunities. Your zeal for missions and ministry continues to grow stronger and deeper each year. I pray that your spirit for ministry will continue to ignite interest and involvement in our local churches. We have the greatest challenge, the greatest message, and the greatest Savior. Thank you, Macon Baptists, for your prayers and support. Many challenges lay before us in reaching people for Christ across our association. I believe that you can make a difference if you take the challenge with a strong commitment to address it.

Our Quarterly Meetings continue to show good participation, steady attendance, and wide representation of our churches. Thanks to the Associational Meetings Committee for the quality inspirational program they have prayed for and planned for each meeting. Thanks to our Moderator, Jim Williamson, and Vice-Moderator, Davis Hooper, for their excellent leadership during this past year.

Church growth continues to be a Great Commission challenge for us. Membership in our association of churches still continues to show signs of being plateaued or declining. At the same time, our county population is growing at about 4% per year resulting in approximately 70% of the county population remaining unreached or unchurched. Unchurched means they are not attending any religious organization of any kind. There are many among the unchurched that are unreached, that is, unsaved. God continues to bring a mission field of newcomers to our doors, especially in the Hispanic population. Each of us know that we should reach out to win them to Christ. But the real question is, "Are we willing to do what is necessary to do that?" Our challenge is fulfilling the Great Commission in our own neighborhoods while, at the same time, venturing into the world beyond.

Missions and ministry involvement also continues to increase among people in our churches. Not all efforts are coordinated through the association nor should they be. Many individual churches or groups of churches have launched a variety of missions endeavors into West Virginia, Kentucky, Alaska, Honduras, South Africa, and Eastern North Carolina. Youth and adults from all over our association were involved in World Changer projects both locally and in other places nationally. No doubt there are a number of people and churches doing mission ministries or projects of which I'm not even aware. Many lives are touched across our county by the local ministries of our church families through construction, renovation, food and financial assistance, care, transportation, community action, and other avenues of ministry.

Our association continues to sponsor students through the New Century Scholarship Program. This program allows selected sixth graders to make a covenant to work hard, finish school, and have an opportunity for a two-year degree fully funded. So far we have sponsored three students. Most likely, many of the students sponsored will be members of our churches.

SWARM (south west area resort ministries) continues to flourish. This year 154 people came to Christ through this ministry. This figure doesn't include other decisions. This ministry provides a perfect opportunity for local church youth groups or adults to be involved in evangelizing and ministering to the thousands of people passing through our area each year, thus extending the ministry into all areas of our region.

Special Friends Vacation Bible School is a blessing to host. This year was great. Our special friends are so genuine in expressing their feelings, exhibiting unconditional love, and praising and worshipping God. I believe God smiles whenever he thinks of these wonderful folks.

We had the privilege of hosting three South African pastors in the missionary residence for a couple of weeks. Eric Kamako, Dudley Anderson, and Riaan Neimand were a joy to have in our association. Many of you got to meet them and have them speak. Thank you for your wonderful generosity while they were here.

I want to thank Rachel Webb for her devoted service to our association as secretary. She has completed one full year with us and is doing a great job. She has adapted well and created a joyful environment of ministry in our office through her warm personality. She is also continuing her skill enhancement by taking classes through Southwestern Community College. We are privileged to have her in our office.

Jo Anne Elmore has put in many hours again this year at the associational office trying to keep me on track. She is a God-send. What a labor of love! Without her assistance, much of the work would go undone.

To all the people I have mentioned in this article and to all I may have missed that I needed to mention; to all the many volunteers, I want to say "THANK YOU"! Most of all, I want to thank God for all His blessings. I am blessed beyond measure with a wonderful wife, two beautiful daughters, wonderful family and friends. I am grateful!! My heart's desire is to bring Him glory and honor by bringing others into a personal relationship with Him through Jesus Christ our Lord and leading our association of churches to do the same. That's what's most important anyway.

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship has offered some very good opportunities during the past year. "M" Night 2000, held at Sugarfork Baptist Church in October, was an inspiring meeting. Wendy Minton Edwards, Missionary and Discipleship worker for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was our keynote speaker. She challenged our people to strive toward a deeper spirituality by applying the many principles learned through various short term studies.

T.W. Hunt thrilled the hearts of many people as he taught "The Mind of Christ." There were some tremendous moments of reflection in the awesome presence of God. Highlands First Baptist Church hosted this wonderful week of study.

Discipleship offers many opportunities for spiritual growth and produces a wide variety of material. Plans are being formulated to host other unique associational wide events in the coming years. Thanks for your support moving believers towards maturity.

EVANGELISM

Although baptism totals do not represent all decisions for Christ, they do provide an indication of how we are doing in evangelism. This year churches in our association reported 138 baptisms for an average of 3 per church. It took about 65 Macon County Baptists to win one person to Christ last year. Clearly we need to do better. 15 churches reported no baptisms. That's 3 more churches than last year.

The Evangelism Council continues to emphasize "more motivation" over "more education." We all know more than we are doing! Please pray along with your Evangelism Council members for a genuine moving of God's Spirit which would cause Macon County Baptists to have a burden for the lost like Jesus does.

Prayerfully submitted,
Warren Rice, Evangelism Director

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

This has been another exciting year for Macon Baptist Association in support of and involvement in mission opportunities. We are blessed with churches and people who take seriously the great commission from our Lord to reach people with the gospel. We

are blessed with churches who give generously through the associational budget so we can do mission work.

This year we have supported people in mission work in Macon County, in Alaska, and in numerous other places in need. We had the wonderful privilege of hosting some 300 World Changers who made a big impact on some lives in our community. It is truly exciting to see God at work through willing people who give and go.

Our missionary house continues to be a blessing to missionaries on furlough. It has been used this year to house the South African Pastors who visited with us as well as some missionary families. We are grateful to Dr. Lester Evans who continues to provide quality leadership in mission work. His vision and commitment to missions is a source of inspiration to all members of our Macon Association. Pray that we will be sensitive to opportunities here and throughout the world and that we will please our Lord with mission work.

Respectively Submitted

Harold G. Ball, Director Mission Development Council

MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER

Music Day Camp is a ministry of the Macon Baptist Association. Children age 6-12 who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade spend a week learning about music. This year's theme was "Sing and Shout to the Lord!"

This year's music day camp included a choir, a rhythm class, a recorder class and a hand bell class. Each group made wonderful progress. We had over 50 participants ranging from those just completing kindergarten to rising 7th graders and leaders. Children were given the opportunity to learn to play hand bells and recorders, hone their rhythm skills, learn new songs and fellowship together through recreation. Everyday was a new adventure in music.

On Friday night the children presented a program for their parents showcasing what they had learned during the week. We all wore our day camp T-shirts with our theme on the front. Some of the children had even learned sign language to our theme song, "Shout to the Lord" or to "Jesus Loves Me." The program was well attended and the children were wonderful!

Music Day Camp is open to all children in the area. Though there is a small registration fee, no child is turned away due to inability to pay. We are looking forward to next

year's camp and another chance to reach out to the children of Macon County through music!

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Cloer, Music Worship Leader

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

The Pastoral Ministries believes one of the best ways to support one another is with the ministry of prayer. We meet the first Monday of each month to pray for one another, for our associational churches, for our associational workers and for some personal concerns. We encourage each pastor to join this special prayer fellowship. From this fellowship, we can determine how to better address the concerns of fellow ministers and our association. It is not just another meeting. It is a time of bonding with God and with fellow ministers. We need each other.

Respectively submitted,
R. Shawn Edwards, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

God must really love Sunday School! This is why Sunday School has grown so much in the Macon Association and across this land, and in foreign lands.

We agree that the traditional way of doing Sunday School has worked well, there however, are new and better ways and ideas to reach the new and modern world for Jesus Christ. We, as Christian leaders and teachers, must be alert to learn those new and better ways to reach a lost world. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and Christ in our little corner of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
The Coweeta Baptist Church Sunday School Team

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Associational WMU started the year with a newsletter to all Baptist churches in Macon County inviting them to participate in collecting various items for people in West Virginia and Christmas shoeboxes for children in West Virginia. The WMU Association sponsored a Fall Training Night for WMU leaders various group workers at Franklin

First Baptist Church. World Day of Prayer followed on the first Tuesday of November at Franklin First Baptist Church. Those attending were treated to a wonderful meal and an inspiring program led by Janie Matthews. It was also the night we collected bags of hard candy for the Women's Correctional Prison. Over 100 bags of hard candy were collected and sent to these women.

December was busy with collections of furniture, linens, household items, clothing and shoeboxes for the people of West Virginia. The outpouring of items was tremendous and it filled up an entire U-Haul truck and one pick up truck. These items were delivered on the first weekend of December. I wish all in Macon County could have seen the look of surprise and especially the appreciation in these people's eyes. We started collecting disposable diapers for the Macon County Pregnancy Counseling Center in February and finished taking them up at the Associational Annual Meeting. Our Annual meeting was in April at Cowee Baptist and proved to be enjoyable for everyone.

Our WMU is facing a challenging year with few leaders and no president but our county has strong churches with many strong and dedicated WMU leaders and I believe we can once again build a strong Associational WMU with new directions and new goals. As women in our churches, we are all on "Mission for God". The WMU organizations such as Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens, and Women on Mission groups just provide a great way for all ages to learn, support and do missions right here in our own churches and community.

Our plans for the upcoming year are to hopefully encourage growth in any church wishing to provide more mission opportunities and provide the necessary support and training to get these groups going. We hope to sponsor several associational mission projects this year. The World Day of Prayer is scheduled for the First Tuesday in November at the First Baptist Church and all women are invited to come and participate in this especially important day. More details concerning this night will be sent to each church.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Leatherman, WMU Coordinator

YOUTH

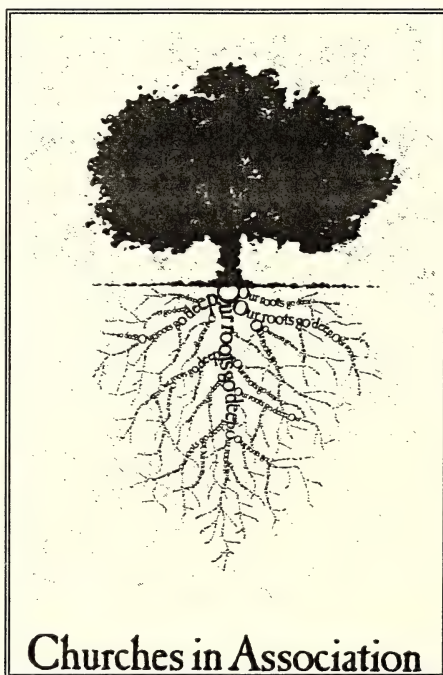
Student Ministries Report

On Friday, August 10, 2001, MBA held a Student Rally at the Fine Arts Center from 6-10 pm. The music was performed by the group Laymen's Term out of Atlanta and our guest speaker was Mitch Jones from the Biker Ministry Son's of the Son from Asheville.

There was free pizza and drinks for everyone. The evening started off with some awesome Praise and Worship. We then moved to the cafeteria for some good food and fellowship. The next event of the evening was a concert by the band, and the kids loved it! To wrap up the night Mitch challenged the students to get on track with the Lord and to stay there through his testimony of how the Lord has changed his life and others. There was one student saved, one that rededicated their life and several were counseled.

Thanks to all who volunteered their time and effort for the glory of the Lord!

Your Servant,
Ted Edwards, Leader



RELATED MISSION MINISTRIES

NANTAHALA COUNSELING CENTER

2472 Highlands Road
Franklin, NC 28734
(828) 524-3040

Charles L. Wyatt, M.Div., Director

Kay Kleschka, Staff

The Nantahala Counseling Center is a pastoral counseling ministry for persons seeking help with personal or relational problems that may be diminishing the quality of life. Established 1996 through the support of area churches and involved community, NCC is dedicated to providing counseling, psychotherapy, education, consultation, and enrichment within the context of the Christian faith and the caring insights of psychotherapy and the behavioral sciences.

The Nantahala Counseling Center is supported and operated by a Board of Directors representing five Western North Carolina counties and counselors associated with the NCC are members in good standing of their faith community and professional associations and they are certified or licensed by the State of North Carolina in one or more mental health discipline.

All sessions are confidential and by appointment. Fees are charged and a form is provided for those who wish to file for insurance benefits. Some assistance funds are available for qualifying persons.

This ministry depends upon the financial support of area churches to provide client assistance funding, office space and supplies, and secretarial support. In the past year approximately \$472.00 a month went toward assisting people with their fees. The total income from contributing churches and individuals from July 1, 2000 through September 1, 2001 was \$19,240.09 and total expenses during this time were \$21,037.24. During the past fiscal year 50 new individuals or couples came to the center for counseling.

Churches and individuals are encouraged to support this extension of the church's ministry by giving through their association or by contributing to the Nantahala Counseling Center at the above address.

S.W.A.R.M.
South West Area Resort Ministries

Our first adventure was the Heritage Street Festival in Bryson City Memorial Day weekend. With a skeleton crew of volunteers we wondered how we would cover all our activities. The Lord sent us a skilled crew: Dewey & Gray Butler, Click & Wanda Nance & Harry Allen. The festival was a success.

The Tennessee River Baptist Association purchased a building this year. They used part of the building to construct dormitories, including kitchen, showers & laundry, for the youth groups to use this summer and also an office for SWARM. This was major renovation and did not move as quickly as they had hoped. However, it was far enough along groups did stay in the building with some inconveniences. Our office was the last to be completed so we had little communication with the outside as we could not be reached by phone much of the time and e-mail was not connected. The office has been completed now.

We were short on volunteers this year but the Lord blessed us with **154** salvations. We were able to share the gospel thru the following ministries:

- 93 campground worship services
- 44 programs at Santa Land
- 4 programs at Job Corp
- 3 street festivals
- 43 family evening programs in campgrounds
- 29 day camps
- 11 programs at Senior Citizen Center
- 30 programs at Nursing Homes
- 10 services in local churches put on by youth groups
- 1 program at Baptist Children's Home at Broyhill

Youth groups do not get out of school until the second week of June and start back the first of August. We need volunteers especially to cover these dates. As you begin to make plans for next year we would appreciate your including SWARM in your schedule. We need volunteers all summer. Please continue to pray for us and the ministry here.

Respectfully submitted,
Vance & Doris Russ, Directors
SWARM

TRUETT CAMP

George W. Truett Baptist Camp & Roberson Conference Center
346 Truett Camp Road
Hayesville, N.C. 28904
(828) 389-8828
Dinning Hall & Conference Center (828) 389 9044
Fax (828) 389 4648

As your camp director, I am honored to serve in this position and to be able to help in this mission effort.

We had two weeks of GA Camp this year with 293 girls attending with 34 girls being saved and 108 rededications made. Lori Gilbert and Lindsey Cope were the leaders. With the help of their counselors they did an outstanding job with the girls to lead them in a good worshipful time.

We had 126 children attending Junior Music Week. Lori Gilbert and Lindsey Cope were the leaders and there were 8 saved with 36 rededications and 2 surrendered to the call to preach. The counselors and music directors did a terrific job also.

Youth Music had 137 attending it this year. J Gilbert was the leader and with his music directors and helpers this was one of the best years ever. There were several decisions made for the Lord and his work.

We had 130 boys to attend the Boys Week this year. Aud Brown was the leader and there were 13 saved and 28 rededications.

We are deeply grateful for all the churches in Region 10 for their prayers and support. We hope to start working shortly on four more rooms at the Penland Hall Barracks; pray and support us in this effort as this is needed to house all the children in the same area.

We hope you will put the camp in your church budget or will support the camp in any way that you can. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO REGISTER EARLY FOR 2002 CAMP AS IT IS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER EACH YEAR. Worship and Bible study is still a very important part of the camp program and we are still trying to help children get saved and be willing to do what Jesus would have them do.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Roberson, Camp Director

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

ANNUITY

The Annuity Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in partnership with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provides services related to retirement planning, financial support of ministers and other church employees, life and health insurance, ministry to seminary/divinity students, and church/clergy tax issues. These services are provided in a variety of ways to churches and church employees.

As a result of an expanded mission statement and two new ministry assignments given to the Annuity Board in 2000, the year 2001 is proving to be one of transition. Specifically, much of the Board's work during 2001 has focused on preparing to offer personal investing and institutional investments with the accompanying need for all the investment funds to be registered during this year. Despite a disappointing year in the financial markets, ten of the fourteen Annuity Board investment funds out-performed their benchmark for the year. More specifically, all six equity funds and all four blended funds exceeded benchmark returns while all four fixed income select funds under-performed.

Insurance continues to be one of the greatest challenges as the Annuity Board continually seeks to maintain viable products for participants. New insurance products and services have been developed and plans outlined for implementation. Two new Medicare supplement plans were designed and implemented. The Annuity Board paid more than \$139 million in insurance benefits last year.

The Endowment Ministry, designed to give support to retired ministers, denominational employees and their widows with special needs, enjoyed a banner year. The relief ministry reached a record monetary level as \$5.3 million was distributed to needy retired ministers and widows. Guidelines for the Adopt An Annuitant ministry were revised to allow more applicants to qualify for the gift.

As of May 31, 2001, there were 4,842 active participants in the retirement plan with 62% of our North Carolina churches participating. The number of persons receiving retirement benefits has increased to 2,815 with another 361 being assisted through the Adopt An Annuitant ministry plan.

It is our strong desire to serve all of our churches, ministers, and church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC

at 1.800.395.5102 extension 174, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org, or call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511 or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny Ross, Senior Consultant Annuity

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Baptist Children's Homes serves record number of children. In 2000, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina served a record 2,000 children and more than 1,600 families statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde, a maternity home in Asheville, a teen mother/baby home in Lenoir, value change homes for boys and girls in Franklin and Asheville and for girls in Lenoir, a wilderness camp for boys in Cameron, emergency care cottages at each of the residential campuses and in Waynesville, and a model day care in Thomasville.

Children tell their stories during Baptist State Convention report. Standing ovations, applause and heartfelt hugs greeted the children and staff at their 30-minute presentation during the 2000 Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem. More than 130 BCH children, child care workers and staff sang, shared their stories and said "thank you" to the approximately 4,500 messengers attending the Tuesday afternoon session. Messengers heard the special testimonies from Citadel graduating senior and former Broyhill Home resident Jason Davis and Hannah Adams' mother Donna. Hannah has participated in both the 2000 and 2001 BCH Respite Camp for Developmentally Disabled Adults.

Jason Davis thanks messengers. Jason was featured in the 1995 Baptist Children's Homes report to the convention. At that time he was 17 and dreamed of a career in the Air Force. During his testimony at the 2000 convention, Jason appeared in the full dress uniform of The Citadel. He reminded messengers that if it had not been for their care and support he could have never realized his dream. He told messengers that he credited them for the opportunities he has known. Jason said he plans to always come back to visit the children and just as others gave to help him, he would give to help the other children who would come to BCH after him. Upon his graduation from The Citadel in May 2001, Jason Davis was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Donna Adams claims Developmental Disabilities Ministry an answer to prayer. The final testimony of the BCH presentation was not given by a child, but by a mother. Donna Adams of Laurinburg strained to maintain her composure as she shared how BCH's new ministry for developmentally disabled adults was the answer to her prayers.

Adam's daughter Hannah suffered brain damage as an infant. Today, Hannah is a beautiful young woman. Donna said she is comforted in knowing North Carolina Baptists and the Baptist Children's Homes would be there as her family plan for Hannah's future. She thanked messengers on behalf of other parents and families of developmentally disabled children for their support and commitment to this ministry.

North Carolina Baptists reach \$1,000,000 Thanksgiving Offering goal. Because of the support of Baptist churches all across North Carolina, Baptist Children's Homes met the 2000 Thanksgiving Offering goal of \$1,000,000! The goal was record for the agency. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell said he was "enormously gratified at this outpouring response." Baptist Children's Homes is grateful to all North Carolina Baptists who committed themselves to help meet this challenging goal.

First Baptist Church of Salisbury sets goal they couldn't reach. Interim pastor Dr. Dale Steel said collecting a church record of \$18,300 for the 2000 Thanksgiving Offering was fun. Dr. Steel recounted the meetings that led to setting the church's goal at 1% of the total BCH goal of \$1 million or \$10,000. In 1999, the church gave approximately \$3,500. The church's leadership decided to set a goal they could not reach on their own. Leading with prayer and a commitment to meet their goal, the church watched as they passed their goal and reached their record amount. One month after receiving the record Thanksgiving Offering, the First Baptist Church of Salisbury collected the third-largest Lottie Moon ingathering in 11 years. Dr. Steel credits the church's vision, enthusiasm and determination to do their part for missions as being the key to their success.

BCH breaks ground on two new DDM homes, and dedicates new children's cottage in Marshville. In June, Baptist Children's Homes broke ground for two new group homes for developmentally disabled adults in Winston-Salem. The homes - Davis House and Hinkle House - are being built adjacent to BCH's Baptist House at Bethabara and will open in early 2002. The R.P and Ella Mae Stegall Home was dedicated August 19, 2001. The new group home is located in Marshville and provides residential care for nine boys.

New Millennium Families study guide offered to churches. The study guide to accompany Dr. Michael C. Blackwell's book *New Millennium Families* is being made available to churches for group Bible studies this fall. Dr. Blackwell believes BCH can help strengthen families in North Carolina Baptist churches and is committed to providing the necessary resources. Dr. Blackwell's new book, *A Place for Miracles*, is a history of Baptist Children's Homes, and will be available in late 2001.

BCH anticipates another record Thanksgiving Offering. The 2001 Thanksgiving Offering goal is \$1,100,000. This represents a \$100,000 increase over last year's record-setting amount. The number may seem enormous, but there is an enormous need. Children and families turn to BCH broken, battered and burdened. But with the help of North Carolina Baptists, BCH shows them God's love. BCH is counting on North Carolina Baptist churches to help meet this important goal during this time of economic uncertainty. Call 1-800-476-3669, ext. 1209 to order promotional material, the new Thanksgiving Offering video, last year's BCH Convention Presentation video or to request a speaker to tell the BCH story in person.

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, church-designated and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables us to fulfill our mission statement: "helping hurting children.. healing broken families."

BCH is grateful for North Carolina Baptists' prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted by,
Michael C. Blackwell, President
Sandy Saunders, Chairman - Board of Trustees

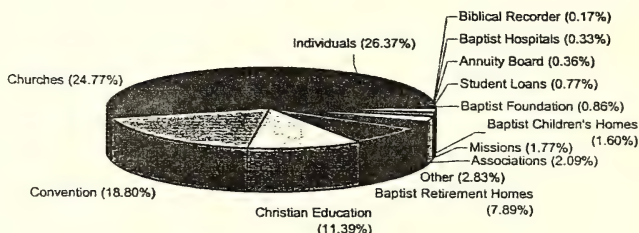
THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 2000, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 30 endowment funds and 18 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$1.9 million and received \$3.6 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 164 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$4.6 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including

scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. With a total of \$10.1 million in contributions, it was the best year ever eclipsing the previous high of \$9.3 million recorded in 1999.

2000 DISTRIBUTIONS



The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2000, the Foundation held \$97.4 million under management. This is an increase of more than \$4.1 million over 1999.

The Foundation also experienced a record year in distributions in 2000. The previous high in distributions was 1999, with \$5.3 million distributed to charity and individuals, in the year 2000, our distribution totaled 9.1 million dollars, with charity receiving \$6.7 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2.4 million. During the 81-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$18.5 million has been distributed to individuals and \$32.4 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$47.1 million.

Nancy Hunter,
Chair, Board of Directors

M. Clay Warf,
Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

*Meeting the
Challenges of
Health Care*

2001 *Report to the Associations*



HOSPITAL FOCUSED ON PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALING

"We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." Baptist Hospital's founding commission penned these words in 1921, and this partnership in healing has been our defining purpose. Our Christian heritage remains the foundation of Baptist Hospital and undergirds our daily commitment to provide compassionate, state-of-the-art medical care to those we serve. The Christian faith is truly the "soul of our institution."

SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

The mission of the School of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital is: To *provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ*. We are thankful that North Carolina Baptists are a significant partner in this mission, helping us bring hope to thousands of people each year.

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided ministry during the past year through more than 61,000 pastoral visits, and worship services every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The department's Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program received a 10-year accreditation from the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education site review team. Fifty-eight students received training in one of the largest and finest CPE programs in America.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc. continues to develop its ministries. Rev. Steve Scoggin became the director of the system's newest center, the East Carolina Counseling Centers, Inc., in Greenville, N.C. CareNet's counseling centers provided more than 25,500 hours of compassionate pastoral counseling in 17 locations across the state during the year. It is the largest pastoral counseling system in the nation. Thanks to N.C. Baptists, free or reduced rate counseling is made available to lower income people.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to assist churches in becoming healthier communities of faith. The Center provides consultation to 25 congregations a month. Over 600 church leaders received training in educational events conducted by the Center during the past year. These include the Young Leaders Program for ministers under age 40, and Intentional Interim Ministry training. Thanks to N.C. Baptists, the Center receives essential support for its ministries. This support pays for initial consultation for all Baptist churches, and provides subsidies for churches and ministers who need special financial assistance.

The Department of Church and Community Relations continues to serve as a liaison between the Hospital and churches of the Baptist State Convention. The department's director, Rev. Paul Mullen, provided ministry through 150 requests for assistance with obtaining medical care or concerns about medical bills. More than \$65,000 was provided to N.C. Baptist ministers and their families by the 25% subsidy for their hospital bills. A variety of benevolent ministries was also coordinated, primarily the Baptist Benevolent Care Fund.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

North Carolina Baptists, through the Mother's Day Offering, opened their hearts to patients in financial need and gave \$560,624 in 2000 for the compassionate mission of benevolent care at Baptist Hospital. All of these funds were used to pay the hospital bills of patients in financial need. The fund helps patients who "fall between the cracks," making too much for government assistance but not enough to pay for healthcare insurance. They are deeply thankful to N.C. Baptists for this gracious witness to God's love. As one recipient said, "God smiled on us through the Baptists of North Carolina." Her son is a 13-year-old cancer patient.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Ranked Among the Nation's Best - Baptist Hospital, part of the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, ranks among the nation's top hospitals according to the July 2001 issue of *U.S. News and World Report*. One hundred eighty-eight of the nation's 6,299 hospitals appear on this list.

Comprehensive Cancer Center Recognized for Excellence - The Medical Center's Comprehensive Cancer Center received a 5-year renewal of its status from the National Cancer Institute. The Comprehensive Cancer Center is one of only 37 such centers in the nation, and is the only one in western North Carolina. It includes Prostate and Breast Cancer Centers of Excellence.

Medical Center Earns Recognition for Trauma Care - Baptist Hospital, a Level One Trauma Center, received verification in both adult and pediatric trauma services in February 2001 by the American College of Surgeons. It is the first Level One Trauma Center in North Carolina to receive such recognition.

Downtown Health Plaza Opens - The 47,000 square foot Downtown Health Plaza opened in 2001 to provide healthcare for underserved people in Forsyth and surrounding counties. Thousands of indigent children, adolescents, and adults have received compassionate and thorough medical care during the year.

Expansion of Brenner Children's Hospital - Construction of a 400,000 square foot, 11-story addition to the hospital's Ardmore Tower is moving toward completion. Six of the floors will provide space for Brenner Children's facilities, such as private patient rooms, family resource centers, and programs for children with disabilities. The Tower will also include new cardiac catheterization labs and operating rooms.

Information and Appointments - For more information on health related issues or to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

A CLOSING WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

The values of our Christian faith are the guiding principles of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital mission. We are strongly committed to be a place of healing, bridging compassionate and respectful care in the Spirit of Christ with the best of medical science and technology. This commitment reflects our heritage and shapes our vision for the future. We are thankful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partner in this healing mission. We were created to serve and care for people in times of their greatest healthcare needs, and we are here for you.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.,

President

The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES



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OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

PROUDLY SERVING OLDER ADULTS SINCE 1951

WHAT IS BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES?

Founded in 1951, Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. (BRH) is one of North Carolina's most respected providers of long-term care. With four retirement communities throughout the state, BRH provides all levels of care for Older Adults, including special programs for conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease. The Homes' new continuing care retirement community called The Gardens of Taylor Glen is under development near Charlotte. BRH also owns and operates a home health program that provides certified nursing and therapy services to homebound individuals. Baptist Retirement Homes is a not-for-profit organization affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARE RESIDENTS OF BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES PRIMARILY BAPTISTS?

At the Brookridge Community, 60% of the resident population is Baptist. About 80% of the resident population of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home is Baptist. The Taylor House and the Hamilton Baptist Home are primarily composed of Baptist residential populations.

WHAT IS THE COST OF SERVICES? ARE FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT PAY?

Fees vary according to facilities and the level of care chosen or required by residents. A full schedule of fees for each facility is available upon request. There are no entrance fees associated with any of the health-related facilities owned and operated by Baptist Retirement Homes. The Hamilton Baptist Home and The Taylor House are among the few not-for-profit, church-related, long-term care facilities in North Carolina with no financial requirements for admission. Contributions received from the Baptist State Convention Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults, and from local Baptist churches across the state are used exclusively to help BRH provide care for those Older Adults in either assisted living or nursing care who are unable to pay the full cost of the services they need.

DOES THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPPORT BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES?

Baptist Retirement Homes is affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina but is a separate and distinct corporate entity. Messengers of the churches that compose the Baptist State Convention elect BRH Board members. In **1999**, funds received from the Convention Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults, and local Baptist churches totaled approximately \$1.6 million. All of those monies are being used to support Older Adults living in assisted living or nursing care who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the care they receive.

WHERE ARE BRH FACILITIES LOCATED AND WHAT SERVICES DO THEY OFFER?

The Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem is a 44-acre continuing care retirement community, established in 1989. Brookridge offers its 300 residents independent and assisted living and nursing care services. Accommodations range from garden homes to apartments to assisted living and nursing care at the Prince Nursing Center. The Brookridge Transitional Care Unit opened in 1995, offering post-acute medical care on site. Home health care is also available on site through In Home Care, Inc., a Baptist Retirement Homes affiliate. Brookridge is a full-service retirement community, offering meal service, nursing services, recreational activities, housekeeping, religious activities, dementia services, a water therapy/exercise center, and more. For more information, contact:

Brookridge Retirement Community

1199 Hayes Forest Drive • Winston-Salem, NC 27106 • 336-759-1044

(FAX) 336-759-7389 • Web site: www.brh.org

The Western North Carolina Baptist Home (WNCBH) is located on a 22-acre tract atop Richmond Hill in northwest Asheville. The Home offers residents assisted living and nursing care. Established in 1979, the Home was recently renovated and expanded to accommodate 150 residents. WNCBH is a full service retirement facility that includes a memory-enhanced residence. It offers meal service, nursing services, recreational activities, housekeeping, laundry, religious activities, and more. For more information, contact:

Western North Carolina Baptist Home

213 Richmond Hill Drive • Asheville, NC 28806 • 828-254-9675 (FAX) 828-254-0253

Web site: www.brh.org

The Hamilton Baptist Home is a 30-bed assisted living facility located on 18 acres in Hamilton, in eastern North Carolina. Recently renovated to enhance the comfort of the

residents, the Home has been in operation since 1963. Services include all daily meals, recreational activities, housekeeping, laundry services, medication assistance, religious activities and more. For more information, contact:

Hamilton Baptist Home
301 North Railroad Street • Hamilton, NC 27840 • 252-798-5901
Web site: www.brh.org

The Taylor House is home to 30 residents in Albemarle, in North Carolina's Piedmont region. Situated in a residential neighborhood, The Taylor House opened in 1954 and was renovated in 1997. It offers a full range of assisted living services, including three meals daily, housekeeping, private rooms, laundry service, medication monitoring, recreational and religious activities and more. For more information, contact:

The Taylor House
319 Palmer Street • Albemarle, NC 28001 • 704-982-4217 (FAX) 704-982-5366
Web site: www.brh.org

The Gardens of Taylor Glen is a continuing care retirement community under development in Concord. For more information, contact:

The Gardens of Taylor Glen
3700 Taylor Glen Lane • Concord, NC 28025 • 704-788-6510
Web site: www.brh.org

In-Home Care is a Medicare/Medicaid-certified home health care program designed to provide nursing and therapy services to North Carolina Older Adults. For more information, contact:

In-Home Care
22 Miller Street • Winston-Salem, NC 27104 • 336-722-1470

MORE QUESTIONS?
CALL THE BAPTIST ELDER CARE NETWORK 1-800-887-7410

The Elder Care Network is a free service offered by Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. to Older Adults and their families. One number connects you to a statewide system of caregivers, community resources, and retirement communities to help you deal with the many difficult issues of aging.

Web site: www.brh.org

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Baptists cling stubbornly to the idea that people should think for themselves and make up their own minds about issues of importance. For this reason, Baptists affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) are fortunate to have a resource that provides regular, dependable and balanced news coverage of wide-ranging matters relating to Baptist life.

The *Biblical Recorder*, the official news journal of the BSCNC, has served this purpose since its establishment in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, a prime mover in founding the Baptist State Convention in 1830. The *Biblical Recorder* was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors for news and editorial writing in 2000.

The *Biblical Recorder's* strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists grows from its mission statement: ***"to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."***

As a BSC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* belongs to all North Carolina Baptists, and appropriately reflects the geographical, ecclesiological, and theological diversity that is typical of the churches making up the Baptist State Convention. The editors and staff of the *Recorder* work diligently to offer a fair and balanced presentation of the news that most affects the life and ministry of North Carolina Baptists. Opinions advanced through editorials, letters, and analytical essays help to spark informed thinking on important issues. Feature stories about notable or innovative activities of churches and associations, regular reports on partnership missions efforts, and weekly commentaries on the most popular Sunday School lessons offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers of the *Recorder*.

In addition to its printed form, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a popular presence on the World Wide Web, significantly enhanced through major upgrades in early 2001. The *Recorder's* website at www.biblicalrecorder.org offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content online, and allows for the posting of breaking news prior to the printing of the next issue. New features include an internal search engine, a

church locator service, classified ads, Bible study resources and a news/weather portal. Thousands of interested readers around the world consult the online version regularly.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at very affordable subscription rates. Currently, the annual rates are:

Church News Service (incorporates church newsletter into the *Recorder*) - \$7.50
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It is with humble gratitude that the Christian Action League of North Carolina serves the Lord Jesus Christ and the churches of this great state as a Beacon of light, guiding referendums and legislation through the murky waters of special-interest groups and educating God's people about the moral problems in our state and nation. Our goal is to encourage and organize the people of God so that our light will be seen brightly throughout our state; and when we speak, it will be in one accord and will resound loudly.

A. Christian Values

a. The Christian Action League again co-sponsored the Sixth Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held in March. It was our pleasure to provide awards

for excellence to those high school students who won the essay contest on America's Christian background.

b. CAL has continued to promote and distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 17,000 copies have been mailed. CAL was instrumental in getting HB 195 passed that would allow public schools to post the Ten Commandments. This bill passed 94-18 on 7/26/2001.

c. Promoted awareness of worldwide persecution of Christians through email alerts and radio.

d. Participated with the American Family Association in distributing copies of our national motto posters "In God We Trust" through our newsletter and providing a link from our website for the purchase of these posters.

e. Joined with Family Life Ministries in promoting and distributing copies of the Marriage Covenant Certificates.

f. Set up CAL exhibit at Baptist State Convention

B. Radio

"Christians In Action", Station WAGO (88.7 FM) Snow Hill, has expanded to WAAE, 91.9 FM in New Bern and WRNA (1140 AM) and WRKB (AM 1460) in Kannapolis. This broadcast consists of a five-minute commentary on issues that affect our lives today. Our projection is to ultimately reach the whole state.

C. Gambling

a. The Christian Action League has been instrumental in keeping a lottery referendum bill in Committee. Through our newsletter, emails, radio and postal service, we have encouraged the Christian Citizens of North Carolina to keep letters and calls constantly coming in to the N. C. General Assembly telling their legislators they do not want a lottery in North Carolina.

b. The Executive Director and President of CAL joined Citizens United Against the Lottery in a grassroots effort to fight the lottery. The Executive Director spoke at a news conference held at the Press Room of the Legislative Building by this group. Members of CUAL are Chuck Neeley, former gubernatorial candidate, Frank Daniels, Jr., former publisher of the News and Observer, Dr. William Friday, former President of the UNC System; Dr. Billy Graham, U. S. Senator Lauch Faircloth, former State Treasurer Harlan Boyles and former Governor Robert Scott.

c. CAL has held "A Christian Looks at Gambling" workshops in Statesville, Burlington, Morehead City, New Bern, Laurinburg, Asheville, Charlotte, Beulaville and Salisbury, areas whose legislators were targeted as "on the fence" on the lottery issue.

d. The League has provided a packet of gambling materials for preachers across the state to use in educating their people about the dangers of a lottery.

D. Abortion

a. The Executive Director of CAL spoke before a Senate Committee to promote HB 275 — Infant Homicide Prevention Act. The bill, which nearly failed to get out of the House in the spring, gained near unanimous support after the Christian Action League got behind the legislation. The bill allows mothers under certain circumstances to avoid abandonment charges if they leave their newborn with a responsible adult or health care provider. The League believes that this is an alternative to abortion and infant homicide after birth.

b. CAL has encouraged its members to call President Bush to encourage him to stand firm for the sanctity of human life on the issue of stem cell research through emails.

E. Alcohol

c. Participated in four LBD campaigns since January, 2001. We help with their organizational meetings, rallies and providing educational materials. Wilson Mills was successful in defeating off-premise beer and wine sales.

d. Worked in the General Assembly for defeat of HB 1143 — Sports Club ABC Permits which would allow liquor-by-the-drink without a vote of the people. Rev. Mark H. Creech, Executive Director of CAL, spoke before the Senate Committee against this bill. Unfortunately, the Governor signed this bill into law on 5/30/2001.

E. Pornography

Have produced and aired several radio programs to inform the public of the internet pornography crisis. Educate communities on how they can rid their neighborhoods of adult establishments.

G. Homosexuality

CAL monitors and informs the Christian community of the current homosexual agenda through our email alert and news letter. We tract bills that would give protected status for homosexuals. Several bills this session are HB 941, HB 871 and SB 547; all remain in committee.

The Christian Action League of North Carolina produces a quarterly newsletter *The Beacon* that has a distribution of over 21,000. We also send out an email alert every Friday to over 600 members to keep them abreast of current moral, ethical and political issues that affect our state and nation. All services of the Christian Action League are provided at no charge. We depend on God's people to provide for His work.

Reverend Mark H. Creech, Executive Director

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When it comes to colleges, *"one size does not fit all."* There is a difference.

North Carolina has 117 post-secondary institutions. Some are classified as community or technical colleges. Others are public, while some are private. Some are Bible colleges. One is a seminary and one is a junior college.

Some have large campuses, while others have modest facilities. Some have major sports teams, while others offer intramural events. Some have significant endowments, while others struggle to stay open. Some have government support, while others depend upon private support.

North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities are unique. They are institutions we trust and support. They represent places that share our core belief that one's education should involve the heart, soul and mind. This belief is not shared by every institution in our state. Some are not allowed to invoke the name of God, neither are they allowed to worship God. North Carolina Baptist colleges, however, are different.

The colleges and universities associated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina affirm their faith in God and acknowledge their Baptist heritage. Students on our campuses are challenged to develop their faith through Bible study, worship, ministry and opportunities in addition to their academic studies.

When a professor on one of our campuses was asked, *"Why have you chosen to be a part of this facility?"* He responded, *"Because I am free to mention the name of Jesus on this campus."*

When it comes to colleges, *"one size does not fit all."*

Students in our churches struggle when they are deciding which college or university to attend. It is a decision that will follow them the rest of their lives. If they choose a school where faith is left out of their educational experience, they will graduate with degrees without the benefit of their faith being challenged.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your continued support of Christian higher education at Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate.

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INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Unprecedented Results

God is working in amazing ways through Southern Baptists and Baptist partners overseas with whom IMB missionaries are affiliated. Last year a record 451,301 baptisms were reported and 6,525 churches were started on mission fields worldwide, representing increases of 24.1 percent and 37.4 percent, respectively. The total membership of overseas Baptist churches exceeded 5.6 million, a 14.4 percent increase in members from 1999.

As we enter this new millennium, we find ourselves subjected to a world of accelerating change. While change generates a stressful tension between the comfort zones of familiar traditions and the unprecedented opportunities of the future, it also challenges us to growth and expanded visions.

Someone has said that if the external changes in society and the world exceed the internal changes of an organization, the result will be irrelevance and ineffectiveness for that organization. Southern Baptists cannot continue to do things the way they have always been done, no matter how effective they have been in the past.

The Southern Baptist Convention and the International Mission Board have experienced massive changes during the past several years in an effort to be on mission with God and be positioned for all that He desires for us as a denomination and as God's people. This has impacted organizational structures, field strategies, leadership roles and the involvement of constituent churches in our missions task.

Although communication has been flawed, motivations questioned and some relationships disrupted, the rapidity with which these changes have been embraced has been amazing. A new regional configuration in the IMB's overseas structure, based on geographic, cultural and strategic affinity, has given a greater balance in personnel and has positioned us to assimilate growth in the future. There is a revitalized vision of actually fulfilling the Great Commission.

Redefining leadership roles in terms of missionary peers giving strategic leadership rather than staff directing administrative policies and procedures has focused our planning, resources and methods on the main thing of impacting lostness through evangelism and church planting. Many fields are taking initiative to move from historic, inefficient mission structures to focused teams that provide more effective accountability and ownership of geographic and people-group strategies.

Although different regions are moving appropriately at different paces, most are discovering there has been an effective decentralization that is liberating missionary personnel to do what God has called all of us to do. In the past we have simply administered the work where we had missionaries, but now, for the first time in Southern Baptist missions history, we are poised to focus on the whole world.

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already in a new era of missions advance.*

God is obviously at work as never before. As we enter a new millennium, we are not on the threshold but are already in a new era of missions advance. Never has such potential and opportunity for evangelizing a lost world and reaching the nations existed.

Through 1999 the International Mission Board has seen record missionary appointments six of the last seven years. After a total of 628 new personnel were appointed in 1997, we anticipated possibly reaching 700 the following year but instead saw **885** commissioned and the net growth in missionary count twice as high as any previous year. In 1999, the number exceeded 900. As we enter this century, we anticipate having 5,000 full-time personnel on the field, 20 percent of whom are deployed in places we would never have imagined serving a few years ago. There they are impacting people groups that are hearing the gospel for the first time. God is breaking down the barriers and opening the doors to innovative access as never before.

Thanks to God's wonder working power and your faithfulness, baptisms and church growth began to accelerate in 1998. It wasn't due to harvest on a handful of our larger fields, as in the past, but was reflected in almost every area of the world. Southern

Baptists should delight in seeing the vision, passion, sacrifice and depth of commitment which their missionaries are giving to our missions task.

Jesus said, *“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ...”* The expression He used for “all nations” is *“panta ta ethne,”* which literally means all the peoples—the ethnic-linguistic peoples—of the world. Whether translated gentiles, nations or peoples, it is clear that God wants all of them to know Him and to become His disciples or followers.

“panta ta ethne”

Jesus counters our egocentric theology with His explicit expression of the Great Commission in Luke 24:46-47. In this passage He enlightened the disciples’ understanding of the Old Testament Scriptures and the purpose of His death and resurrection. *“Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations”*

God will choose to bless us only as we are intentionally committed to His purpose of exalting Him among the nations. We can expect the empowerment of God’s Holy Spirit as promised in Acts 1:8 only as we are obedient to His purpose *“to be witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the uttermost ends of the earth.”* That is not a sequential obligation but represents the totality of our missions task. Partial obedience was not given as an option.

Israel prayed for God’s blessing in Psalm 67:1—*“God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us”*—but it was not for their own benefit and growth. It was for the purpose expressed in verse 2—*“That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.”*

We have the challenge and responsibility of mobilizing Southern Baptists to reach the nations as we move into a new millennium confronted with unprecedented opportunities. God has blessed us with massive untapped resources that have the potential to be channeled into our mission efforts. Just as we have not done mission work as it was done in the 19th century, we cannot continue what worked so effectively in the 20th century into a new era of harvest and opportunity.

The IMB vision is *“to lead Southern Baptists to be on mission with God to bring all the peoples of the world (‘panta ta ethne’) to saving faith in Jesus Christ.”* This represents the heart and passion of God, and our mission can be no less. We must realize that this is

not our mission; however, it is God's mission, and He has called us as His people to join Him in fulfilling that mission.

The challenge of mobilization is expressed in the first phrase of our vision statement—*“leading Southern Baptists to be on mission with God.”* It is not the responsibility of the IMB to do missions on behalf of Southern Baptists; the Great Commission was given to every church, every believer and every denominational entity. Our task is to mobilize the resources, channel the involvement and enable every church and denominational entity to be obedient to the Great Commission—to be on mission with God!

We must look beyond ourselves and even beyond the extensive but limited resources of Southern Baptists. We must see beyond the present and not sacrifice fulfillment of the task on the altar of the urgent and the immediate. From a vision of the completed task, we must see our role in a “big-picture” perspective and press forward to the goal of bringing all the peoples of the world to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

FAST FACTS

Field Personnel under appointment (8/2/2001)	5097
Field Personnel appointed 2000	879
Career/associates/apprentices	275
2-yr. ISC/Journeymen/Masters	604
Volunteers 2000	30,805
Overseas baptisms 2000	451,301
Overseas churches 2000	60,988
Overseas church membership 2000	5.6 million
New churches started 2000	6,525
People groups engaged	1,015
People groups of The Last Frontier	2,161
Population of The Last Frontier peoples	1.7 billion
World population 2000	6 billion
LMCO receipts Christmas 1999	\$105,443,787
LMCO goal for Christmas 2001	\$120 million
IMB budget for 2001	\$254.1 million
World Hunger/Disaster Relief 2000 receipts	\$7,929,026

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Our Mission

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) exists to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start New Testament congregations, minister to persons in the name of Christ, and assist churches in the United States and Canada in effectively performing these functions.

Our Vision

We see a day when every person in every community in the United States and Canada will have the opportunity to hear the gospel, respond with faith in Christ, and participate in a New Testament fellowship of believers.

Reaching People

The breadth and depth of the North American mission field is unprecedented. There are 312 million people living in the United States and Canada. It is estimated that 200 million of them do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Yet, the depth of North America's lostness is evident when 91 percent of respondents in a recent survey considered themselves Christian, even though less than one-third said they had been born-again.

Our culture is hungry for truth but is developing its own understanding of a relationship with God. These unprecedented days of opportunity demand the church deliver the gospel truth in every conceivable way.

In coordination with state Baptist conventions, associations, and other Great Commission partners, NAMB has developed strategies and resources to help Christians and their churches share the gospel as never before. Some of NAMB's breakthroughs this past year include:

- More than 2,000 schools are using the FiSH! strategy. The average number of commitments to Christ on each of these campuses is four per month.
- More than 100,000 people per month are spending an average of 10 minutes each with on one of NAMB's Internet Web sites. This past year hundreds made professions of faith through NAMB's Web sites and were referred to local Southern Baptist churches for follow-up.
- 2,614 SBC-endorsed chaplains led 21,000 people to faith in Christ.
- The Evangelism Response Center is making it possible for specially trained Southern Baptist volunteers to accept calls in their homes from people responding to evangelistic advertising about a personal relationship with Jesus. Information is

forwarded to local SBC churches. There were 34,635 calls received and 673 people made salvation decisions during the calls.

- Pregnancy care centers ministered to 28,382 clients, resulting in 2,186 babies born and 29 adoptions, 832 professions of faith. There are 2,770 Southern Baptist churches involved in the Alternatives for Life ministry.
- As a result of church and community ministries, there were 28,384 professions of faith.
- Development of cutting-edge evangelism resources for families, women, children, and church leaders.

Starting Healthy Churches

In 1900, there were 27 Southern Baptist churches for every 10,000 Americans. Today, there are only 11 churches for every 10,000 people. In some states, the ratio is as high as one SBC church for every 150,000 people. Canada has one SBC church for every 227,000 people. NAMB's goal is to double the number of Southern Baptist churches by the year 2020—a task that will involve helping local churches start 60,000 new churches.

NAMB leaders believe healthy churches will, with the power of the Holy Spirit, reproduce. Each church field is different, but each church must respond to the opportunities before it. The North American Mission Board is committed to providing the leadership, training and resources to help every healthy church start a church. In 2000, that assistance included:

- SBC church plants and new affiliates was the second highest in history. Through church planting efforts, NAMB helped establish 1,681 congregations. Of those, 41 percent were ministering in primarily Anglo areas, 41 percent were language and ethnic churches, and 18 percent were primarily African-American. There were 144 churches who became new affiliates with the SBC.
- The Nehemiah Project, which has established seven church planting centers on Southern Baptist seminary campuses, has resulted in 636 students taking church planting classes, 254 enrolling for Nehemiah Project, 168 students assessed, and 221 students being deployed as Nehemiah church planting interns.
- Canada continues to be a land of opportunity and need. Canadian leadership set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020. Partnerships were established with several SBC mega-churches to plant flagship churches in several Canadian cities. And, one of the Nehemiah Project centers is located at the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary.
- More than 4,500 copies of The Church Planter Management System CD-ROM were distributed, bringing the total distribution to 10,219, providing a valuable resource for local church planters and their partnering churches.

- Forty-six new Contextualized Leadership Development centers (CLD) were established to serve the unique needs of ethnic, African-American, and lay church planters, in their cultural context. This increases the total number of training centers to 131.
- A national strategy for mobilizing laypeople in starting churches was developed in conjunction with state partners.
- 590 church planters completed a basic training course in church starting, and an additional 250 mentors were trained.

Mobilizing Christians

Southern Baptists cannot hope to reach all those in North America who need Christ unless a growing army of Christians become involved in sharing Christ. The spiritual needs of the United States and Canada demand both long-term mission personnel and a massive mobilization of volunteers. And yet, record numbers of missionaries and volunteers cannot do what every Christian is called to do.

NAMB is committed to providing the resources and opportunities that will mobilize Christians and churches to be on mission as volunteers, where they live, work, and play. The accomplishments seen in 2000 have only begun to tap Southern Baptists' resources for reaching those around us.

- NAMB's missionary count reached 5,081, the second consecutive year that the count exceeded 5,000. Of this number, 3,208 are missionaries and their spouses operating under various levels of cooperative funding with state conventions and local associations, and another 1,873 are long-term Mission Service Corps volunteers with two or more years of service.
- The Missionary Mobilization Team continues to work to increase the number of appointed missionaries and long-term volunteers, including students; to nurture Christians expressing interest in missionary service; and to strengthen partnerships with state conventions, associations, churches, and mission personnel.
- Southern Baptists continue to volunteer for mission service in record numbers:
 - An estimated 65,000 adults participated in construction and ministry projects at more than 500 church work sites.
 - More than 24,000 disaster relief volunteers from 23 state conventions responded to 74 disasters and prepared 1.9 million meals.
 - With 16,530 participants, World Changers rehabilitated more than 1,200 substandard house and made 8,537 presentations of the gospel. Ninety-seven projects resulted in 1,544 professions of faith.
 - More than 80,000 Southern Baptist youth and their adult leaders participated in Student Mission Group projects.

- 396 college students served as semester missionaries. NAMB also coordinated assignment of 1,218 student summer missionaries.
- NAMB helped churches and Christians discover their ‘fit’ in God’s mission with principle-based mission education through:
 - Publication of eight periodicals and maintenance of more than 250 products that support existing mission education organizations.
 - Assignment of more than 1,600 missionary speakers.
 - Circulation of NAMB’s flagship magazine, *On Mission*, is now 135,000 per issue. An exciting evangelistic magazine for teens called GO!, has achieved a circulation of 85,000 after one year in publication.

Reaching The Cities

One of the most significant changes of the twentieth century was the urbanization of America. Between 1940 and 1990, metropolitan areas in the United States grew as much as 500 percent. Today, 150 million people live in our 50 largest cities. The top 20 cities in the United States are projected to grow 30 to 70 percent over the next 20 years.

But ministry and witness efforts have not kept pace with this phenomenal growth. While Southern Baptists have seen tremendous increases, little of that growth has been in the major cities of the United States and Canada.

Strategic Focus Cities is a strategy for allocating spiritual, human, and financial resources to our major urban areas. NAMB is developing local strategies with state conventions and association partners in the highest priority cities. In 2000, those plans included:

- Strategic Focus Cities efforts targeted Chicago and Phoenix during 2000, with the following combined results:
 - Attendance at events: 418,485
 - Event decisions for Christ: 10,000
 - Evangelistic Literature distributed: 709,297
 - Volunteers: 20,395
 - Churches planted: 84
- Development of prayer networks within the six selected cities and across North America to assure that the initiatives are supported by intercessory prayer.
- Promotion and recruitment of thousands of volunteers for the priority cities designated for 2001—Las Vegas and Boston—and plans for evangelistic media opportunities in those cities.

- Evangelism strategies have been developed for the priority cities designated for 2002, Seattle and Philadelphia, while organization and planning are underway for New York and Miami, priorities in 2003.
- Partnerships continue with some of Southern Baptists' largest churches in the planting of flagship churches in metropolitan areas. These churches, with proven records of reaching people in their own cities, are committed to bringing their experience to reaching the cities, mobilizing lay volunteers, and providing financial and prayer support to the church planting partnerships.
- Selection of future Strategic Focus Cities will come from the remaining priority cities:
 - Los Angeles, Calif.
 - San Diego, Calif.
 - San Francisco/Oakland, Calif.
 - Montreal, Canada
 - Toronto, Canada
 - Washington, D.C.
 - Detroit, Mich.
 - Cleveland, Ohio

Using Communication Technologies

The twenty-first century business and church environment demands the most effective use of rapidly changing communication technologies. From low-tech to state-of-the-art media, Southern Baptists are using every means available to reach people with the gospel message. Tailoring the medium to the right audience is key to being effective and efficient.

From radio and television broadcasts, which penetrate the culture with value-based family programming, to creative use of the Internet, compact discs (CDs), video, magazines, and paid advertising, NAMB is using today's technology to proclaim the gospel.

- FamilyNet's television programs reached almost 50 million households while its radio audience grew to more than 3.7 million adult listeners—making it one of the largest radio ministries in the United States.
- Two NAMB-produced evangelistic documentaries premiered on national television networks. *Prisoners of Hope*, which was shown on NBC stations, presents the experiences and testimonies of 10 prisoners of war during the Vietnam War. "... and a time to heal: Reflections from Wedgwood Baptist Church" which aired on ABC affiliates, tells the story of people affected by the shootings at Wedgwood Baptist Church and explores the role of faith in the healing process.

- On April 3, 2000, FamilyNet premiered its new live daily program: *At Home - Live!* This magazine-format show, hosted by husband and wife team, Dr. Church and Jennie Borsellino, is a live, daily, one-hour family morning show featuring a wide variety of topics that relate to home, family and relationships. Asked Denise Cook A new weekly television program titled *The Call* chronicles many of the people and places where God is at work among Southern Baptists. The faith and ministries of those featured challenge both believers and unbelievers to consider God's direction in their lives. Also premiering in 2000 was "Your Health Matters," hosted by nutritionist Doug Kaufmann. This is a live, one-hour daily show which provides the latest in nutritional information and answers phone calls live.
- More than 3,000 people have requested follow up information on NAMB's evangelistic Internet Web sites. Of these, 1,000 indicated they made a profession of faith after viewing evangelistic presentations on line. These decisions are sent to local churches for follow-up.

Responsible In Stewardship

Through the faithful giving of Southern Baptists and NAMB's leadership commitment to maximize financial and human resources, the agency has put more money toward the mission field than ever before.

In 2000, giving to both the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® (AAEO) set records. Receipts for the AAEO jumped 11 percent in 2000 to \$48.4 million, the largest increase since 1982 and the eighth consecutive record offering.

STATE MISSIONS

The 2000 Census confirms what anyone who drives the major thoroughfares of the state already knew: the state is growing. Over 8 million people live in North Carolina. The 2000 Census sets the number at 8,049,313. North Carolina now has three metropolitan areas in excess of one million people: the Charlotte Metropolitan area, the Triangle (Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill), and the Triad (Greensboro, Winston-Salem and High Point). Over the past twenty years the state grew by over two million people or twenty-six percent.

The Census data also confirms that North Carolina's population is becoming more diverse. Ethnic groups, such as Latino and Asian, are the fastest growing population groups in the state. For example, the Mexican-American population grew by eight-fold during the 1990's. The Latino population in some of our counties, such as Johnston, is now ten percent or greater.

The ACP reveals that membership growth among Baptist Churches in North Carolina is not keeping pace with the general population growth. The population of the state grew by twenty-one percent during the 1990's. Net membership gain among Baptist Churches is less than one percent for the same period. In fact, the twenty year net membership gain for Baptist Churches is less than 55,000 members. The state's population grew by more than two million people during the same two decades or twenty-six percent. In real terms this means that the Baptist presence in North Carolina has dramatically declined. At one time Baptists accounted for twenty-five percent of the state's population. One in every four people was a Baptist. Today Baptists represent fourteen percent of the population.

Most of the gain in membership came from new churches and a large percentage of them were ethnic churches that the convention helped start.

The ACP also tracks financial contributions among the churches. Between 1980 and 2000 total receipts for our churches grew from 200 million dollars to 700 million dollars. The amount of money contributed to the Convention grew from 16.8 million dollars to 34.5 million dollars. Contributions to the churches grew by over three hundred percent whereas contributions to the Convention grew by one hundred percent. During the same period of time the Cooperative Program dollars shrank from over eight percent of the receipts of our churches to an average of 4.88 percent per church.

How much could Baptists contribute to the work of the Kingdom? Based upon the per capita income in North Carolina, if Baptists were to tithe, over 2.4 billion dollars would be available for Kingdom work. With 2.4 billion dollars Baptists could support all of our current causes plus make a significant dent in ending global deaths of children under the age of five.

In light of this information what should be our response?

Dr. Jim Royston, Executive Director-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, includes in his 2006 goals starting new churches and revitalizing existing congregations. These two goals represent our best strategies for growth. Historically, new churches grow at a faster rate than existing churches. In many of our associations most of the growth over the last twenty years is attributed to new church starts. With an unchurched population in North Carolina of more than 4 million people starting new churches to reach specific people groups is one of our best strategies for reaching these 4 million people.

In addition, over 2000 of our Baptist Churches are declining or on a plateau. Some of these churches are in rural areas that are not growing. Others are in high growth areas but have found it difficult to respond to the cultural and population shifts that are occurring around them. These churches may sense a new vision in their context. It may not be

practical to think about numerical growth for some of these churches, but each church needs to re-examine its ministries in light of cultural and population changes. Others churches should and can grow. All can be vital churches, which involves engaging in the best Kingdom ministries possible for their communities.

The positive side of the data is that it tells us that we have the greatest opportunity to share the Gospel with the greatest number of people that we have ever had.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Bethel Hill

Mrs. Florence Daves
Mr. Talmadge Owenby

Briartown

Mr. Ralph Cochran
Mr. Ray Cochran
Mrs. Helen T. Cochran
Mr. John D. May
Mrs. Ella G. Shields
Mrs. Margie A. Wilson

Buck Creek

Mr. Terry Bolick

Burningtown

Mr. Cornell Deweese

Cartoogechaye

Mr. Howard W. Bates
Mr. Wayne Smith
Mrs. Esther Smith
Mrs. Annie Mae D. Waldroop
Mr. George Richard Williamson
Mrs. Annie B. Williamson

Clear Creek

Mrs. Ona P. Wilson

Cowee

Mr. John Atkins
Mr. Gaston Clark
Mrs. Jean Duvall Stewart
Mrs. Theresa McCall Sanders
Mrs. Evelyn Pickens

Coweeta

Mr. Earl Brooks
Mr. Jack Gilbert

East Franklin

Mr. Don Guest
Mrs. Maver Mason

Ellijay

Mrs. Dee Deweese
Mr. William Peek

Faith

Mr. Dave Erbele
Mr. Frank Fisk
Mr. Clarence Mastin
Ms. Louise Talley

Franklin First

Mrs. Emily Brock
Mrs. Glynn Burch
Mr. Ed Coates
Mr. Barry Garret

Mr. Norman Gilbert
Mrs. Lois Gillespie
Ms. Esther Seay
Mr. Forrest Slagle
Mr. Grover Sykes
Mrs. Ethel Welch

Higdonville

Mr. Furman Corbin
Mrs. Helen Higdon
Mr. Blair Price

Highlands First

Mr. Bobby Creswell
Mr. Arthur "Spec" Rogers
Mr. Leon "Deadeye" Potts
Mrs. Ruth McLean

Holly Springs

Mr. Dick Ashe
Mrs. Thelma Corbin
Mr. Leslie Guffey
Mrs. Mary Justice
Mrs. Lucille Toler
Mrs. Ina Bell Williams

Iotla

Mr. Duel Carpenter
Mr. Harvey Conner
Mrs. Ruth Cunningham
Mr. Earl Rickman
Mr. Lloyd Tallent

Liberty

Mrs. Cumi Rowe
Mr. Perry Shepherd
Mr. Frank Smith

Longview

Ms. Marie Cunningham

Ms. Anna Katherine Ledford
Mrs. Eva Lee

Mashburn Branch

Mr. Lex Angel Jr.
Mr. Grover Sorrells

Mount Hope

Mrs. Barbara Barrett

Mountain Grove

Mrs. Lucille Ammons
Mr. Jack Hedden

Newman Chapel

Mr. Thomas Black, Deacon
Mrs. Brenda Muncey
Mr. John Rose
Mr. Virgil Wilkes

Oak Dale

Mr. Blane Cope, Deacon
Mrs. Eunice Queen

Oak Grove

Ms. Sara Potts
Mr. Roger West

Pine Grove

Mr. Claude J. Crisp
Mr. Charlie R. Holland
Mrs. Elsie A. Perry
Mrs. Mabel D. Thomas

Pleasant Hill

Mrs. Ollie Mae Carpenter
Mrs. Nell Ledford
Mrs. Linda Mason

Prentiss

Mrs. Brenda Muncy

Mrs. Ella Potts

Ridge Crest

Mr. Bill Buchanan

Shortoff

Mrs. Alma Keener

Sugarfork

Ms. Wilma J. Crisp

Walnut Creek

Mrs. Lorene C. Mashburn

Wells Grove

Mr. William Perkey

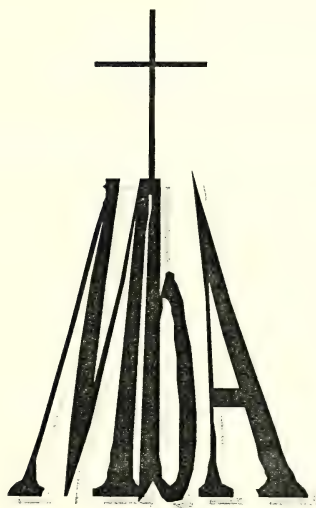
Rev. H. Donald Wolf

Windy Gap

Ms. Iva Jean Dills

Mr. Clint Simons, Deacon

Mrs. Geraldean Vaughn



STATISTICAL TABLES

CONGREGATION AND MEMBER INFO

Legend: 1 - Total Membership 2 - Resident Membership 4 - Other Additions 5 - New Member Training 6 - Year Organized 7 - Year Pastor Came 8 - Location (A-J) 9 - AM Worship Att. 10 - Church-Type Missions Started 11 - Church-Type Missions Operating 12 - Lost/Unchurched 13 - Assoc. Mis on % Basis 14 - Intercessory Prayer Race - Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aquone	178	120	0	0	1942	1998	A 45		0	0	N	N	N	1
Bethel Hill	88	50	0	0	1954	1997	A 25		0	0	N	N	N	1
Black Mountain	263	170	12	0	1943	1999	A 70		0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Briartown	167	61	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	1
Buck Creek	198	134	1	0	1910	2000	A 45		0	0	N	N	N	1
Burningtown	160	121	3	4	1839	2000	A 60		0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary	75	57	0	0	1944	1999	A 27		0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cartoogechaye	148	96	2	0	1835	1986	A 85		0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Clear Creek	98	75	0	0	1876	1996	A 70		0	0	N	N	N	1
Community	65	65	4	0	1987	2001	D 40		0	0	N	N	N	1
Cowee	577	473	17	0	1828	1999	A 225		0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Coweeta	335	298	3	3	1831	1996	A 142		0	0	N	N	Y	1
East Franklin	61	61	0	0	1961	2001	A 35		0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ellijay	118	84	5	0	1894	1999	A 55		0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith	249	176	9	0	1982	1990	A 73		0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Flats	135	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	1
Franklin First	636	569	14	8	1822	1994	D 223		0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Gold Mine	35	25	0	0	1861	0	A 21		0	0	N	N	Y	1
Higdonville	132	97	3	0	1950	2000	A 40		0	0	Y	Y	Y	1

Highlands First	325	304	7	15	1884	1997	C 240	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Holly Springs	454	364	27	0	1914	1987	A 313	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Iotla	511	442	5	0	1904	1987	A 192	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Liberty	151	151	2	0	1874	1983	A 77	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Longview	410	340	3	0	1941	2001	A 80	2	2	Y	Y	Y	1
Mashburn Branch	105	64	0	0	1952	1996	A 55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Hope	139	119	4	0	1886	0	A 67	0	0	N	N	N	1
Mountain Grove	28	13	0	0	1867	1999	A 15	0	0	N	N	N	1
Newman Chapel	302	255	2	0	1920	0	A 55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Oak Dale	115	79	2	0	1887	1985	A 55	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Oak Grove	130	0	0	1	1888	0	A 53	0	0	N	N	N	1
Pine Grove	201	126	4	0	1886	1996	A 74	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pleasant Hill	280	123	0	0	1888	1996	A 100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Prentiss	204	137	5	0	1914	2001	A 37	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ridge Crest	228	165	2	0	1925	1988	A 70	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Rose Creek	50	50	0	0	1929	1995	A 34	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Shortoff	98	60	1	0	1935	1999	A 46	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
South Macon	190	185	10	25	1994	1993	C 100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Sugarfork	373	311	3	0	1836	1995	A 150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Tellico	95	95	5	0	1884	1993	A 72	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tessentee	86	48	0	0	1896	1994	A 40	0	0	N	N	N	1
Walnut Creek	92	66	0	0	1951	1999	A 41	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Watauga	340	277	4	0	1886	1988	A 130	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Wells Grove	205	184	3	0	1927	1990	C 60	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
West Franklin	439	439	7	0	1961	1987	C 125	0	0	N	N	N	1
Westside	40	36	0	0	1987	1999	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Windy Gap	303	279	0	0	1949	1999	A 180	0	0	N	N	N	1
Total:	9,612	7,444	169	56			3,742	2	2				

BAPTISM INFO

*Legend: 3 - Baptisms Total 3a - Baptisms 0-5 3b - Baptisms 6-8 3c - Baptisms 9-11 3d - Baptisms 12-17
3e - Baptisms 18-29 3f - Baptisms 30-59 3g - Baptisms 60-up*

CONGREGATION	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Aquone	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Briartown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	6	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
Burningtown	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Calvary	5	0	1	1	2	0	1	0
Cartoogechaye	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clear Creek	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	7	0	2	2	3	0	0	0
Coweeta	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
East Franklin	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Elijah	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Faith	9	0	2	3	2	2	0	0
Flats	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	7	0	2	1	2	2	0	0
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Highlands First	9	0	0	4	1	0	4	0
Holly Springs	22	0	0	9	2	1	8	2

Iotla	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Liberty	7	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0
Longview	6	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
Mashburn Branch	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	8	0	0	1	2	0	4	1	0
Oak Grove	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pleasant Hill	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Prentiss	7	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	0
Ridge Crest	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rose Creek	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	12	0	2	2	3	3	2	0	0
Tellico	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	7	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0
Walnut Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
West Franklin	13	0	5	1	1	2	4	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	16	0	2	2	4	4	4	0	0
Total:	186	0	22	42	38	24	49	6	6

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFO - ENROLLMENT

*Legend: 15 - Total SS Enrollment 15a - SS 0-5 15b - SS 6-11 15c - SS 12-17 15d - SS 18-24 15e - SS 25-34 15f - SS 35-54
15g - SS 55 up 15h - SS General Officers 15i - Other Bible Study 16 - SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 - Non-Cong
Members 18 - Vacation Bible School*

CONGREGATION	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Aquone	37	4	5	2	0	4	4	4	6	0	20	0	0
Bethel Hill	28	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	3	0	28	0	0
Black Mountain	64	6	6	5	7	6	11	11	2	0	50	6	81
Briartown	28	0	0	1	2	0	3	19	3	0	28	0	0
Buck Creek	34	1	6	3	2	4	5	2	5	0	30	2	48
Burningtown	52	1	2	5	0	6	10	6	2	0	35	0	50
Calvary	53	0	8	7	2	0	17	17	0	0	30	2	42
Cartoogechaye	95	9	11	7	6	13	15	12	4	0	58	16	106
Clear Creek	56	3	5	9	5	3	20	2	2	0	45	7	110
Community	43	3	3	2	2	12	11	9	0	0	30	4	23
Cowee	330	37	42	41	19	12	47	76	5	0	155	10	132
Coweeta	155	8	13	6	24	37	35	9	3	0	102	0	121
East Franklin	34	0	1	0	4	0	8	19	5	0	15	0	0
Ellijay	70	3	6	3	0	9	18	11	2	0	43	7	59
Faith	76	8	13	15	6	7	12	7	2	0	40	0	84
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	50
Franklin First	499	12	14	36	46	29	87	44	8	39	219	135	158
Gold Mine	27	0	3	1	0	0	8	5	2	0	21	0	0
Higdonville	50	3	0	1	2	2	6	15	1	0	25	0	0
Highlands First	235	14	20	22	12	20	41	20	4	20	92	30	145
Holly Springs	311	25	40	25	18	90	18	38	3	0	157	11	184

Iotla	190	20	8	20	8	22	18	37	4	0	117	0	145
Liberty	101	13	11	14	8	7	14	13	3	0	56	8	67
Longview	104	2	18	6	12	8	10	12	6	0	65	5	90
Mashburn Branch	72	6	5	5	0	5	13	29	5	0	55	0	0
Mount Hope	71	3	5	8	2	12	18	11	0	0	0	0	60
Mountain Grove	15	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	3	0	15	0	0
Newman Chapel	55	3	7	5	1	6	11	6	3	0	40	0	0
Oak Dale	44	2	5	5	2	4	9	7	5	0	50	0	55
Oak Grove	84	6	2	3	2	6	5	20	0	0	36	0	0
Pine Grove	106	11	8	7	12	16	21	5	2	0	59	0	90
Pleasant Hill	85	13	4	5	7	10	28	5	1	0	84	2	95
Prentiss	24	0	1	2	0	3	1	3	6	0	18	0	40
Ridge Crest	78	2	10	5	2	1	6	6	3	27	24	0	71
Rose Creek	34	2	5	3	2	8	5	4	0	0	34	0	0
Shortoff	23	0	0	0	0	3	4	6	0	0	17	0	0
South Macon	124	6	16	16	10	19	25	10	1	14	62	8	0
Sugarfork	167	21	26	11	9	22	33	25	3	5	93	0	112
Tellico	78	10	7	6	3	9	7	36	0	0	48	0	0
Tessentee	50	4	3	5	1	15	15	75	0	0	45	0	61
Walnut Creek	38	0	4	6	0	0	4	4	2	0	32	0	39
Watauga	110	7	14	3	6	19	26	16	5	0	80	5	115
Wells Grove	47	3	6	4	0	0	31	0	3	0	33	2	57
West Franklin	74	5	8	6	12	6	30	5	0	0	40	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	165	11	16	12	11	23	40	20	10	0	98	0	125
Total:	4,216	287	387	350	267	478	760	696	127	105	2,464	260	2,615

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFO

Legend: 19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a - Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b - Ongoing Child 6-11 19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d - Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e - DT Gen. Officers 20 - Total Short-Term DT 20a - Short-Term Preschool 20b - Short-Term Children 20c - Short-Term Youth

CONGREGATION	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aquone	22	2	3	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	22
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	34	1	1	6	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	34
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	73	3	26	25	16	3	77	0	0	0	77	150
Coweeta	83	2	7	17	55	2	81	2	7	17	55	164
East Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	86	0	0	20	64	2	0	0	0	0	0	86
Gold Mine	12	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Higdonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	42	9	15	18	0	0	55	0	0	0	55	97

Holly Springs	24	0	0	19	3	2	45	0	0	5	40	69
Iotla	53	4	9	8	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	53
Liberty	37	0	0	5	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	37
Longview	30	0	1	5	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	30
Mashburn Branch	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Mount Hope	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mountain Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	28	0	4	2	20	2	27	0	0	0	27	55
Oak Dale	36	2	3	6	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	36
Oak Grove	22	0	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Pine Grove	41	3	3	9	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	41
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
South Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	35	4	10	0	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	35
Tellico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	24	0	11	1	11	1	21	0	0	1	20	45
Watauga	50	5	6	2	33	4	0	0	0	0	0	50
Wells Grove	31	0	1	12	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	31
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	793	35	102	168	443	41	306	2	7	23	274	1,099

MUSIC MINISTRY INFO

Legend: 21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a - Preschool 3-5 21b - Children 6-11 21c - Youth 12-17 21d - Adult Choir 18-up 21e-- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Aquone	13	0	0	5	8	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	25	0	0	4	18	3
Briartown	20	0	0	2	18	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	20	0	0	3	17	0
Calvary	17	0	3	1	13	0
Cartoogechaye	30	0	0	3	27	0
Clear Creek	22	1	4	2	15	0
Community	20	1	2	2	12	3
Cowee	122	5	20	25	50	22
Coweeta	54	3	3	12	36	0
East Franklin	13	0	0	0	13	1
Ellijay	20	2	4	0	14	0
Faith	16	0	0	0	16	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	106	8	18	14	52	14
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	10	0	0	1	9	0
Highlands First	40	0	12	3	25	0
Holly Springs	101	10	15	5	55	16

Iofla	75	8	12	0	40	15
Liberty	26	0	0	5	21	0
Longview	25	0	0	0	25	0
Mashburn Branch	17	0	0	2	15	0
Mount Hope	34	3	8	0	23	0
Mountain Grove	8	0	0	1	7	0
Newman Chapel	24	0	2	4	18	0
Oak Dale	20	0	2	6	12	0
Oak Grove	20	0	0	0	20	1
Pine Grove	32	0	0	0	32	0
Pleasant Hill	45	0	4	5	36	0
Prentiss	16	0	0	0	16	0
Ridge Crest	32	0	0	0	21	11
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	12	0	0	0	12	0
South Macon	38	0	3	4	31	0
Sugarfork	36	4	10	0	22	0
Tellico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	14	0	0	0	11	3
Watauga	36	0	2	0	30	4
Wells Grove	27	0	4	4	12	7
West Franklin	11	1	3	2	5	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	93	10	18	26	39	0
Total:	1,290	56	149	141	846	100

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Legend: 23 - Total WMU Enrollment 23a - Ages Birth-5 23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17 23d - Ages 18 up 23e - WMU Leadership Team 24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a - Ages 6-11 24b - Ages 12-17 24c - Ages 18 up 25 - Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Aquone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	16
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Cowee	100	22	12	19	41	6	104	15	9	26	0
Coweeta	73	6	5	6	50	6	33	2	5	22	0
East Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	83	8	10	10	45	10	21	3	4	4	0
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	15	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs	49	0	22	20	0	7	30	0	0	20	0

Iotla	71	9	22	20	15	5	12	0	0	12	0	0
Liberty	25	0	0	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	10	0	0	0	9	1	6	0	0	6	1	0
Mashburn Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	28	3	5	4	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	9	0	0	0	7	2	10	0	0	8	0	0
Oak Dale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	49	11	5	7	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	15	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	54	6	10	8	25	5	24	4	0	20	0	0
Tellico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	11	0	0	0	9	2	7	0	0	7	0	0
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	0
Total:	632	65	91	94	320	62	271	24	18	147	32	32

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

Legend: 22 - Miss. Project Participation 22a - Local Community 22b - State/National 22c - Canada 22d - International

CONGREGATION	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Aquone	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	46	35	0	11	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	44	26	16	2	0
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	435	175	50	50	160
Coweeta	90	40	40	10	0
East Franklin	0	0	0	0	0
Elijay	18	0	7	10	1
Faith	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	141	73	38	25	5
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	27	25	0	2	0
Highlands First	38	24	5	1	8
Holly Springs	63	12	30	15	6
Iota	137	95	24	9	9

Liberty	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	16	16	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch	2	2	0	0	0
Mount Hope	22	15	5	0	2
Mountain Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	15	12	3	0	0
Oak Dale	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	70	52	4	12	2
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	20	20	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	4	0	0	3	1
Sugarfork	22	8	1	0	13
Tellico	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	4	0	0	4	0
Watauga	43	12	0	1	30
Wells Grove	40	10	0	30	0
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	53	10	4	37	2
Total:	1,350	662	227	222	239

FINANCIAL - GENERAL

Legend: 26 - Undesignated Gifts 27 - Designated Gifts 28 - Other Receipts TRE - Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 - Value
Cong. Property 37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Aquone	\$25,003	\$0	\$0	\$25,003	\$0	\$0
Bethel Hill	\$15,900	\$0	\$0	\$15,900	\$40,000	\$0
Black Mountain	\$48,173	\$500	\$0	\$48,673	\$192,000	\$0
Briartown	\$16,187	\$7,128	\$0	\$23,315	\$106,080	\$0
Buck Creek	\$10,858	\$14,328	\$0	\$25,186	\$223,200	\$0
Burningtown	\$72,080	\$2,775	\$195	\$75,050	\$523,000	\$0
Calvary	\$15,448	\$0	\$0	\$15,448	\$65,000	\$0
Cartoogechaye	\$61,750	\$28,125	\$50	\$89,925	\$750,000	\$147,049
Clear Creek	\$35,100	\$10,625	\$0	\$45,725	\$150,000	\$0
Community	\$30,108	\$0	\$0	\$30,108	\$150,000	\$0
Cowee	\$248,728	\$99,131	\$13,121	\$360,980	\$1,985,500	\$0
Coweeta	\$95,878	\$5,545	\$0	\$101,423	\$575,000	\$27,000
East Franklin	\$13,012	\$2,746	\$0	\$15,758	\$65,000	\$0
Elijah	\$28,460	\$7,390	\$0	\$35,850	\$110,000	\$0
Faith	\$86,420	\$8,893	\$5,846	\$101,159	\$400,000	\$90,574
Flats	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Franklin First	\$403,606	\$48,215	\$10,019	\$461,840	\$1,892,007	\$0
Gold Mine	\$17,915	\$0	\$97	\$18,012	\$0	\$0
Higdonville	\$26,839	\$4,732	\$0	\$31,571	\$250,000	\$0
Highlands First	\$245,441	\$915	\$77,839	\$324,195	\$2,500,000	\$0
Holly Springs	\$328,715	\$65,427	\$3,110	\$397,252	\$664,000	\$0
Iotla	\$204,446	\$38,480	\$1,363	\$244,289	\$2,250,620	\$470,000

Liberty	\$60,110	\$4,069	\$0	\$64,179	\$316,480	\$0
Longview	\$107,700	\$3,200	\$0	\$110,900	\$800,000	\$0
Mashburn Branch	\$14,701	\$787	\$0	\$15,488	\$105,000	\$0
Mount Hope	\$71,321	\$14,966	\$0	\$86,287	\$450,000	\$0
Mountain Grove	\$6,675	\$8,072	\$0	\$14,747	\$120,000	\$0
Newman Chapel	\$33,542	\$27,656	\$0	\$61,198	\$850,000	\$14,088
Oak Dale	\$21,487	\$7,265	\$0	\$28,752	\$150,000	\$0
Oak Grove	\$44,066	\$5,935	\$0	\$50,001	\$0	\$0
Pine Grove	\$19,941	\$36,295	\$2,977	\$59,213	\$742,300	\$0
Pleasant Hill	\$88,460	\$57,692	\$0	\$146,152	\$150,000	\$0
Prentiss	\$18,946	\$4,980	\$0	\$23,926	\$140,000	\$0
Ridge Crest	\$43,871	\$20,611	\$0	\$64,482	\$350,000	\$0
Rose Creek	\$17,885	\$4,187	\$0	\$22,072	\$65,000	\$0
Shortoff	\$28,601	\$17,469	\$428	\$46,498	\$113,000	\$0
South Macon	\$103,346	\$3,241	\$1,038	\$107,625	\$700,000	\$0
Sugarfork	\$104,391	\$67,850	\$0	\$172,241	\$1,700,800	\$99,000
Tellico	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tessentee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$0
Walnut Creek	\$32,780	\$1,836	\$3,406	\$38,022	\$75,000	\$0
Watauga	\$86,878	\$8,989	\$6,430	\$102,297	\$510,000	\$0
Wells Grove	\$39,545	\$4,030	\$0	\$43,575	\$214,600	\$0
West Franklin	\$109,803	\$0	\$0	\$109,803	\$300,000	\$0
Westside	\$2334	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Windy Gap	\$64,429	\$43,698	\$0	\$108,127	\$357,400	\$0
Total:	\$3,150,879	\$687,783	\$125,919	\$3,962,247	\$21,130,987	\$847,711

FINANCIAL - MISSIONS

Legend: 29 - Cooperative Programs 30 - Assoc. Missions 31 - State Missions 32 - Annie Armstrong 33 - Lottie Moon
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME - Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Aquone	\$2,403	\$2,413	\$0	\$0	\$68	\$0	\$0	\$4,884
Bethel Hill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Black Mountain	\$614	\$1,930	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$2,794
Briartown	\$405	\$405	\$0	\$175	\$734	\$0	\$0	\$1,719
Buck Creek	\$0	\$1,110	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$348	\$1,458
Burningtown	\$6,947	\$1,917	\$1,287	\$709	\$709	\$1,412	\$16,118	\$29,099
Calvary	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$200	\$450	\$825
Cartoogechaye	\$1,133	\$1,133	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,119	\$10,385
Clear Creek	\$0	\$1,053	\$2,706	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$4,359
Community	\$800	\$1,190	\$0	\$545	\$0	\$0	\$9,154	\$11,689
Cowee	\$24,873	\$12,436	\$4,713	\$7,725	\$10,709	\$0	\$2,487	\$62,943
Coweeta	\$6,857	\$6,857	\$2,295	\$1,515	\$2,500	\$0	\$3,374	\$23,398
East Franklin	\$0	\$420	\$2,000	\$200	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$2,720
Ellijay	\$1,414	\$1,414	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,032	\$10,860
Faith	\$2,213	\$885	\$0	\$502	\$1,466	\$2,656	\$8,675	\$16,397
Flats	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Franklin First	\$39,142	\$11,099	\$1,849	\$2,490	\$8,839	\$3,233	\$9,450	\$76,102
Gold Mine	\$500	\$350	\$1,600	\$150	\$1,085	\$300	\$2,086	\$6,071
Higdonville	\$2,613	\$523	\$0	\$286	\$946	\$0	\$936	\$5,304
Highlands First	\$19,636	\$11,785	\$588	\$2,632	\$5,146	\$10,825	\$7,336	\$57,948
Holly Springs	\$32,871	\$2,405	\$1,249	\$2,352	\$4,697	\$1,262	\$989	\$45,825
Iotla	\$20,435	\$4,870	\$2,020	\$1,516	\$4,918	\$0	\$0	\$33,759

Liberty	\$600	\$900	\$554	\$865	\$1,200	\$1,450	\$1,000	\$6,569
Longview	\$8,500	\$1,620	\$435	\$1,145	\$2,000	\$150	\$2,800	\$16,650
Mashburn Branch	\$1,982	\$1,270	\$0	\$0	\$1,243	\$0	\$0	\$4,495
Mount Hope	\$8,472	\$1,759	\$1,000	\$2,047	\$2,059	\$6,188	\$0	\$21,525
Mountain Grove	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$200	\$0	\$400	\$1,100
Newman Chapel	\$3,772	\$1,310	\$137	\$561	\$1,221	\$2,056	\$0	\$9,057
Oak Dale	\$442	\$132	\$120	\$722	\$845	\$0	\$0	\$2,261
Oak Grove	\$5,040	\$2,200	\$0	\$0	\$1,115	\$0	\$0	\$8,355
Pine Grove	\$1,198	\$2,141	\$1,316	\$864	\$1,808	\$11,937	\$1,360	\$20,624
Pleasant Hill	\$0	\$2,261	\$428	\$747	\$747	\$0	\$0	\$4,183
Prentiss	\$2,290	\$1,145	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$3,635
Ridge Crest	\$1,392	\$504	\$434	\$150	\$100	\$3,896	\$600	\$7,076
Rose Creek	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600
Shortoff	\$420	\$2,906	\$673	\$341	\$2,423	\$11,875	\$300	\$18,938
South Macon	\$7,226	\$3,096	\$0	\$0	\$1,678	\$0	\$11,956	\$23,956
Sugarfork	\$1,320	\$2,500	\$4,420	\$2,200	\$4,500	\$2,500	\$850	\$18,290
Tellico	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tessentee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Walnut Creek	\$1,058	\$1,800	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$6,858
Watauga	\$500	\$7,820	\$1,200	\$600	\$600	\$0	\$26,471	\$37,191
Wells Grove	\$3,875	\$500	\$1,130	\$806	\$1,050	\$0	\$0	\$7,361
West Franklin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Westside	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Windy Gap	\$9,515	\$4,650	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$15,165
Total:	\$220,658	\$103,384	\$32,154	\$33,945	\$66,756	\$60,240	\$125,291	\$642,428

HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina - Macon County Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>CLERK</u>	<u>PREACHED SERMON</u>
1904	Franklin First	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1919	Sugarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	J. A. Bryson
1922	Franklin First	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
			J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee

1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin First	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	E. M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	H. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Itola			C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman Chapel	W. L. Sorrells	Vernon Higdon	Arvil Taylor
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman		John Buell
	Ellijay			

1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L. E. Walter
1956	Mount Hope Burningtown			
1957	Iotla Watauga	M. W. Chapman M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
1958	Ridge Crest Liberty Wells Grove	L. E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	Doyle Miller
1959	Prentiss Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	Lee Crawford R. R. Standley
1960	Holly Springs Franklin First	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	J. H. Propst, Jr. L. A. Howard
1961	Ridge Crest Pine Grove	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	T. R. Dowdle C. W. Collins P. M. Sorrells
1962	Iotla Sugarfork	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	Judson Hall
1963	Coweeta Gold Mine	W. A. Cloer M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones Mrs. Jones	Otto Parham R. L. Clark
1964	Highlands First Windy Gap	M. I. Brock M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones J. F. Collette	R. C. Bailey C. E. Sizemore
1965	West Franklin Cartoogechaye	M. I. Brock R. L. Clark	J. F. Collette Mrs. C. Frady	L. C. Pinnix Gene Southard
1966	Ridge Crest Oak Grove	R. L. Clark Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady Mrs. C. Frady	Guy Duvall Clyde Collins
1967	Ellijay Watauga	Fred Corbin J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady Mrs. C. Frady	Cecil Frady Bill Shields Earl Dendy
1968	Wells Grove East Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	J. W. Myers
1969	Pleasant Hill Mashburn Branch Mount Hope	J. C. Jacobs J. C. Jacobs J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady H. L. Stewart H. L. Stewart	Roy Smith Mack Reed J. R. Willis

1970	Newman Chapel Holly Springs	W. T. Lane W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart H. L. Stewart	H. L. Brock Cecil Frady
1971	Cowee	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1972	Longview Higdonville	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1973	Burningtown Sugarfork	Earl Dendy Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
1974	Highlands First Pine Grove	Earl Dendy Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jim Crayton
1975	West Franklin Aquone	Jud Duvall Jud Duvall	Mrs. L. Caba	Glenn Whitley
1976	Holly Springs Ridgecrest	Jud Duvall Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Gene Hawkins
1977	Liberty Franklin First	Earl Dendy Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Cecil Frady
1978	Briartown Coweeta	Earl Dendy Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	H. L. Stewart
1979	Mount Hope Prentiss	Wiley Gibson Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Andrew Cloer
1980	Holly Springs Newman Chapel	Lloyd Fish Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Eugene Ridley
1981	Aquone Wells Grove	Lloyd Fish Alton Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Roy Lowe
1982	Sugarfork Coweeta	Alton Dendy Alton Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Wiley Gibson
1983	Watauga Coweeta	Alton Dendy Verlin Curtis	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
1984	Longview Higdonville	Verlin Curtis Steve Reeves	Mrs. Justice	Johnny Rogers
	Clear Creek	Steve Reeves	Mrs. Justice	Larry Steppeleton

1985	Iotla	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lester Evans
	Highlands First	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lewis Gibson
1986	Mount Hope	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lloyd Fish
	Sugarfork	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Steve Reeves
1987	Ridge Crest	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Bob Page
	Franklin First	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins
1988	Wells Grove	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lowe
	Coweeta	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Arnold Showers
1989	West Franklin	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	C. O. Vance
	Iotla	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Madden
1990	Newman Chapel	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Mark Bishop
	Burningtown	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Randy Gardner
1991	Windy Gap	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Davis Hooper
	Oak Grove	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Eddie Trull
1992	Faith	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Savell
	Aquone	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Fouts
1993	Higdonville	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Ernie Sanders
	Liberty	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon
	Holly Springs	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Walter Wilson
	Cowee	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Guy Duvall
1994	Mashburn Branch	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lindsay
	Pleasant Hill	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Dennis Thurman
	Watauga	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Carson Gibson
1995	Pine Grove	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Bo James
	Black Mountain	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Judson Hall
	Highlands First	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	P.M. (Bob) Comerford
1996	Walnut Creek	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Duke
	Gold Mine	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Holden
	Coweeta	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins

1997	Ellijay Wells Grove	Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Ball Larry Icenhower Jonathan Wolf World Changers Jim Crayton Dan Robinson Bobby Stafford
1998	West Franklin Briartown Buck Creek	Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Dan Robinson Wesley Duewel Eddie Stillwell
1999	Franklin First Longview Highlands First Sugarfork	Ed Trull Ed Trull Ed Trull Ed Trull Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Don & Linda Johnson, Peru Todd Edmonston, Fruitland Warren Rice
2000	Mount Hope Cowee Aquone Ridgecrest	Ed Trull Ed Trull Ed Trull Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Cartoogechaye Puppeteers Holly Springs Choir Dr. Bob Burney Mark Abernathy, NCBSC MBA Choir
2001	Holly Springs Windy Gap Pine Grove Cartoogechaye	Jim Williamson Jim Williamson Jim Williamson Jim Williamson	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	

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Ninety-Ninth Session
2002

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Unveiling Jesus To A World Of Need

Matthew 9:35-38

2002
Minutes
of the
Ninety-Ninth Annual Meeting
of
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The

LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, January 8, 2002

NEWMAN CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, April 9, 2002

COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, July 15, 2002

SOUTH MACON BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, October 8, 2002

Theme: "UNVEILING JESUS TO
A WORLD IN NEED"

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38

*And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues,
and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease
among the people. But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them,
because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.*

*Then he saith unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few;
Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*

Jim Williamson..... Moderator
Jo Anne Elmore..... Clerk
Lester Evans..... Director of Missions

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In Memoriam



A Tribute to Gwynne Robinson

I was twenty-seven years old when I met Gwynne. I was Associate Pastor at Cave Springs Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia. Gwynne, a graduate of Radford University was twenty-five. She was teaching school. We met at a Saturday night Christian Coffee House. Gwynne arrived with one of her girlfriends. It so happened that I parked my car right behind theirs. Gwynne got out and I thought to myself, "Now there's a good-looking woman". In a few minutes I was introducing myself to her. We were married six months later. It was my unusual privilege and blessing to be married to Gwynne for twenty years on June 19, 2002. She went to heaven some six weeks later on August 5.

Gwynne was so unique in so many ways. While always refreshingly shy she nevertheless always spoke a timely word in season when necessary. Although she would disagree I don't think there was very much she didn't know about being a godly woman. I don't know what sort of image that phrase conjures up in your mind. But in no way was she stuffy, religious, or church-i-fied. She was rather such an attractive example of a person who loved Jesus Christ. Her faith was genuine and simple. She never encumbered herself with adopting the latest fashions, trends, or whims. She concentrated on loving her God, her husband, and her children. Those priorities never changed.

There were two phrases Gwynne spoke so often which always reached my heart. They were "you're the one" meaning I was the one God had chosen both for ministry and as her helpmate. And the other "I believe in you". Those two phrases spoken from the heart and lips of the one who loved me more than anyone else ever had never failed to calm my spirit and remind me of what was really important.

I miss so many things about Gwynne. To be a quiet-soft-spoken personality she exerted an enormous influence. But among the things I miss the most are (1) her limitless hunger for things of God. She never hesitated to listen to truths or insights about the Lord. So many innumerable times over the years I would be reading a book, writing a sermon, or something like that and discover a wonderful principle or truth about the Lord. Gwynne was the first one I would share with. She never hesitated to stop everything and listen. Then secondly Gwynne was such an encouraging and faithful prayer partner. Our times of prayer were always joined by the Lord. Our shared fellowship was more satisfying than we could ever have imagined.

Maybe the most important thing I learned from Gwynne was the attitude of Jesus. I'm not sure she was even aware of that. But consistently ... for twenty years she lived it... and I learned it.

I hope you are encouraged by what you read about Gwynne. She was so unassuming in practically every way. Yet my life is forever different because of her. I think the challenges are obvious for us. I pray you will, by grace, arise to yours. And would you also pray the same for me? To God be the Glory.

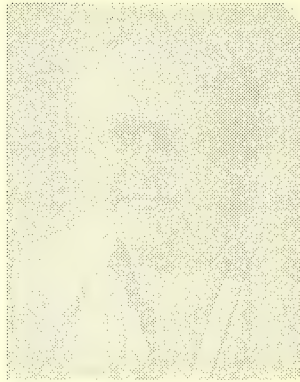
In Memoriam



Rev. William Kermit "Bill" Shields

William Kermit "Bill" Shields was born February 10, 1915 to Robert Vance and Molly Lee Shields in the Kyle community of the Nantahala section of Macon County. Bill gave his life to Christ as a young boy (age 13), was baptized in the Nantahala River and joined the Nantahala Baptist Church. He moved to Franklin in 1933. Impressed as a boy by the operation of a local store, Bill's dream of owning a store became a reality. After being classified and assigned to 4F duty in the military, Bill worked in the shipyards on the East coast as an electrician. After courting Clara Kiser for five or six years, they eloped in Knoxville, Tennessee in December 1940. Bill was 25 years of age and Clara was 21. They moved around for several years wherever Bill could find electrical work. In 1942, Bill was sent to another shipyard but Clara decided to stay in Cartoogechaye community and joined Mount Hope Baptist Church. On May 27, 1945, Bill rededicated his life to Christ and joined Mount Hope Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday School superintendent and teacher. Bill and Clara established a "Cottage Prayer Meeting" in their home and continued it for six years. Through this experience Bill felt the call of God on his life to preach the gospel and on December 16, 1951 the church licensed him to preach. He was ordained on August 31, 1952 and, over the course of his ministry, served 12 churches across Macon County as pastor before retiring in 1980. He received a diploma from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute in March 1960. Bill and Clara had three sons, Jack, Gary, and Gene. In an interview Bill said he would like to be remembered for his church life and the one theme he preached for over 60 years—"there are three things money can't buy: life, love, and liberty." Those three things are a gift from above." His last words in a previous interview with his granddaughter were, "I've never carried a banner, but the Lord has carried me." We're grateful for the faithfulness to Christ and the impact of changed lives God brought about through the ministry of Rev. "Bill" Shields.

In Memoriam



Ross Richard Wells, 1921- 2002

Ross was born and raised in the Chicago area, and lived there until he took early retirement and moved to the mountains 30 years ago. Ross served as a signalman on a troop ship during WWII. He crossed the Atlantic 34 times.

He retired from DuPont, after 30 years in the manufacturing industry. He was a supervisor, project engineer, and plant manager.

He came into our lives 10 years ago. When Ross was born again, he truly became a new man. He never hesitated to talk to anyone he met about his faith in God. That was the most important thing in his life. He led 4 people to Christ. On the day of his memorial service, his 10-year-old grandson gave his life to God.

Ross served as Sunday School Superintendent and as an usher. He was a member of the choir. He was on the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee of the Macon Baptist Association as a messenger to the Association from Prentiss Baptist Church. He was a good husband, father, grandfather and was the unofficial hugger at our church.

DEDICATED TO:

(Names submitted by churches)

Ellijay

Louise Henry
Walter Henry

Mt. Hope

Rev. William K. Shields

Rose Creek

Bob Rogers

Holly Springs

Grady Corbin
Norman Seay
Ina Bell Williams

Windy Gap

R. L. & Willie Mae Roper

Longview

Mr. Al Stephens

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

What a busy year this has been for Macon Baptist Association! Because of the faithful and dedicated service and organization of those who are in leadership positions in the association many lives have been touched and ministry in areas around the world has been accomplished. Appreciation is expressed:

(1) To the Mission Performance Program Directors/Coordinators: Sunday School and VBS - Mick Mason; Discipleship Training - none; Brotherhood - Mr. Edd Shope; Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Melissa Leatherman; Music Worship Leader - Ms. Carol Cloer; Prayer Coordinator - Rev. Jonathan Wolf; Youth Ministry Leader - none; Pastoral Ministries - none; Mission Development - Rev. Harold Ball; Evangelism - Rev. Warren Rice. These directors provide leadership, support and training to our churches. They, along with their committee members, also coordinate the activities and programs for our churches and our association.

(2) To our Standing Committee Chairpersons: Nominating Committee - Rev. Eddie Trull; Credentials and Ordination Committee - Rev. Mark Bishop; Finance Committee - Mrs. Lucy Mason; History - Mrs. Ila Sue Cook; Personnel - Mr. Harris Elmore; Properties - Mr. Steve Houston; Constitution and By-Laws - Rev. Steve Reeves. It is the responsibility of these committees to select officers; to submit the budget; to maintain the historical records; to maintain the associational property; consider applications for churches seeking membership and if requested, assist churches with ordination of deacons and pastors; and to revise and update the Constitution and By-Laws.

(3) To Joy Dooley, Assistant Clerk: She has been a most dedicated and dependable assistant clerk. Because of Joy and those she enlists to assist her we have had very smooth registrations during our quarterly meetings. We appreciate the great spirit that Joy has and the wonderful job she does.

(4) To the church clerks who are responsible for receiving and distributing the registration cards to the messengers of their respective churches; and for completing and submitting the Congregation Profile to the association each year. I will never be able to adequately thank these clerks for the truly great job they continue to do. They are an awesome group!!

(5) To our moderator, Mr. Jim Williamson: What a joy it has been to work with him during this past year. His leadership has been exemplary and dedicated. He, along with the other members of the Associational Meetings Committee: Mrs. Elaine Holland and Mr. Art Ochsner, along with our Director of Missions, Vice Moderator and Music Worship Leader have been responsible for providing us with the excellent programs and time of worship we have enjoyed during the past year.

(6) To Cindy Bohner, Associational Secretary: Cindy came to us in the Spring and has been a tremendous asset to our staff. She has a willing and cooperative spirit and has worked very diligently in learning the workings of the Association Office. In addition to her regular duties she entered the information from the Congregation Profiles for use in the Book of Reports as well as the Annual and Directory/Calendar which will be published later in the year.

(7) To Lester Evans, our Director of Missions: Lester has provided such great leadership for the association. He has been involved in all aspects of the ministries of our association; he has been involved with several worthy organizations within the county; and has had commitments with the NC Baptist State Convention. Lester's love for the Lord and Macon Baptists has been reflected in everything he has been doing during the past year. Words are not adequate to express admiration and appreciation for all that Lester is to Macon Baptist Association.

(8) To the faithful volunteers who are always ready to serve in so many ways within the association: To those who do the lawn maintenance at the association center; to Jo Anne Smith whose ministry is cleaning the offices and the missionary residence; and to the many others who participate in activities and mission opportunities that make our association so special.

(9) To all of you who are so faithful in your attendance at the Quarterly Meetings of Messengers. You have been such great encouragers to those who lead and to those who plan the meetings.

(10) To the congregations and pastors of those churches who hosted the quarterly meetings during the year: Longview, Newman Chapel, and Cowee; and to South Macon for hosting this Annual meeting. You opened your facilities to our association and provided a place for worship and provided refreshments which allowed a time of fellowship with our fellow Christians.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with such loving and dedicated Christians. God has led me on a wonderful journey by allowing me to serve as your associational clerk. He has given me a rare privilege of bringing such special people into my life that I will never be the same! I thank Him and you for this wonderful experience!

Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk
Macon Baptist Association

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

This is to Certify, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities, and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any quarterly meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Morlan Bowman.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I

Franklin First
Mount Hope
Cartoogechaye
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridgecrest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT II

Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Tessentee
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT III

Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Cowee
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT IV

Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT V

Westside Baptist
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

DISTRICT VI

Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October with the October meeting being designated as the Associational Annual Meeting. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The Association shall employ a Director of Missions whose duties are described in the Job Description Manual.

Section 2. The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. In the event of a vacancy, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson.

Section 3. The Director of Missions shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Personnel Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee, History Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin January 1 and conclude December 31. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Nominating Committee at quarterly meetings.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A - THE MODERATOR: The moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a

deliberate body. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news release. He shall appoint during the annual meeting Resolutions or any other committees deemed necessary.

B - THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C - THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D - THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Finance Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the messengers and an annual report to the Association.

E - THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee

A - The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laypersons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairperson.

B - Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

- (a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association.
- (b) Make necessary recommendations to the Association.
- (c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.
- (d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

A - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laypersons. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during

the Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairperson. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee "Ex Officio."

B - Duties of the Nominating Committee:

- (a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
- (b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.
- (c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. ~~The Program and Place Committee~~

A - This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, and two laypersons.

B - Duties:

- (a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.
- (b) This program shall be mailed to the messengers in September prior to the October Annual Meeting.

Section 4. ~~The Personnel Committee~~

A - To assist the association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

- (a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.
- (b) Prepare and maintain an organizational manual relating to the association's staff personnel.
- (c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.
- (d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.
- (e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.
- (f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 5. The Finance Committee

A - To assist the association in securing, administering and reporting its finances. This committee shall be composed of nine members with three members rotating each year and rotating in such a way, if possible, as to include a person from every church until every church has had a representative on the committee.

B - Duties:

- (a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.
- (b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.
- (c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.
- (d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.
- (e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.
- (f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 6. The Properties Committee

A - To assist the association in properties administration. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

- (a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.
- (b) Make recommendations to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.
- (c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.
- (d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.
- (e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.
- (f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.
- (g) Develop and recommend to the association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 7. The Administrative Committee

A - Members shall consist of the officers and chairpersons of standing committees listed in Article IV.

B - Duties:

- (a) Serve for the association in specific matters delegated or assigned.
- (b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the association.
- (c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annuals of the Macon Baptist Association.

Section 8. The History Committee

The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. The Historian shall keep a file of the Associational minutes. This committee shall consist of three members with the Historian serving as chairperson.

ARTICLE VII - COUNCILS

Section 1. The Associational Council

A - The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B - The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council

- (a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.
- (b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.
- (c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.
- (d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the

Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance: Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.

- (e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.
- (f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Finance Committee.
- (g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office, or in the hands of the clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form at the previous quarterly meeting.

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "UNVEILING JESUS TO A WORLD OF NEED"

EMPHASIS: LOOK UPON THE FIELDS

FOCUS: HELPING THE HURTING

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38

Quarterly Session at Longview Baptist Church, January 8, 2002

Jim Williamson, Moderator

Davis Hooper, Vice-Moderator

6:45 Pre-Service Music

7:00 Call To Worship

7:05 Call To Order

7:10 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer

Johnny Mack Lee

7:15 Recognitions

7:20 Installation of Associational Leaders

7:25 Congregational Singing

7:30 New Messenger Training

7:35 Reports

7:40 Miscellaneous Business

7:45 Congregational Singing

7:50 West Virginia Mission Field

Alaska Mission Field

8:05 Special Music

Longview Baptist Church

8:10 Inspirational Speaker

Charles Wyatt

Director and Pastoral Counselor, Nantahala Counseling Center

8:30 Benediction

Adjournment

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
January 8, 2002
LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by Longview Baptist Church on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "UNVEILING JESUS TO A WORLD OF NEED" EMPHASIS: ALOOK UPON THE FIELDS" FOCUS: "HELPING THE HURTING"; Scripture: Matthew 9-35-38.

Pre-service music prior to the opening of the session and the Call to Worship was presented by Mr. Norman Hastings and Mr. Nolan DeWitt..

The moderator called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, January 8, 2002.

Recognized Rev. Johnny Mack Lee, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session; read scripture John 5:1-17 and led in prayer.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers, and visitors.

Recognized Dr. Lester Evans for Installation of Associational Leaders. He requested those who had been nominated and elected to serve in positions in the association during the coming year to stand; thanked them for being willing to serve in the positions they have been elected; and read scripture Psalm 37:3-6 as a charge to the leaders.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Higher Ground" with Mr. Norman Hastings at the piano and Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

Recognized Dr. Evans to conduct new messenger training. With both visual and printed presentation he discussed (1) The History of the Association; (2) The Role of the Association; (3) The Uniqueness of Macon Baptist Association; and (4) Your Role as a Messenger. He shared information about our association and various ministry opportunities for the coming year.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries:

The Treasurer's Report for January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 and the Balance Sheet as of January 7, 2002 had been given to messengers during registration prior to the meeting. This report was presented as submitted.

Associational Missions Ministries:

Recognized Rev. Lloyd Fish, NC Baptist Children's Homes. He shared information on the various facilities; especially in Macon County: Moody Cottage for girls and the newest facility, the Drake Cottage for boys, opened in May 2001. He shared various opportunities for ministry in both of these facilities.

Recognized Dr. Evans who made announcements regarding upcoming events: Shared information on: The Net Training (to be held at Tennessee River Association February 7); MBA's hosting of World Changers June 15-22 (240 registered to date); East German Youth hosted by MBA beginning June 24 - July 8, plus 2 weeks additional for 2 youth (host families are needed for these).

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 132 present; with 116 messengers, 13 visitors, and 3 denominational representatives; representing 23 churches.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Moderator submitted The Nominating Committee for 2002: Rev. Ed Trull, Chairperson, Holly Springs (District I); Mr. Max McGuire, Coweeta (District II); Rev. Jim Kinard, Burningtown (District III); Mr. Victor Teague, Higdonville (District IV); Rev. Ricky Harrell, Buck Creek (District V); Mrs. Shirley Baldwin, Aquone (District VI); Rev. Gene Bohner, Prentiss (At Large Member). Ex-Officio members: Mr. Jim Williamson, Dr. Lester Evans.

Moderator also submitted the Associational Meetings Committee: Moderator - Mr. Jim Williamson; Vice-Moderator - Rev. Davis Hooper; Music Worship Leader - Ms. Carol Cloer; Director of Missions - Dr. Lester Evans; and two lay persons: Mrs. Elaine Holland and Mr. Art Ochsner.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Footsteps of Jesus" and "I Am Satisfied" with Mr. Hastings at the piano and Mr. DeWitt at the organ.

Mrs. Glenda Slagle was recognized for report on the continuing West Virginia mission project. She noted that approximately 430 families have been reached in that area; and she shared the impact of this ministry to the residents through food boxes; toys, food and clothing to children; gifts of blankets, etc., plus more than \$7,000.00 to support these ongoing missions. Focus for 2002: Backyard Bible Studies, VBS.

Recognized Mr. Gary Holland for report on the Alaska Mission project. He gave an up-date on the progress of the church building started during summer of 2001 in Togiak. Expressed appreciation to those who gave financially and to those who gave their time to work on this mission project. He read letter from Rev. Paul Frost, pastor, who also expressed appreciation for those who had participated in the 2001 project. Plans are for return trips in June 2002. Rev. Frost had also expressed the hope that electrical, plumbing, mechanical, insulation, sheetrock, etc., could be installed during these trips. Estimated cost \$75,000.00. Moderator expressed appreciation to Bro. Gary for the leadership he has given this mission project.

Inspirational music was presented by Mr. Sam Fiske and Ms. Patti Fouts of Longview Baptist Church.

Rev. Charles Wyatt, Director and Pastoral Counselor, Nantahala Counseling Center was the Inspirational Speaker for the session. He read scripture: Mark 4:26-32, and Ecclesiastes 3:1. Patterns: events that happen over and over again so that we come to trust and expect. (1) Eternal patterns in heaven, nature, salvation; (2) Patterns in the way God works in our lives.

Benediction was given by Rev. John Rogers, Pine Grove.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Jeff King, Iotla; second by Rev. Ed Trull, Holly Springs.

Adjournment of the session was at 8:45 p.m.

Mr. Jim Williamson, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

**MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS**

THEME: "UNVEILING JESUS TO A WORLD OF NEED"

EMPHASIS: THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL

FOCUS: EVANGELIZING THE LOST

Quarterly Session at Newman Chapel Baptist Church, April 9, 2002

Jim Williamson, Moderator

Davis Hooper, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-session Music	
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Ronnie Owens
7:15	Recognitions	
7:20	Congregational Singing	
7:25	Reports	
7:40	Miscellaneous Business	
7:45	Congregational Singing	
7:50	Honduras Mission Field (Testimonies)	
	Juanita Baker, Jimmy Hall, Marlan Keener and Brian Terrell	
8:05	Special Music	Max Cunningham
8:10	Inspirational Speaker	Andy Morris
	National Staff Member, House Calls International	
8:30	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

APRIL PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
April 9, 2002
NEWMAN CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Newman Chapel Baptist Church hosted the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "UNVEILING JESUS TO A WORLD OF NEED"; Mission: "The Harvest is Plentiful"; Focus: "Evangelizing the Lost."

Mr. Nolan DeWitt presented organ music prior to the opening of the session.

Call to Worship presented by Ms. Carol Cloer and Mr. Norman Hastings.

The moderator, Mr. Jim Williamson, called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, April 9, 2002. Second by Mr. Marshall Fouts, Iotla. Motion carried.

Recognized Rev. Ronnie Owens, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session; read scripture John 1:28-29, made comments and led in prayer.

Opportunity was given for recognition of new pastors, new messengers, and visitors.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "There Is Power In The Blood" with Mr. Hastings at the piano and Mr. DeWitt at the organ.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries:

Copies of Minutes of the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers January 8, 2002 had been given to messengers during registration prior to the meeting. A motion to accept these minutes as submitted was made by Mr. Don Seagle, Holly Springs; second by Mr. Jim Garner, Iotla. Motion was approved.

Copies of the Treasurer's Report for January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002 also were given to messengers during registration. A motion to accept this report as submitted was made by Mr. Charles Cabe, Cowee; second by Mr. Marshall Fouts, Iotla. Motion carried.

Associational Missions Ministries:

Mr. Edd Shope, Brotherhood Director, was recognized. He requested volunteers to assist with mowing at the Macon Baptist Association Center and for volunteers to help with building handicap ramps and do minor repairs on residences for people in the area.

Recognized Rev. Warren Rice, Chairman for Evangelism. He related an event in his own life on evangelizing with the hope of encouraging those in our association to seize opportunities to witness to those around us.

Mrs. Melissa Leatherman was recognized, and gave a report on the Annual Meeting for the Associational WMU recently held at Liberty Baptist Church.

Moderator gave opportunities for announcements and Upcoming events:

(1) Rev. Roy Lowe reported that Camp Truett is planning to build additional camp space and requested volunteers to assist with this project. Also noted that Community Baptist Church (where he is pastor) will be hosting an upcoming Evangelism Conference.

(2) Rev. Shawn Edwards shared information on the Macon County Scott Dawson Evangelistic Meeting to be held in October 2002, and gave upcoming dates for training workshops.

(3) Dr. Danny Pyatt shared information on his upcoming Medical Evangelism Team Mission trip to Belize and noted specific needs for that area.

(4) Mr. Gary Holland gave a report/update on the Togiak, Alaska Mission Trip scheduled for July, and several fund raising events coming up to benefit that trip

(5) Dr. Lester Evans, Director of Missions gave a report for upcoming events in the Association: Music Day Camp for grades 1 - 6 will be held June 24-28; MBA will be hosting World Changers June 15-22 (with 319 youth already registered to come); hosting East German Youth during last two weeks in June (with need for host families).

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Faith Is The Victory" with Mr. Hastings at the piano and Mr. DeWitt at the organ.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Three members of Windy Gap Baptist Church: Mr. Jimmy Hall, Mrs. Juanita Baker and Mr. Marlan Keener gave personal testimonies of their participation in the Honduras Mission Trips.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There was 162 present; with 137 messengers, 25 visitors; representing 31 churches.

Special music was presented by Mr. Max Cunningham of Newman Chapel Baptist Church.

Inspirational Speaker for the meeting was Mr. Andy Morris, National Staff Member, House Calls International who shared information on World Changers. He noted that World Changers has two objectives: (1) To eliminate sub-standard housing, and (2) To provide a quality mission experience for volunteers. He also shared his time with Mr. Mike Bailly with a Project Management Group.

Moderator expressed appreciation to Rev. Ronnie Owens and congregation of Newman Chapel Baptist Church for hosting the meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs; second by Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta. Motion carried.

Benediction was given by Rev. Steve Reeves, Iotla.

Adjournment of the Spring Quarterly meeting was at 8:45 p.m.

Mr. Jim Williamson, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "UNVEILING JESUS TO A WORLD OF NEED"

MISSION: THE PEOPLE NEED MINISTRY

FOCUS: LOVING THE STRANGER

Quarterly Session at Cowee Baptist Church, Monday, July 15, 2002

Jim Williamson, Moderator

Davis Hooper, Vice-

Moderator

6:45 Pre-Session Missions Presentation

7:00 Call To Worship

7:05 Call To Order

7:10 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer

Shawn Edwards

7:20 Recognitions

7:25 Congregational Singing

7:30 Reports

7:40 Miscellaneous Business

7:50 Congregational Singing

7:55 Mission Field Updates

German Youth Mission - Katherine, Rika, Martin

Innovative Ministries - Charlie & Dana Patrick

Scott Dawson Crusade - Shawn Edwards

West Virginia Mission - Sandra Queen

World Changers - Macon Program for Progress - Rick Norton

8:10 Inspirational Music

Cowee Baptist Church Choir

8:30 Benediction

Adjournment

JULY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
AT
COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH
July 15, 2002

Cowee Baptist Church hosted the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Monday, July 15, 2002, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "UNVEILING JESUS TO A WORLD OF NEED"; MISSION: THE PEOPLE NEED MINISTRY; FOCUS: "LOVING THE STRANGER."

Prior to the opening of the session, there was a slide presentation highlighting missions projects/participation in World Changers during summer 2002.

Ms. Carol Cloer gave the call to worship.

The moderator, Mr. Jim Williamson called the meeting to order and recognized the clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elinore, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, July 15, 2002. Second by Rev. Ed Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

Recognized Rev. Shawn Edwards, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session; read scripture Matthew 25:40; then led in prayer.

Opportunity was given for recognition of new pastors, new messengers, and visitors.

Ms. Carol Cloer led the congregation in singing "The Wonderful Cross" with Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries:

Copies of Proceedings of the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers April 9, 2002 had been given to messengers during registration prior to the meeting.

Copies of the Treasurer's Report for April 1, 2002 through June 30, 2002 had also been given to messengers during registration.

Recognized Mr. Steve Houston, Properties Committee. He shared information regarding a proposal to upgrade the copier in the association office. The association would be allowed the amount of the purchase price on the previous copier as a trade-in to upgrade to a digital copier and the balance due from the association would be \$5,000.00. Since these funds had not been listed as a line item in the budget it would be necessary to get approval for the purchase. A motion to purchase this digital copier for approximately \$5,000.00 was made by Mr. Ralph Sanders, Cowee; second by Mr. Dennis Freeman, Liberty. Motion carried.

Rev. Ed Trull, Chairman of the Nominating Committee was recognized. He noted that a form for submitting nominees for the coming year had been included in the information package given to the messengers prior to the opening of the meeting. He asked that members consider persons for nomination from our churches who would serve in various positions during the coming year and submit these names to the Association Office prior to August 15.

Associational Missions Ministries:

Ms. Carol Cloer was recognized for report on the Music Day Camp and she noted that over 50 children had attended this music camp.

Recognized Mary Jane Lofton from Holly Springs who shared information regarding an upcoming tour/trip to Sight/Sound Theater presentation in Lancaster Pa for those persons in our association who might be interested.

Recognized Mr. Rick Norton from Macon Program for Progress who gave a report on World Changers projects during June 17 - 21. He expressed appreciation to those who had volunteered to coordinate these mission projects and reported a saving to MPP of \$60,000 - \$70,000.00 in labor cost.

Recognized Dr. Lester Evans, Director of Missions who shared additional information on World Changers statistics. He reported on the number of volunteers involved (517) from churches in Macon County; the number of hours of service donated (2800); and the number of meals prepared (3443). World Changers is scheduled for June 21-28, 2003.

Shared a brief report on Seminary Extension.

He also gave an update on the construction progress of the church building in Togiak, Alaska, with the first group of volunteers currently there and the second group leaving today; he also noted that Ben and Susan Argil, missionaries to Mexico will be in residence at the association house from August - November.

Recognized Mr. George Holly, Craggy Correctional Center. He serves as lead chaplain at Craggy prison. Funds for supporting this ministry (and similar ones across the state) are threatened because of the shortfall in the NC State budget. He shared the needs and requested prayer for this particular ministry.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Let Others See Jesus in You" with Mr. DeWitt at the organ.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There was 185 present; with 123 messengers, 31 visitors; 1 denominational representative; (plus estimate of 30 choir members from host church); representing 30 churches.

MISSION EMPHASIS:

Recognized Dr. Evans who introduced three members of the German Youth Mission Team: Katherina, Rika, Martin who had been in residence at the Association house. They had visited in churches in the association; had attended Mission Fuge; had worked with World Changers.

Recognized Charlie and Dana Patrick who shared information on a summer youth program being conducted at Burningtown Baptist Church.

Recognized Rev. Shawn Edwards who gave an update on the Scott Dawson Crusade and dates for the training sessions for working with this crusade.

Recognized Sandra Queen for update on West Virginia Mission Project. She shared information regarding the ongoing trips for food, clothing, etc., and shared needs for that area.

Special Inspirational Music was by Cowee Baptist Church Choir. They sang selections from "To be An American" a music/drama program presented by the church in July.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Shawn Edwards, Cowee; second by Rev. Ed Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

Benediction was given by Rev. Ed Trull. Adjournment of the meeting was at 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Jim Williamson, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

Ninety-Ninth Session
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "UNVEILING JESUS TO A WORLD OF NEED"

MISSION: WORKERS ARE NEEDED

FOCUS: PRAYING FOR PARTNERS

Quarterly Session at South Macon Baptist Church, October 8, 2002

Jim Williamson, Moderator

Davis Hooper, Vice-Moderator

6:45 Pre-session Music

7:00 Call To Worship

7:05 Call To Order

7:10 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer

7:15 Recognitions

Lewis Smith

7:20 Congregational Singing

7:25 Reports

7:40 Miscellaneous Business

7:45 Congregational Singing

7:50 Mission Field Updates

8:05 Special Music

8:10 Associational Challenge

Prime Time Singers

Lester Evans

8:30 Benediction

Adjournment

OCTOBER PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUTUMN QUARTERLY
MEETING OF MESSENGERS
NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OCTOBER 8, 2002
SOUTH MACON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Messengers (the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session) of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by South Macon Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 8, 2002. Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38. THEME: "UNVEILING JESUS TO A WORLD OF NEED"; MISSION: WORKERS ARE NEEDED; FOCUS: PRAYING FOR PARTNERS.

Prior to the opening of the session music was presented by Mr. Norman Hastings at the piano; also, there was a slide presentation of World Changers missions work during the summer of 2002.

The choir from the host church gave our Call to Worship by singing two selections.

The moderator, Mr. Jim Williamson, called the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association to order and recognized the clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, who gave the statistical report for the year (July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2002) and made a motion that these duly appointed messenger of the churches constitute the governing body of this Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association; and that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this annual meeting with modifications as needed. Second by Rev. Gene Bohner (Prentiss Baptist Church).

Rev. Lewis Smith, pastor of the host church, welcomed the session. He gave a brief history of South Macon Baptist Church (one of our newer constituted churches), and expressed appreciation to Cowee Baptist Church, Macon Baptist Association and Dr. Lester Evans for support in the organization of this church. He read scripture, Psalms 66:16 and led in prayer.

The moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, new messengers, and visitors. Mrs. Cyndi Bohner, recent addition to association staff as secretary was also recognized.

Recognized Ms. Carol Cloer, Music Worship Leader, who led the congregation in singing "Are You Washed In The Blood?" with Mr. Norman Hastings at the piano.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

(1) Called attention to Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal year January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001; also called attention to an insert in the Book of Reports for the present year: January 1, 2002 through October 5, 2002.

(2) Called attention to the 2003 Proposed Budget. Since this proposal was coming from a committee as a motion, and second was not required. 2003 Budget was approved by vote of messengers.

(3) Recognized Rev. Gene Bohner for Nominating Committee Report. He presented the report as submitted in the Book of Reports with the following changes: Assistant Clerk - Donna Sanders; Parliamentarian - Andy Cloer; Brotherhood Director - Edd Shope; Prayer (not Pastoral) Ministries Director; Bold Mission Thrust Prayer Coordinator (not Pastoral Ministries Director): Finance Committee: dates for rotation were not included in Book of Reports: Jerry Rogers, Gene Estes, and Frances Harrell rotate off in 2003; Jackie West, Rick Harrell in 2004; and Frances DeWitt, Nancy Seagle

in 2005; and additional member, Joe Simmons, rotates off in 2005 also. Motion for approval of report as submitted with changes. Report was approved.

(4) Recognized our Director of Mission, Dr. Lester Evans. He reported that a letter had been sent to each church the last week in September informing them of his decision to accept a position as Western NC Regional Resources Coordinator (working with 33 associations) with the NC Baptist State Convention, effective November 1, 2002. He noted that October 31, 2002 would be his last date as Director of Missions for Macon Baptist Association.

(5) Rev. Gene Bohner was again recognized and presented the following motion from the Nominating Committee concerning the election of an Interim Director of Missions: "We, the Nominating Committee, move that the Macon Baptist Association, meeting on October 8, 2002 at the South Macon Baptist Church, authorize the Administrative Committee to seek out and hire a qualified person to serve as an Interim Director of Missions. This Interim Director of Missions would serve until such time that the newly elected Search Committee can bring to the Macon Baptist Association a nominee for the Director of Missions and the association elects a new Director of Missions.

We further move that the Administrative Committee, along with the Personnel Committee and the Finance Committee, determine the responsibilities, pay and schedule for the office of Interim Director of Missions.

We further move that in matters of performance, policy, and procedure the Interim Director of Missions would be accountable to the Personnel Committee as stated in the By-Laws of the Macon Baptist Association.

Rev. Bohner spoke to the motion stating that our association has not had to deal with having a vacancy in the office of Director of Missions in 33 years. Prior to the election of Dr. Evans the position had been filled by Rev. Cecil Frady who had given his notice a year in advance, giving the association time to fill the position before his retirement. Rev. Bohner explained the other option available to the association: If we choose to nominate a Search Committee (representing the 6 districts in the MBA) at the January meeting, because of the time frame, the association could be without a DOM for several months leaving the burden of the office to either the Associational Secretary or the Moderator.

Note: Clarification of the make-up of the Administrative Committee: Consists of all the Officers and Chairpersons of all Standing Committees.

The moderator gave opportunity for questions/comments and then called for the vote on the motion. Motion carried with no negative votes.

(6) Called attention to the Credentials and Ordination Committee Report.

(7) Called attention to Macon Baptist Association History.

(8) Called attention to Historical Events.

(9) Recognized Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta Baptist Church, who presented the following proposal: "I propose the following By-Law Change to the By-Laws of Macon Baptist Association. I propose under Article I of the by-laws that Mount Hope Baptist Church and Cartoogechaye Baptist Church be moved from District I to District VI". He noted this is a proposal only and will be voted on in January 2003 meeting. He also explained that this would allow the Nominating Committee to realign for more equal representation across the county and give them more flexibility; he also explained that he had spoken with both pastors and they were in agreement with this proposal.

Associational Missions Ministries:

- (1) Called attention to Prayer Ministries Report.
- (2) Called attention to Brotherhood Report.
- (3) Called attention to Director of Missions Report.
- (4) Called attention to Discipleship Training Report.
- (5) Called attention to Evangelism Report.
- (6) Called attention to Mission Development Report.
- (7) Called attention to Music Worship Leader Report.
- (8) Called attention to Sunday School Report.
- (9) Called attention to WMU Report.
- (10) Called attention to Youth Report.

Related Mission Ministries:

- (1) Called attention to Nantahala Counseling Center Report.
- (2) Called attention to SWARM Report.
- (3) Called attention to Truett Camp Report.

Institutions and Agencies:

- (1) Called attention to Annuity Report.
- (2) Called attention to Baptist Children's Homes Report.
- (3) Called attention to Baptist Foundation Report.
- (4) Called attention to Baptist Hospital Report.
- (5) Called attention to Baptist Retirement Homes Report.
- (6) Called attention to Biblical Recorder Report.
- (7) Called attention to Christian Action League Report.
- (8) Called attention to Christian Higher Education Report.
- (9) Called attention to International Mission Board Report.
- (10) Called attention to North American Mission Board Report.
- (11) Called attention to State Missions Report.

Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities:

(1) Recognized Gary Holland for an up-date on Alaska Missions. He noted that 25 people (in two (2) teams) representing 11 churches, had participated in the summer mission trip to work on the church building in Togiak. Reported that the project is not yet complete; plans are uncertain regarding a return trip in 2003.

(2) Recognized Mrs. Sandra Queen for a report on the West Virginia Missions. She reported that trips are being made on a bi-monthly basis to take food, clothing, etc., and also noted that a Christmas trip is being planned for December 13 – 15. She gave a list of items needed for this trip and requested assistance from churches in obtaining these needed items.

Miscellaneous Business:

(1) The moderator announced that the Nominating Committee and Associational Meetings Committee for 2003 will be appointed at the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers in January. The list will be published in the newsletter later this year.

Honoring our Deceased:

(1) The clerk was recognized to honor our Deceased. She noted there were 87 names of our deceased members, representing 28 churches; read scripture John 17:24-26.

A motion to accept all reports as submitted was made by Mr. Don Seagle, Holly Springs; second by Rev. Gene Bohner, Prentiss Baptist Church. Motion approved.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "My Jesus I Love Thee".

The moderator gave the statistical report for the meeting: 145 messengers, 55 visitors, (includes adjusted numbers for host church members and special music participation members who had not registered) for a total present of 200 representing 35 churches.

Mission Field Update:

(1) Recognized Mr. Danny Pyatt for report of Mission Trip to Belize. He expressed appreciation to churches in the association who assisted with the trip, and for the prayers; shared information on the country of Belize; and gave brief details of the experiences from this summer mission trip.

Special music was presented by "Prime Time Singers" from Franklin First Baptist Church, under the direction of Ms. Carol Cloer.

Dr. Lester Evans, Director of Missions, was recognized; He presented an engraved plaque to the retiring clerk, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore; and then presented an Associational Challenge: (1) Financial stability of the Association; he noted that one-half of funds coming through association are designated for other causes; his concern that if this present trend continues it could present a problem with 4-5 years; (2) Population of county continues to explode in growth; making a mission field at our door; (3) Mission Partnerships; encouraged continuing involvement with World Changers; leaving missionary residence as a temporary residence for furloughed missionaries; maintain present compensation package for next Director of Missions including housing allowance; support for Nantahala Counseling Center; and continue ministries for people with special needs. He expressed great pride in the association and accomplishments.

He closed with a devotional time: Scripture: Joshua 1:1-7, and challenged the association: (1) Be ready; (2) Cross over in obedience; (3) Claim God's blessings.

Ms. Carol Cloer and Mr. Norman Hastings paid tribute to Dr. Evans by presenting their musical composition to honor him as he follows God's plan for his life.

Recognized Rev. Davis Hooper, Vice Moderator, who moved the adoption of the following Resolution of Appreciation:

WHEREAS, Dr. Lester Evans has served the Macon Baptist Association with compassion, concern, and consecration thirteen years, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lester Evans has led the Macon Baptist Association in its awareness of the needs and opportunities for the ministry and missions both within Macon Baptist Association and around the world, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lester Evans has led the Macon Baptist Association in starting and becoming involved with many different mission endeavors, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lester Evans has worked tirelessly to have the churches of Macon County and Macon Baptist Association recognize their missions potential and work effectively together,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Macon Baptist Association in Annual Meeting on October 8, 2002 do express our appreciation to Dr. Lester Evans for his outstanding leadership and his love and compassion for the churches of Macon Baptist Association and his years of dedicated service to Macon Baptist Association and to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Dr. Lester Evans at an appreciation reception following the Annual Meeting held here at South Macon Baptist Church on October 8, 2002.

Moved the adoption of the Resolution; second by Rev. Lewis Smith, South Macon. Motion carried.

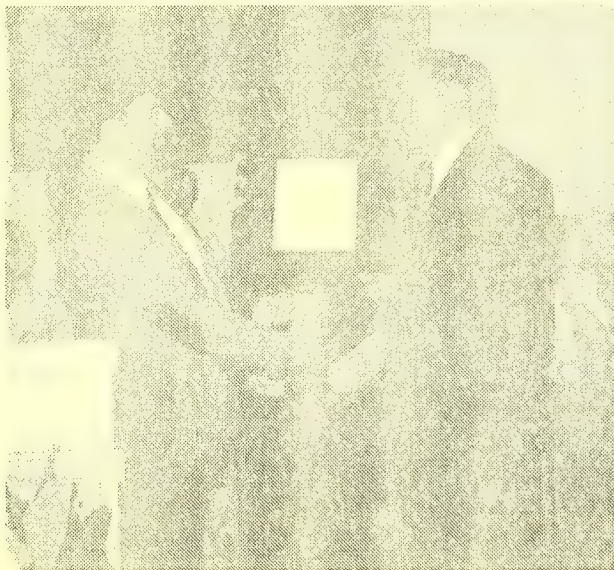
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Clyde Wells, Cowee, second by Edd Shope, Coweeta.

Benediction was by Rev. Harold Ball, Franklin First. Adjournment of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session was at 9:30 p.m.

Mr. Jim Williamson, Moderator

Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk

A reception was held following the meeting for the Dr. Evans and his family. Refreshments were provided by South Macon and Holly Springs Baptist churches.



SOUTH MACON BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY



It is so difficult to put into words all that God has done “in” and “for” the people of Clarks Chapel – Hickory Knoll and South Macon County. So many – did so much and yet God did it all! It has been the greatest experience of my life. Not many pastors are blessed to be part of a New Testament Church-Start in these modern days and yet God allowed me that privilege.

It is with a grateful heart that I share with you a lightning-fast history; sharing with you some important dates and events that reveal how God worked in us, with us, and through us to establish His Church – this Church called South Macon.

I want to express my appreciation to our sponsoring church – Cowee Baptist and Pastor then Rev. Harold Savell. Cowee Baptist Church appointed a Mission Committee to work with me on this church-start and I want to thank them and acknowledge the importance of their input and involvement in the birth of South Macon. The “1993 Mission Committee” of Cowee Baptist Church are as follows: Phil Drake, Jack Dillard, Melissa Leatherman, Mike Ramsey, and Dixie Shook. Furthermore, it was a great pleasure to work with Lester Evans, Director of the Macon Baptist Association. So many, from so many churches in our association helped on various occasions for more than a year. Macon Baptist did indeed work together to make South Macon Baptist Mission a reality.

This is a brief history, not a book, therefore I wanted to list some important dates that

will give you an overview of the beginning of the church known as South Macon Baptist.

Dates to Remember

- ❖ Community surveys were completed – June 1993
 - ❖ Cowee Baptist Church became our sponsoring church – July 1993
 - ❖ Church planter (Pastor Lewis Smith) began work – July 1993
 - ❖ Land donated by Bruce and Barney Bryant – September 1993
 - ❖ Two Community Bible studies started – October 1993
 - ❖ First Worship Service (Union Elementary School) – January 1993
 - ❖ Started construction on first building (volunteer labor) – February 1994
 - ❖ First Baptismal Service (Cowee Baptist Church) – March 13, 1994
 - ❖ Building completed – September 18, 1994
 - ❖ Home Bible studies ended, Wednes. Night Bible Study began -October 19, 1994
 - ❖ Constituted as a Church – October 30, 1994 with 73 charter members
 - ❖ Started Sunday School – January 1, 1995
 - ❖ Additional land donated by Edyeth Talley – 1995
 - ❖ Ordained our first Deacons – October 8, 1995
 - ❖ Ground-breaking for educational wing – Early 1998
 - ❖ Began and completed “Drive-Thru” construction – 1999
 - ❖ Began and completed “Enlarging Worship Center” construction – August 2001
 - ❖ Installed baptismal pool – August 2002
 - ❖ First ever on-site Baptism in the new building – September 15, 2002
- And... We're just beginning our journey with God!

Praise His Name...
Pastor Lewis Smith



ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

CLERKS

HONOR CLERKS

All church clerks in this association are truly a dedicated, conscientious, cooperative group and all of them deserve to be honored again this year. This year, in addition to their numerous other responsibilities, they were so faithful in receiving and distributing the “messenger cards” and other information for the Quarterly Meeting of Messengers.

We would like to give EXCEPTIONAL HONOR to those clerks who filed their Profile using the NC Baptist State Convention Web site and submission of a copy to the MBA office by the due date:

Charles L. Cabe

Cowee

Joy Dooley

Highlands First

Profiles received by the due date: We also thank these clerks for completing and submitting their Profile by the due date. These clerks are listed in the order in which the Profile was received:

Ms. Tammy Rice

Tellico

Mrs. Frances Teague

Higdonville

Mrs. Dorothy Seagle

Holly Springs

Mrs. Edward Crawford

Ridgecrest

Mr. Bill Simonds

Burningtown

Mrs. Grace Freeman

Liberty

Mr. James E. Williams

Mountain Grove

Mrs. Bertha Alfredson

Iotla

Mrs. Judy Hall

Faith

Mrs. Janett Blanton

Longview

Mrs. Vivian H. Davis

Newman Chapel

Mrs. Linda Higdon

Oak Dale

Mrs. Anna Aliff

Shortoff

Miss Trena Mason

East Franklin

Mrs. Geneta Rogers

Cartoogechaye

Miss Patsy Parker

Franklin First

Mrs. Linda Young

Ellijay

Mrs. Sandra Ochsner

Mount Hope

Mrs. Kimberly W. Norton

Windy Gap

Mrs. Sue Shope

Coweeta

Mrs. JoAnn Ammons
Mrs. Linda L. Hedden
Mrs. Annette Estes
Mrs. Kim Cunningham
Mr. John W. McCall
Mr. Landon Holland
Mrs. Melissa Hall
Mrs. Velva Bateman
Mr. Ronald Gary Cross
Mrs. Ellen Hodgins
Mrs. Barbara Odell
Mrs. Pam Roper

Buck Creek
Walnut Creek
Rose Creek
Community
Goldmine
Pine Grove
Sugarfork
Aquone
Briartown
Mashburn Branch
Pleasant Hill
Watauga

Profiles received one day after the due date:

Mrs. Patricia Cook

Wells Grove

Other Profiles received:

Mrs. Lisa A. Wilson
Mrs. Brenda Wooten
Mrs. Faye Wilson
Mrs. Annie Clark
Mrs. Nona Reese
Ms. Ann Crawford

Clear Creek
South Macon
Prentiss
Black Mountain
Westside
Oak Grove

Churches who did not submit a profile:

Bethel Hill
Calvary
Flats
Tessentee
West Franklin

On a personal note from Jo Anne: This year marks 20 years since I was installed as Association Clerk. I would like to give special recognition to those church clerks who were serving when I began and who have continued in that position to the present time:

Mr. Jerry Owenby, Bethel Hill
Mrs. Jo Ann Ammons, Buck Creek
Mr. Bill Simonds, Burningtown
Mrs. Geneta Rogers, Cartoogechaye
Mrs. Linda Young, Ellijay

Mr. John McCall, Goldmine
Mrs. Frances Teague, Higdonville
Mrs. Grace Freeman, Liberty
Mrs. Faye Wilson, Prentiss
Mrs. Edward Crawford, Ridgecrest

I am very appreciative of all clerks of our churches who have served so faithfully during these years. What a tremendous privilege God has given me in allowing me to work with such a dedicated and cooperative group of clerks. Thank you!! Thank you!! You are the best!!

TREASURER'S REPORT

January through December 2001

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Allen & Kaye Houston	100.00
Alma B. Thompson	25.00
Annie Stillwell	275.00
Anonymous	9,980.42
Art & Martha Stephens	500.00
B&B Concrete Products	100.00
Baptist State Convention	4,285.80
Betty & Robert Wainwright	50.00
Britthaven N H Res. Ac	100.00
CD Interest	451.48
Charles Cabe	21.00
Clifford/Jutta Miller	30.00
Danny & Caroline Lewis	100.00
Donald Seagle	25.00
Donna Sherrill	17.50
Dr. Lester Evans	30.00
Elaine Holland	35.00
Ellen Hodgins	10.75
F. Sue Fitzgerald	100.00
Faye Wilson	17.50
FBC BYKOTA SS class	100.00
First United Methodist	100.00
Frederick/Faith Tone	50.00
Harold & Gerry Ball	25.00
Holly Springs WMU	330.00
Interest	387.68
Iotla WMU	20.00
James & Barbara Wright	25.00
James & Emma Conley	100.00
Jason Bumgarner	50.00
Jeanette Blanton	8.75
Johnny Ross	50.00
Katherine & Sarah Ramey	10.00
Landmasters Builders & Devlp	1,000.00
Lester & Sylvia Murphey	100.00

Liberty Women On Mission	140.00
Linda Young	7.00
Little Savannah Baptist Church	120.00
Longview WMU	100.00
Lucille Fouts	17.50
Marion Lank	100.00
Mark DeBardelaben	7.00
MGRS, Inc.	100.00
Moses Creek Baptist Church	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Luther Osment	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy J. Smith	100.00
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	300.00
NC Sales-Use Tax	66.32
Neal Peyton	50.00
Newfound -Joyful Ol	150.00
Newfound Baptist Church	150.00
Newman Chapel Baptist Men	150.00
Newman Chapel Baptist Women	50.00
Old Savannah Baptist	1,000.00
Peachtree Memorial Baptist	500.00
Polk Baptist Association	100.00
Rachael Webb	100.00
Rev. Lawson Horton, Jr	25.00
Rose Creek Christian Women's Grp	17.50
Ross Wells	17.50
Round Hill Baptist Church	95.00
S C Culbreth, Jr.	50.00
Spring Ridge 1st First Church	300.00
Sugarfork WMU & Brotherhood	150.00
Truett Baptist Association	600.00
Union Baptist Association	100.00
Velva Bateman	10.75
William, Jr. & Ruth Thompson	25.00
Yellow Mtn. Baptist Church	553.00
Zeb & Laura Guffie, Jr.	275.00
Aquone	1,866.00
Bethel Hill	7.00
Black Mountain	1,237.50
Briartown	407.50
Buck Creek	1,120.84

Burningtown	4,334.62	
Calvary	117.50	
Cartoogechaye	1,438.54	
Clear Creek	2,978.69	
Community	1,190.00	
Cowee	13,069.42	
Coweeta	7,846.25	
East Franklin	182.00	
Ellijay	1,364.97	
Faith	867.77	
Franklin First	11,131.58	
Goldmine	1,050.00	
Higdonville	1,012.00	
Highlands First	9,698.35	
Holly Springs	9,837.34	
Iotla	6,687.50	
Liberty	3,710.50	
Longview	3,861.71	
Mashburn Branch	1,341.93	
Mount Hope	1,880.99	
Mountain Grove	7.00	
Newman Chapel	1,880.43	
Oak Dale	156.59	
Oak Grove	1,978.50	
Pine Grove	2,015.55	
Pleasant Hill	3,884.39	
Prentiss	1,280.00	
Ridgecrest	1,137.50	
Rosecreek	1,108.75	
Shortall	7,710.70	
South Macon	3,145.94	
Sugarfork	26.25	
Tellico	1,500.00	
Tessentee	5.25	
Walnut Creek	2,160.50	
Watauga	3,841.00	
Wells Grove	806.50	
Windy Gap	10,134.16	
Total Income		155,496.96

Expense

Administrative Support		
Clerk Honorarium	650.00	
DOM		
Annuity	3,756.00	
Family Christmas Gift	500.00	
Housing Allowance	15,500.00	
Med/Life Ins Reimb	4,200.00	
Prof Exp Reimb	1,000.00	
Salary	11,772.00	
Social Security	3,956.00	
Travel Exp Reimb	3,500.00	
Total DOM	44,184.00	
Payroll Expenses (Secretary)		
Annuity	1,458.48	
Christmas Gift	125.00	
Payroll Expense-other	12,333.46	
Secretary reimbursement	185.54	
Total Payroll Expenses	14,102.48	
Treasurer Honorarium	650.00	
Total Administrative Support		59,586.48
General Expense		
Continuing Education		142.46
Convention-Leadership Training		487.58
Maintenance		1,815.73
Office Expense		
Annuals	22.21	
Checks	26.00	
Computer	467.11	
Copier	2,523.94	
Copy Paper	821.20	
Envelopes	13.97	
Newsletter	2,417.37	
Postage	510.77	
Posters- Fed & State	46.25	
Supplies	657.54	
Tax Table Service	136.74	
Website	43.11	
Non-Budget Exp (Video Proj.)	2,832.98	

Reimbursement (Brochures)	(15.00)	
Total Office Utilities		10,504.19
Office Utilities	3,563.34	
Missionary House Utilities	1,234.32	
Total Utilities		<u>4,797.66</u>
Total General Expenses		17,747.62
Mission Ministries		
Brotherhood	35.00	
Discipleship Training	1,954.48	
Evangelism	112.59	
Miscellaneous	292.00	
Music	426.73	
Total Mission Ministries		2,820.80
Pass Thru Funds		
Alaska Construction	46,225.24	
CAL of NC	200.00	
Camp Truett	150.00	
Golf Tourn. Funds	50.00	
Hunger	3,000.00	
MCMA	380.00	
Moody Home	200.00	
Nantahala Counseling Ctr	6,794.74	
SA Partners	1,818.00	
Tom Lolley Retirement	1,470.00	
WMU/W VA Mission	7,544.82	
Total Pass Thru Funds	67,832.80	
Mission Development		
Alaska Building	3,100.00	
Alaska Scholarships	2,400.00	
Chamber of Commerce	50.00	
Hospital Chaplain	500.00	
Jail Ministry	500.00	
New Century Scholars	500.00	
SA Pastors	2,400.00	
SA Scholarships	1,800.00	
SWARM	700.00	

World Changer	318.60	
World Changers Scholarships	600.00	
Total Mission Development		12,868.60
Sunday School	1,885.22	
Youth	1,182.71	
Total Mission Ministries		18,757.33
Total Non-Budget Ministries		642.40
Total Expense		164,566.63
Net Ordinary Income		(9,069.67)
Net Income		(9,069.67)

FINANCE COMMITTEE
2003 BUDGET
 Macon Baptist Association
 Report of the Finance Committee
 (January – December 2003)

		Budget 2003	Percent change
	<u>Mission Ministries</u>		
1.	Brotherhood	750	
2.	Discipleship	350	
3.	Evangelism	500	
4.	Youth	2500	
5.	Mission Development	16000	
	New Century Scholar	500	
	SWARM	700	
	MCMA Ministries	1000	
	Mission Partnership	12550	
	Honduras Scholarships (5)	1750	
	Alaska Project (Bldg Mat)	2500	
	Alaska Scholarships (10)	6500	
	Malaysia Scholarships (2)	1800	
	Missionary House	300	
	World Changers	400	
	Building Materials (MPP)	550	

6.	Music		1500	
	Music	500		
	Children's Ministry	1000		
7.	Pastoral Ministry		500	
8.	Seminary Extension		400	
9.	Sunday School/VBS		1800	
10.	W.M.U.		660	
11.	Miscellaneous		1000	
	Associational Meetings Committee	150		
12.	TOTAL MISSION		25960	-.21%
<u>General Expenses</u>				
13.	Utilities		6225	
14.	Convention/Training Expenses (Leadership)		700	
15.	Office Expenses		8315	
16.	Maintenance		2475	
17.	TOTAL GENERAL		17715	5.2%
<u>Administrative Support</u>				
18.	Director of Missions Salary		12488.91	
19.	Professional Expense Reimb.		1060.90	
20.	Housing Allowance Reimb.		16443.95	
21.	Travel Expense Reimb.		3713.15	
22.	Social Security (DOM)		4227.69	
23.	DOM Annuity		3984.74	
24.	Medical & Life Ins. Reimb. (DOM & Family)		4455.78	
25.	Office Assistant (Payroll Expense)		15954	
26.	Annuity (Secretary)		1458.48	
27.	Honorarium for Clerk		650	
28.	Honorarium for Treasurer		500	
29.	Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)		500	
30.	Christmas Gift (Secretary)		125	
31.	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE		\$65712.60	6.0%
32.	TOTAL BUDGET		\$109387.60	4.33%

2002- 2003 ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

Moderator: Davis Hooper
Vice-Moderator: Charles Leatherman
Clerk: Cyndi Bohner
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Assistant Treasurer: Edith Holland
Parliamentarian: Andy Cloer

MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAM LEADERS

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School:
 Sunday School Director: Eddie Trull
 Vacation Bible School Director: Sandra Bohner
Discipleship Training Coordinator: Janet Clouse
Brotherhood Director: Edd Shope
Woman's Missionary Union Coordinator: Melissa Leatherman
Music Worship Leader: Carol Cloer
Prayer Coordinator: Jonathan Wolf
Youth Ministry Leader: (not yet filled)
Pastoral Ministries Coordinator: Baker Crane
Mission Development Council Director: Harold Ball
Evangelism Council Director: Warren Rice

COMMITTEES

Credentials and Ordination Committee:
 Chairman: Mark Bishop
 Wiley Gibson
 Lynn Dulakis
 Baker Crane

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Jerry Rogers 2003; Gene Estes 2003; Frances Harrell 2003; Jackie West 2004;
Rick Harrell 2004; Frances DeWitt 2005; Nancy Seagle 2005; Joe Simmons 2005

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Personnel Committee:

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Chairperson: Steve Reeves
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Truett Camp Committee:

Troy Ledford
Roy Lowe
Member-at-large: Eddie Trull
Director of Missions by virtue of position

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries):

Don Graham

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Credentials and Ordination Committee met three times last year. The purpose of these meetings was to question three men that have surrendered to preach. The first on March 25 at Windy Gap Baptist Church for the questioning of Michael McConnell. And then he was recommended for ordination. The second meeting was also held at Windy Gap Baptist Church for the questioning of Baker Crane from Shortoff Baptist Church. And then he was recommended for ordination. Our committee again met August 26th at Watauga Baptist Church to question Rick Potts. He then was also recommended for ordination.

If the Credentials and Ordination Committee can be of any service to your church, don't hesitate to give us a call.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Bishop, Chairman

HISTORY COMMITTEE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY 2001-2002

“Mobilizing Maturing Believers Across Our Association With The Gospel”

*“For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.”
Philippians 2:13*

MBA Quarterly Meeting of Messengers

Macon Baptist Association Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was held at Pine Grove Baptist Church, 17 July 2001. The theme was “Missionary Thrust in The New Millennium” Mission: North Carolina. The Focus was: Hurricane Floyd Recovery and World Changers. Mark Abernathy, Baptist Men, Baptist State Convention was the guest speaker. The meeting was concluded with a commissioning service for the members of the two teams going to Togiak, Alaska. Jim Williamson served as Moderator, Rev. Davis Hooper as Vice-Moderator and JoAnne Elmore as Clerk during all of the Quarterly Meetings. The Statistical Report for the meeting was 183 total present, with 123 messengers, one denominational representative, and 59 visitors, representing 33 churches. There were also (2) two churches represented from our sister association, Tennessee River.

The Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Messengers met 9 October 2001 at Cartoogechaye Baptist Church. The theme

was: "Missionary Thrust in The New Millennium." Mission: Macon County. The Focus was: Macon Baptist Association. Inspirational Music was presented by the "Celebration Choir of Macon Baptist Association" made up of members of churches in the Association. Presentations were given by "Our Hands, His Heart," the puppet/drama team from Cartoogechaye Baptist Church as the Call to Worship. The Statistical Report for the meeting was 191 total present, with 141 messengers, one denominational representative, and 49 visitors, representing 32 churches.

Macon Baptist Association Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers met 8 January 2002 at Longview Baptist Church. The theme was: "Unveiling Jesus to a World of Need." The Emphasis was: "Look Upon the Fields." The Focus was: "Helping the Hurting." Director of Missions, Dr. Lester Evans, conducted new messenger training. The Nominating Committee and Associational Meetings Committee were appointed. Glenda Slagle shared information on the West Virginia project. Gary Holland shared an update on the Alaska Mission Project. Inspirational Music was presented by Sam Fiske and Patti Fouts of Longview Baptist Church. Inspirational Speaker was Charles Wyatt, Director and Pastoral Counselor, Nantahala Counseling Center. The Statistical Report for the meeting was 132 total present, with 116 messengers, three denominational representatives, and 13 visitors, representing 23 churches.

Macon Baptist Association Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers met 9 April 2002, at Newman Chapel Baptist Church. The theme "Unveiling Jesus to A World of Need" continued this quarter. The Emphasis was "The Harvest Is Plentiful." The Focus was "Evangelizing the Lost." Mission Ministry updates were given on several mission trips. Inspirational Music was presented by Max Cunningham of Newman Chapel Baptist Church. Inspirational Speaker was Andy Morris, National Staff Member, House Calls Internationals, who shared information about World Changers. The Statistical Report for the meeting was 162 total present, with 137 messengers, and 25 visitors, representing 31 churches.

"We are ambassadors for Christ, certain that God is appealing through us...."

Church News

Macon Baptist Association Music Day Camp was held 11-15 June 2001 at Franklin First Baptist Church. The theme was "Sing and Shout to the Lord!"

On 3 June 2001, Homecoming services were held at Ridgecrest Baptist Church. A guest speaker was planned for adults during their Vacation Bible School held 17-20 June 2001. A fund-raiser for the Alaska Mission was planned for Saturday, 16 June 2001 in the Fellowship Hall.

Prentiss Baptist Church had Rev. Gene Bohner serving as supply pastor through the month of May and then called him as pastor. Franklin First Baptist held Vacation Bible

School 25-27 June 2001 for ages 5-11.

Members of Franklin First Baptist WMU, Brotherhood, and Helping Hands were thanked for landscaping, mowing and sprucing up the Associational office grounds.

Cowee Baptist Church held Vacation Bible School 18-22 June 2001. Their third annual "Love in Action Day" was held Saturday 19 May 2001. More than 150 volunteers willingly participated in the one-day mission blitz of the community. The projects included: (1) a free car wash and car care clinic (2) a free blood pressure screening (3) a "Mom's Morning Out" for children in grades K-5 (4) a traveling tea party to the homebound (5) repairs to homes in the community (6) homemade cookie delivery to community service personnel (7) flower planting at Moody Baptist Children's Home, the Drake Baptist Children's Home and the Church grounds. The event concluded the next evening with a "celebration" cookout and praise time.

A Macon Baptist Association Celebration Choir is preparing to sing at the NC Pastor's Conference in Winston-Salem, NC. All interested music directors and choir members were invited to attend. The practices were held at Holly Springs Baptist Church.

Rev. Ronnie Owens of Faith Baptist Church has resigned as of 30 June 2001.

Vacation Bible School at Highlands First Baptist Church was planned for 9-13 July 2001.

Iotla Baptist Church WMU has a quilt ministry to this community, the United States and several other countries. They have already made 300 full-size and children's quilts. Twenty children's quilts were recently delivered to W. VA. Dorothy Childers is the WMU Director.

Shortoff Baptist Church has been named as one of the top 200 churches in NC in giving directly to Baptist Children's Homes. Rev. Lewis Smith of South Macon Baptist Church is offering to include your VBS dates on his *"A Little Light for Lunch"* program airing on WPFJ radio Monday through Friday at noon.

Revival services for Walnut Creek Baptist Church that had been scheduled for (6) six nights continued for (14) fourteen evenings. Rev. Bill Wooten was guest speaker. The church celebrated their 50th anniversary on Sunday, 15 July 2001. Vacation Bible School classes were held 23-28 July 2001.

JoAnne Elmore held a Clerks Conference 23 July 2001, at the MBA Office.

Celebrating (10) ten years of Vacation Bible School the Macon Association Special

Friends Vacation Bible School was held 7-9 August 2001 at Franklin First Baptist Church. The theme was "Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets". John 14:6.

Burningtown Baptist Church sent a work crew to Norfolk, West Virginia, a flood stricken area. The crew made repairs and began construction on a building to be used for distribution of items taken to that community.

Rev. Bobby Cloer resigned as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Rondal Owen resigned as pastor of Community Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Lowe was called as pastor and began his ministry on Sunday, 8 July 2001. On 8 July 2001, East Franklin Baptist Church elected Rev. Wallace Tallent to serve as interim pastor.

A group from Ellijay Baptist Church took a mission trip to Mary's House in Elbert, West Virginia.

Donations were taken toward the replacement of a 1972 Dodge Van for Missionary Fred Hurd, a missionary in Choluteca, Honduras.

Macon Baptist Association sponsored a "Back to School Youth Rally" 10 August 2001 at the Fine Arts Center on the Franklin High School Campus. Featured were the "Laymen's Team" of Atlanta, GA.

Shirley, Carla, Nathan and Tom Smith, missionaries serving in Senegal, West Africa resided in the MBA missionary residence until 1 September 2001.

On 20 September 2001 "Trend Tracking 2001- Dreaming of Ministering to Tomorrow's People Today" was sponsored by Franklin First Baptist Church and co-sponsored by Pastoral Ministries and Church Administration Baptist State Convention. Dr. Chris Cannon and Dr. Fred McGehee were conference leaders.

Burningtown Baptist Church has a website: www.burningtownbaptistchurch.org.

Coweeta Baptist Church reported four professions of faith during their Vacation Bible School. Faith Baptist Church reported three (3); Holly Springs Baptist Church reported six (6); Liberty Baptist Church reported one (1) and Wells Grove Baptist Church reported six (6).

Longview Baptist Church has called Rev. Johnny Mack Lee as pastor, to begin his ministry 20 August 2001. Rev. Lee graduated from Southwestern and Fruitland Colleges. His wife Tracy and (3) three girls came to Franklin from Albemarle, NC.

Eleven (11) professions of faith were made during their Vacation Bible School. A former pastor, Rev. Wiley Gibson, is available for a supply or interim pastor.

Rev. Mark Gerrells is no longer serving as pastor of Mount Hope Baptist Church.

Ministers continue to have their Prayer Breakfast at the Sunset Restaurant. Rev. Kenny Kilby has

resigned as pastor of Clear Creek Baptist Church.

Missionary Fred Hurd died of a stroke, 21 August 2001, in Chohuteeca, Honduras. He had just returned from taking a group of children to market and was alone on his way to pick up another group of children. His wife Mary plans to continue the missions she and Fred began.

South Macon Baptist Church along with WPFJ sponsored The Child Evangelism Fellowship Mobile Chapel at the Macon County Fair this year. Homecoming for Cowee Baptist Church was held Sunday, 7 October 2001.

Sunday, 14 October 2001, Missionaries Bobby and JoCarol Elliot, from Swaziland, Southern Africa brought the Sunday morning message, met with the WMU in the afternoon and presented slides and discussed their mission in the evening at Pine Grove Baptist Church. The couple also made themselves available to speak to churches and mission groups.

Rev. Eddie Stillwell of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church resigned as pastor on 23 September, effective 14 October 2001. Homecoming at Wells Grove Baptist Church was held 7 October 2001. Windy Gap Baptist Church reported (1) one profession of faith during their Vacation Bible School.

"M" Night 2001 was held Monday, 22 October 2001 at Franklin First Baptist Church. The theme was: "Motivated Mobilized Witnesses." Guest Speaker was Martin Dupree, Evangelism, NC Baptist State Convention. A total of 195 attended the program.

Area Missionary Tom Lolley, who is retiring, was honored with a formal tribute, presentations, music and a reception on 17 November 2001, at Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Asheville.

An Annuity Board Dinner Meeting for Ministerial Staff and spouses was held at Franklin First Baptist on Monday, 15 October 2001.

On 7 October 2001, Highlands First Baptist Church called Rev. Cecil Dees as Associate Pastor in charge of Music and Senior Adults.

"MOPS" a Christian program for mothers with children under (6) six met, bi-monthly at Highlands Baptist Church for discussion, encouragement, teaching, a creative project and a quality children's program.

Newman Chapel Baptist Church called Rev. Ronnie Owens as pastor on 17 October 2001.

Rev. Ben Cabe of Rose Creek Baptist Church resigned 30 September 2001.

Week of Prayer and Thanksgiving Offering for the NC Baptist Children's Homes was celebrated 11-18 November 2001.

Patti Cabe has an ongoing ministry of creating blankets, sweaters, toboggans, mittens, etc. for Lithuanian or Ukrainian children. She has available needed yarn, but needs volunteers to

complete the project.

The Macon Baptist Celebration Choir offered an outstanding performance at the North Carolina Baptist Pastors' Conference in Winston-Salem in November. Macon County was well represented on the program for Sunday evening. Rev. Davis Hooper, President of the Conference, led the program by welcoming the pastors and introducing the speakers. Rev. Eddie Trull, Music Director, led the Conference with inspirational and special music. Rev. Warren Rice, pastor of Shortoff Baptist Church, set the tone as the first to speak in a dynamic line-up of speakers to follow. Rev. Wes Hooper, Davis's father, offered the Benediction.

Cowee Baptist Church Youth Choir Presented "Come ! In Grace and Glory", 9 December 2001. The Adult Choir presented "Come Let Us Worship the King" 16 December 2001. A Watchnight Worship Service was held 31 December 2001.

Franklin First Baptist Church presented "One King" on 9 December 2001. The Community Choir presented "Messiah" 16 December 2001. The McAllisters held a concert on 23 December 2001.

Holly Springs Baptist Church Youth presented a musical drama entitled "Totally Christmas" on 9 December 2001. The WMU was awarded First Place by the WNC Community Development Program for contributing to missions projects involving the community, the state, the nation and internationally.

Congratulations to 2001 - 2002 Macon County Baptist Scholarship recipients: Cowee Baptist, Justin Kyle Jennings - Gardner Webb; Franklin First, Rachel Deanne Cordell - Mars Hill; Highlands First, Joshua A. Bryson - Chowan, Emily Katherine Porter - Gardner Webb; Jeffery Michael Porter - Gardner Webb.

Macon Baptist Association has a new website: www.maconba.org and e-mail address: mibastafi@maconba.org or miba@dnz.net.

Rev. Wiley Gibson called as Interim Pastor at Mount Hope Baptist Church. Goldmine Baptist Church called Rev. William Wooten as pastor on 14 October 2001. Calvary Baptist Church has Mike McConnell serving as Interim. Clear Creek Baptist Church called Rev. Everett Wilson as pastor in November 2001. Faith Baptist Church had Rev. Timothy Bass as pastor in November.

Cowee Baptist Church won First Place in the 2001 Franklin Christmas parade.

Highlands First Baptist is a top ten giving church in both NC Missions Offering and Cooperative Missions giving, based on size category for the year 2000.

It was announced that Rachael Webb, the MBA secretary, was leaving in mid-January 2002. She has been instrumental in accomplishing a lot of different and difficult tasks during her tenure. We pray for Rachael's success in the pursuit of other opportunities.

Prentiss Baptist Church reported 575 people passed through the live, drive-thru Nativity from 30 November - 2 December 2001. Pastor Timothy Bass of Faith Baptist Church was ordained into the gospel ministry, 27 January 2002.

Walnut Creek Baptist Church has completed remodeling of the church and completed rock work around the foundation of the church. 17 February 2002, Oak Dale Baptist Church held a ground breaking to start a new addition containing Sunday School rooms, bathrooms and a handicap ramp.

Watauga Baptist Church reported baptizing twelve (12) individuals ranging in ages 7-73 on 3 February 2002. On 10 February 2002, Ricky Potts was licenced to preach and a Baptist Women service was held on 17 February 2002. Cowee Baptist Church called Rev. Chris Riley as Minister of Youth. Chris, his wife Tracy, along with their children, Hannah and Dylan will soon be moving to Macon County.

Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting was held 2 April 2002 at Liberty Baptist Church. The theme was "Ready to Go" - "Ready to Serve." They collected packets of garden seeds to be given to the needy in our community. A "Mission Tree" holding tags with a description of mission projects needed in the county was available for each WMU group to select.

The Grand Opening and Open House of the Drake Cottage were held Sunday, 19 May 2002. Staff of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina was present.

Mount Hope Baptist Church held a "Poor Man's Supper" 10 April 2002 with proceeds to go to the Alaska Project.

Rev. Mac Hudson, pastor of Higdonville Baptist Church is recovering from open-heart surgery done the end of March for a quadruple bi-pass.

Franklin First Baptist Church began a study on the Muslim faith, 7 April 2002.

National Day of Prayer was Thursday, 2 May 2002.

Rose Creek Baptist Church has called Rev. Abe Brooks as pastor on 10 March 2002. Calvary Baptist Church called Mike McConnell as pastor 7 April 2002. His ordination was held at Windy Gap Baptist 21 April 2002.

Franklin First Baptist Church celebrated their 180th Anniversary and Homecoming on 5 May 2002. Former Pastor Bob Page was invited to be guest speaker.

Walnut Creek Baptist recently started a men's prayer group. Rev. Geoff Jeffress resigned as Youth Director at Sugarfork Baptist Church on 2 April 2002. A Youth Revival was held at Windy Gap Baptist Church on 2-4 May 2002. Rev. Jeff King was guest speaker. Baccalaureate Services were held at Franklin First Baptist Sunday, 26 May 2002. Guest speaker

was Fred Goldsmith

A Region 10 Baptist Men's Mission Rally was held 7 May 2002, at Windy Gap Baptist Church.

The 20th Annual Happiness Retreat was held at Truett Camp 7-9 June 2002. Dr. Lester Evans was Retreat Director. MBA Music Day Camp was held 24-28 June 2002, at Franklin First Baptist. "Sing Halleluia" was the theme.

Pleasant Hill called Joshua Brooks as pastor. Longview called Rev. Jamie Bodiford as Minister of Students. Cowee congratulates Dr. Shawn Edwards upon completing his Doctorate Degree on 17 May 2002. On 2 June 2002, Walnut Creek held a Youth Night with special guest speakers and singers.

"*The Macon Baptist Messenger*" remembers Ministers and Church Staff birthdays and anniversaries every month. Prayer concerns are also listed. If you have a request you would like to add to the list, please call the MBA Office " 524-3215.

*"And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same
God which worketh all in all." 1 Corinthians 12:6*

Alaska Project - July 2001

The first two teams prepared to leave for Togiak, Alaska, to build a church. Team One left 18 July and returned 3 August while Team Two departed 28 July and returned 14 August. The teams requested prayer for safety, good health, good weather conditions, and an opportunity to witness for Christ and to strengthen the church in Togiak.

Team One included: Gary & Edith Holland, Glenn & Aileen Holland, Derrick Hurst, Marlan Keener, Tony Norton, Art & Sandy Ochsner, Johnny Pendergrass, Danny Rogers, Jerry & Stephen Sanders, Eddie Stillwell, Beth Stillwell, Jackie & Carolyn West, and Kelly Corbin. Team Two included: Steve & Gail Cabe, Daniel Chastain, Ernest Chastain, Jackie & Cindy Gregory, David Holland, Lester Norris, Danny & Marcia Pyatt, Peggy Ramey, Virginia Rogers, Steve Stiles, and Gene VanAernam. They built a two-story building, got the roof on and built two enclosed porches. A team from Georgia was going to install windows and put siding on the exterior. While the men were doing construction, the women held Vacation Bible School. By weeks end there were about 65 children attending. The thirty-two team members would like to thank all that helped in making their trip possible.

West Virginia Project

The "Old Time Gospel Meeting in the Mountains" sponsored by the Bryson City and Franklin Branches of the Kentucky Coal Mine Mission was a "Great Gathering" of Christians from many churches and states working together to help those impoverished in McDowell County, W. VA. Their mission motto is "Little is Much When God is in it." The services were held by Rev. Edwin Crisp and Rev. Robert Lambert.

A trip to McDowell County, W. VA was made 19 May 2001 by Ted and Sandra Queen. A 25-foot truckload of used furniture and appliances were delivered to the Refuge House at Tipple Bottom. A 18-foot construction trailer filled with clothing was delivered to a new area in Raysal, W. VA. A pickup load was taken to a new location in Iaeger, W. VA. On 1-2 June 2001 a trip to Ashland, W. VA and "The House of Hope" in Squire, W. VA, was made by members from Franklin First Baptist and Burningtown Baptist Church. 16-23 June 2001 campers from 12-18 years old experienced a day at Carowinds and attended Camp Living Water. Four (4) children accepted the Lord as their Savior and two (2) were baptized before leaving the camp.

On 24-25 August 2001, volunteers from Longview, Tellico and Burningtown Churches took used furniture, clothing and food to Squire School, Tipple Bottom and Raysal in McDowell County, West Virginia. Timbers salvaged from the old Cartoogechaye Baptist Church were delivered to a family in Bartley, West Virginia, to repair a bridge. School supplies and a back pack were taken to a young girl who had accepted the Lord at camp. A bicycle was taken to another young camper.

In October 2001, Senior Ladies Sunday School class from Longview Baptist Church prepared 12 boxes for individuals and families in Tipple Bottom. Clothing was delivered to War, West Virginia. Clothing, furniture and appliances were taken to Squire School and Raysal Hollow. Folks from Burningtown Baptist Church worked in Norfolk again. Tellico Baptist Church gave \$1500 to aid in continued flood relief.

On 2-4 November 2001 Franklin First Baptist Church and Iotla Baptist Church held a Youth Revival in Isaben, West Virginia at Isaben Baptist Church. Speakers were Rev. Jeff King and Kyle Garner from Iotla. Music was led by Carol Cloer from Franklin First.

A "Journey of Faith" Christmas trip was planned for 14-16 December 2001 to deliver shoe box gifts and food box gifts.

New Century Scholars

Participating students are granted two years of free tuition and fees to SCC and, if they choose, two years of free tuition at WCU. There are now 49 new scholars from Macon Middle, Highlands and Nantahala Schools who have chosen to take advantage of this opportunity, in addition to the 161 New Century Scholars in grades 8 - 12 in the Macon County Schools.

World Changers

World Changers arrived in Macon County, Saturday, 30 June 2001 to begin a week-long frenzy of construction across our county. They were housed at Macon Middle School. Approximately 352 students were expected. Plans were made for 28 crews to work on 17 job sites. Many area churches provided meals and a place to worship on Sunday. More than 436 volunteers served more than 1,053 hours of service preparing 2,737 meals and construction needs. God blessed in a mighty way! More than 100 people were presented with the gospel of Jesus Christ with three (3) professions of faith and

one (1) re-commitment. Eight (8) people had questions about a relationship with Christ, 11 wanted more information and 19 requested prayer. World Changers handed out 82 tracts and 17 Bibles.

Jacksonville Port Ministries

The Jacksonville Port Ministries at Blount Island, Florida is the second largest port in the U.S. Hundreds of men come to these ports each day. Volunteers give Bibles, scripture selections, a cup of cold water in Jesus' name and in a casual way tell them that Jesus loves them. If you would like to share in this ministry, you may contact Carl and Mary Reagan at (828) 369-7940.

Because of the terrorists attacks on American soil, the seamen that arrive at Blount Island cannot leave the ship. Only Chaplains are allowed on the ships. Normally seamen would be taken to shop, mail packages and to the bank. Now the Chaplains will have to do all this for them. They were scheduled to go only to Blount Island in December, but because of these needs they will go most of November. They also filled the "ditty" bags to give to each seaman.

"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."

Psalms 25: 4-5, NIV

Nantahala Counseling Center

More than ninety percent of the financial support for the Nantahala Counseling Center comes from the Baptist Churches of Western North Carolina. About half of the referrals come from Baptist Ministers. More than 500 people have come to the center for counseling. Charles L. Wyatt, Counselor, thanks all churches in the area for their prayers and support.

The Scripture used in this report was taken from *"The Macon Baptist Messenger"*

History Committee

Ila Sue Cook – "He is leading me beside still waters"

Merritt Fouts

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Duck Creek: An additional section to fellowship hall.

Cartoogechaye: Started Junior Puppet Team Ministry; started Youth Choir; started Youth For Christ; conducted largest Bible School anyone ever remembers at our church – 129 students + 51 workers = 180 enrolled; Parish Nurse Program deeply felt and appreciated (Linda Davis and Linda Paulson directly involved.)

Cowee: Called Rev. Chris Riley as Minister of Youth.

Coweeta: Ordination of Lee Roy Chastain as deacon, 8/18/02.

Franklin First: 180 Anniversary/Homecoming; started Mission Work at Orchard View

Apartments.

Higdonville: Higdonville Installed an inside baptistry - Spring 2002.

Highlands First: We hosted some special outreach events during the year like a lunch for business people and others the Thursday before Easter, and a SummerSing where all the churches in the area were invited to bring their choir; had the largest VBS in awhile with decorations done by our own "artist" Wendy Latta. The newspaper did a front page feature article on Wendy and her decorations; Fourteen youth and four (4) adults went to M-Fuge in Jacksonville, FL; Two men were ordained Deacons; Established an Intercessory Prayer Ministry with room where people are scheduled to pray hourly; Began ESL Ministry.

Holly Springs: (1) The building committee was given the "green light" to proceed with floor plans for our new worship facility September 16, 2001. Phil Reed was elected chairman of the Bldg. Committee; Jim Johnson, Treasurer and Ronnie Beale, Contractor. (2) A ground breaking ceremony "Touching Tomorrow Together" was held Dec. 9, 2001. (3) Don Nable is the newly elected chairman of the Cemetery Trustees - Jerry Bushmann, a new member. (4) Sierra Ensley has been on a mission trip to Poland. (5) \$2,500 was sent to Togiak, Alaska for building material. Kelly and Dana Corbin were among those working on a church project in Togiak this summer. (6) Benny McPeak has been received by the church as a member of the Board of Deacons. (7) Our church at Holly Springs continues to grow in all areas and our new worship facility is progressing slowly, but surely! To God be the glory!

Iotla: (1) Hosted 2 World Changers' groups - July, 2001 and participated in county projects; (2) Youth and leaders participated in Youth Revival in West Virginia in November, 2001; (3) Historical Committee organized to plan 100th anniversary celebration; (4) Replaced roof on parsonage with volunteer labor by members; (5) Paved driveways around new fellowship hall; (6) Members participated in World Changers' Macon county Projects - June, 2002; (7) Licensed Kyle Garner into the ministry.

Longview: Spanish speaking class - Wednesday evenings: Sunday School for shut-ins third Tuesday each month; Hired a full-time Student Minister.

Oak Dale: Ground breaking on February 17, 2002 for new addition.

Pine Grove: (1) Pine Grove lost a very active member this year - Deacon Steve Stiles lost a battle to cancer. He was Chairman of Deacons, Music Leader, and Sunday School Teacher. (2) Dedication of new pulpit.

Prentiss: Mr. Kevin Sanders and Mr. David Bohner were ordained as Deacons; Church

had new stained glass windows installed in Sanctuary in memory of family members.

Ridgecrest: Renovation of church building started; Donation of additional land adjoining church property; Continuation of identifying unmarked graves; Participation of Miss Lindsay McCall in World Changers in LaGrange, GA.

Sugarfork: Baptism of Wilbur McDowell.

Watauga: Sponsored one (1) man on Alaskan church building mission, William Makali's Tanzanian Ministry, Mike Holcomb's TV ministry, and 15 children at Broyhill Children's Home in December, as well as a World Changers's group in July.

Windy Gap: A new sanctuary is now in the process of being built. This began in June of 2002 and is expected to take one year.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES

PRAYER COORDINATOR

"God does nothing but in answer to prayer". How true these words are. Let me share some definite prayer needs with you:

1. Pray for our Macon Baptist Association, for its leaders, and for all who hold offices in our association, that God will bless us as we seek His guidance.
2. Pray for the families and children of Macon County. Pray for the safety of our children from kidnappers, drug dealers and abuse.
3. Pray for our President and Congressmen as we face the prospect of war with Iraq. Pray for peace in the Middle East.
4. Pray for our elected leaders in Macon County, that God will guide them in their decisions.
5. Pray for a greater vision of the lost here in our area of North Carolina, that God will empower us to win these people to Christ.

God Bless You!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan Wolf

BROTHERHOOD

Macon Baptist Association has been on the run this year. With the World Changers project, so many men and women worked together to save the Macon Program for Progress several thousands dollars that can be used to help others. I thank each church and individual for their help on this project. These jobs could not have been completed without God and your help.

Yes, Fall is just around the corner and the grass will stop growing. Thank you to all the churches that assisted with the needed grass cutting, wood cutting and other work needed. That is what Brotherhood is all about.

A group of men and women journeyed to Alaska and completed the church in Togiak. A job well-done for the Lord. Others went to the east coast of N. C., Maryland, Honduras, Andyes. We had some to go to New York and help the hurting there.

I am not sure how many truck-loads of food have gone to West Virginia and Kentucky for the needy there. Thank you to all who made it happen.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edd L. Shope, MBA Brotherhood Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

What a wonderful year of mission and ministry! I must confess that the pace just about overran me. You might say there was too much of a good thing all at once. God is good! As I reflect on the year several things come to mind.

The West Virginia project continues to receive much interest and involvement. Several churches and volunteers make regular trips to distribute food and clothing as well as do construction repairs. The need is tremendous among the people of the coal mining area. Sandra Queen has done a wonderful job at keeping our association aware of the growing needs. Sandra feels God has called her to address the ministry opportunities in West Virginia. She has tirelessly and faithfully sought participation, involvement, financial assistance, and necessary items to address those needs as they are unveiled. I thank God for her commitment to such an overwhelming task.

Alaska, especially, the Togiak project, has sparked tremendous interest, cooperation, and participation in mission and ministry opportunities. Over the past two years over 65 volunteers have gone to build the church building in Togiak. They have been instrumental in raising at least \$175,000 to cover the cost of airfare and building materials. These funds are over and above other mission dollars given for associational missions and

other designated mission and ministry projects. Churches and individuals from several associations have contributed to this effort. What an outstanding act of cooperation and support.

September 11, 2001 will be a day branded into our memory. Our association has been fortunate to have several volunteers to represent us in New York City. They have served in various capacities such as working with the feeding units and cleaning apartments. Another team of volunteers also traveled to New York state to lay a foundation for an addition to a church they had helped build several years earlier. Our association should be proud of your representation in projects such as these!

Almost every year one or more groups of volunteers travel to Honduras to address several ministry and mission needs. They have built churches for congregations and homes for people who suffered loss through hurricane damage. They have provided a witness through Vacation Bible School, personal evangelism, construction, medical services, and compassion. Praise God for this witness and ministry!

Our association had been fortunate to host World Changers for the past two years. More than 650 volunteers have repaired over 30 homes. More churches of various denominations have become involved in this project each year. Over the last two years over 2200 volunteers in churches across the county have invested much energy, time, and effort in the projects. World Changers are scheduled to return to Macon County during the week of June 21-28, 2003. I'm so glad we have an agency like Macon Program for Progress who is willing to partner in this great ministry. God is doing a wonderful work through the witness of World Changers. Many lives are touched both for evangelism and missionary calling during these projects. Begin preparing now for the upcoming project. God has certainly blessed our association through the ministry you provide with the Missionary Residence. Throughout this year alone, you provided housing for a church staff person in transition to one of our churches as well as three missionary families. I have been so pleasantly surprised at the interest of missionary families seeking to use the residence. Missionary families have made reservations to reside in the home through the year 2005. This year we have been privileged to host the family of Tom and Shirley Smith (Sengal, Africa) as they returned to the United States to get their son prepared for college. Chris Riley and his family resided in the residence as they made the transition as Minister of youth at Cowee Baptist Church. Steven Brubaker and his family (Germany) stayed in the home during the visit of the East German Youth group. Presently, Ben and Susan Argil (Veracruz, Mexico), along with their three children, are residing in the home and will be there until mid-November 2002.

This year marks the first time for our association to host an international groups of German Youth. We had a great group of individuals from our churches who formed an ad hoc team to plan and prepare for their visit. The fellowship, creativity, communication, support, enthusiasm, and cooperation among the members of the team was refreshing and vibrant. With people like these difficult projects are a pleasure. I thank God for their willingness to be involved and take charge of so many of the various responsibilities involved with a project like this. They have definitely set a precedent for future projects such as this in our association.

Carol Cloer has continued to provide great leadership in conducting our Music Day Camp. This year's camp was no exception. The kids learned a lot of things and provided a wonderful program for their parents on Friday during lunch. Each year the kids are challenged to learn a variety of musical instruments used to enhance worship and discipleship. I also want to thank Carol for her dedication to our association as Music Worship Leader. She has helped to enhance our worship experiences during the past year.

Burningtown Baptist Church played an important role in launching a Summer Youth Ministry across our association and region. Two college students came as summer missionaries and led worship, ministry projects and workshops to train and develop innovative ministries. We are grateful for the investment Burningtown Baptist Church made in order to promote and provide such a unique ministry to youth across our association and area.

SWARM (Southwest Area Resort Ministries) continues to impact people who travel to and through our region. Each year the groups and volunteers who commit to carry out this ministry lead hundreds of people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and counsel hundreds of others who have strayed from the truth. SWARM provides local churches and church groups an opportunity to get involved in resort ministry and bear witness to the thousands of people who visit our area each year. I pray that more of our churches would support this vital ministry with your resources.

Special Friends VBS is always a wonderful experience. Those persons who attend bring a warm compassion, sweet spirit, and great enthusiasm to this event. They demonstrate uninhibited commitment and expression to Jesus Christ. Their compassion and eagerness to learn challenges us to become growing disciples. God uses their very special gifts and handicaps to encourage us to a more committed Christian lifestyle.

For several years our association has contributed \$500 annually to the New Century Scholarship fund. Some of the first recipients of these scholarships graduated from Southwestern Community College this year. A very high likelihood exists that many of those scholarship recipients will be related to one of our churches. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide initiative to kids who may not have the resources needed to go to college. The expectations and requirements placed on recipients are high but the rewards are great.

Baptist Men have been very active over the past year participating in a variety of projects. I want to thank Edd Shope for enlisting teams to do grounds keeping at the associational center. I also want to thank the many volunteers who cut grass, done weed eating, and landscaping over the past few months. The grounds were kept looking good all season.

These are just a few of the highlights that cross my memory. I realize that our churches have been involved in many other projects and ministries I'm unaware of at this time. I thank God for your vision and commitment to missions. However, all our past successes will not suffice for future challenges. God is bringing a great mission field right to our door. Our churches are challenged to reach the unchurched and unreached in our communities. I personally believe that our association has just touched the tip of the iceberg of what God wants to see happen among our churches. What ahead! I believe it's the association's brightest days! Thank you so very much for allowing me to be a part of something so wonderful and inspirational.

I want to thank Jo Anne Elmore for her many hours of service. Jo Ann has served as clerk for the association for more than 20 years. She has been an inspiration to me as well as an encourager. We could not have come this far without her dedicated service and skill.

Cyndi Bohner, no doubt, was sent to our association through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Her skill and personality has brought a whole new dimension of administration to the office. I want to thank her for her patience with me and for taking such a tremendous load of responsibility.

Jim Williamson has served our association well as Moderator. He has done a great job in this capacity. I have enjoyed working with Jim tremendously. Jim has proven that we have lay leaders across our association who are willing and capable of providing excellent leadership and stability. With this in mind I pray that our association will continue to select and elect lay leaders with those same characteristics.

And for you, all our people across the association of churches, I lift my heart to Christ in praise! You are the reason Macon Baptist Association is strong, stable, and growing. Your interest, involvement, and participation has created an atmosphere of excitement and enthusiasm and an environment for involvement which has included so many volunteers in mission and ministry opportunities. God has certainly blessed us! Be faithful! Continue to carry the light for Christ. Mobilize maturing believers across our association with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

DISCIPLESHIP

“M” Night was held at Franklin First Baptist Church on Monday, October 22, 2001. Martin Dupree, Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was the keynote speaker. He challenged our churches to evangelize the lost and disciple the saved across our association. There were 195 in attendance including 4 pastors and 5 Discipleship Directors. Watauga Baptist Church received the banner for the most present while Coweeta Baptist Church received the banner for the highest percentage of enrollment present.

EVANGELISM

“I am not sure that it is very important to talk about methods. For one thing, the early Christians did not come up with anything extraordinary in this area. For another, it would be futile to suppose that Christians do not evangelize because they do not know what to do. It is not ignorance but motivation which is the trouble. Today’s church is full of methods of evangelism (together with training courses and congresses) but not a great deal gets done. There is not enough fire in the belly. Once the fire is there, people discover methods. I find that in our congregation the best evangelists are the folk who have been Christians the shortest time – and have not yet been spoiled by going to courses on evangelism or reading the appropriate manuals of instruction! I remember vividly a Texan describing the way he drove through a dust storm. He shut the windows, blocked every crevice that he knew of in the car, and kept driving, driving, driving. But it made no difference. The dust and sand, driven by the wind, kept getting through. It is like that with Christians. If the wind of the Spirit is driving them, they will get through however few methods they know or however seemingly impenetrable the opposition.”
Reprinted from *Evangelism Now & Then, How can what happened in the early church happen now?* By Michael Green, InterVarsity Press

Prayerfully submitted,
H. Warren Rice, Evangelism Director

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

A large portion of our budget as the Macon Baptist Association is designated for missions. This is as it should be. Our Lord has given us the Divine Commission to participate and support mission endeavors. Our churches give generously so that we can be involved in mission projects in Macon County, in North Carolina, and other states and countries. Thank you for your part in supporting mission causes.

Again this year we supported the building of a church in Alaska as members of several churches went and helped with the work. We contributed to the World Changers who came to Macon County and did significant work on many homes of our people. We also continued to support the New Century Scholarship Program in our county and contributed to Macon Christian Ministerial Association's ministries through Jail Chaplaincy and other places.

We hosted at our Missionary Residence a family from Germany who brought a group of teenagers who were involved in our local churches. We now have a missionary family from Mexico who is ministering in our midst. God is doing a great mission work in us and through us. We praise God for churches who care about missions and for Dr. Lester Evans who has provided terrific support and leadership for all these years.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harold G. Ball, Director Mission Development Council

MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER

Music Day Camp was held the last week in June with 65 children and adults participating. The children made music through recorder classes, handbell classes, Rhythm class and choir. The rhythm class also had a chance to learn some creative movement and had an introduction to puppetry. On Friday at noon, they presented a luncheon concert. Parents were invited to come have lunch while the children showed what they had learned. All the groups did a great job with their presentations. The choir provided the finishing touch with an arrangement of Handel's "*Halleluia!*" from "*Messiah*". Some of the youth visiting from East Germany assisted with this year's camp. They were a big help in getting the children from class to class and assisting with recreation, refreshments and logistical problems. Much thanks to all who helped with this year's camp. It was a wonderful week!

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Cloer, Music Worship Leader

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday School

Coweeta Baptist Church Sunday School team served this past year as our associational Sunday School team. They attended the “Equipping Today’s Church” conferences at LifeWay Conference Center at Ridgecrest in September, gaining greater insights and advanced training regarding Sunday School work. With further training and application, the teams hope to be able to offer assistance to other churches based on their experience and accomplishments.

Vacation Bible School

Reports from churches across our association have shown wonderful results through Vacation Bible School this year. Many professions of faith as well as rededications to Christ have occurred. For this great news we praise God! Vacation Bible School continues to be one of the greatest outreach tools available to the local church.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our first activity for the year was the Baptist Women’s Day of Prayer in November at the First Baptist Church. We had 95 people present with 13 churches represented. Our meal was prepared by the women at First Baptist and we were treated to a very moving and inspirational prayer program presented by the Holly Springs Youth group. The theme was centered around patriotism. We also collected bottles of lotion to be sent to the N.C. Women’s Correctional Institute and ended up with well over 200 bottles of lotion. The associational WMU collected teddy bears and other stuffed animals during December to be given to Social Services to use for children being taken into custody. Around 30 beautiful stuffed animals were given!

Our Annual WMU Associational meeting was held during the first week in April. A lot of planning was put into this meeting and it was very successful. The meeting was held at Liberty Baptist Church with around 90 in attendance. After Dinner we heard various reports from ongoing mission projects such as – West Virginia, Alaska and Costa Rica. Lester Evans gave some very encouraging words to those in attendance as well. During this time Melissa Leatherman was made WMU Director and committees for the coming year were announced. This was followed by a wonderful speaker from Murphy named Sharon Kephart. The evening ended with the different WMU groups coming to the “Mission Tree” and selecting a mission project for their group to complete. These projects were all for various organizations in Macon County in need of help.

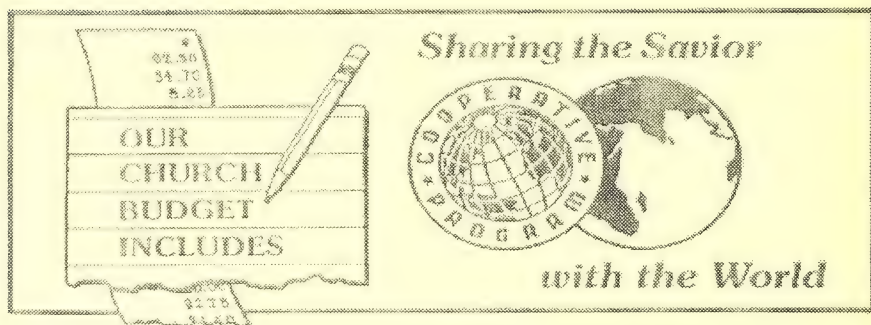
During March and April we had also collected garden seeds of all kinds and during

the end of April for our "Sowing His Seeds" program. These seeds were given out to individuals who needed help with gardens during the last part of April. It was a very successful project!

We have started the fall season with a newsletter informing all churches of coming events and areas in which they may participate.

We are praying for a very successful year in which we may fulfill God's word here in Macon County.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Leatherman
WMU Director



YOUTH

Although we did not have an associational Youth Leader during the year, youth across our association were involved in many mission and ministry opportunities. Several churches took their youth to events such as Mission Fuge and CentriFuge, while others participated in World Changers extending from the local level to other states in the continental United States. We also had the opportunity to host about a dozen youth from Germany. This cross-cultural experience was a blessing as well as a tremendous learning time. I want to thank the many families and congregations who were willing to host in their homes and include these German youth in events with church youth. Much time, work, and planning went into making this mission event successful. This will be an experience long remembered!

Our Summer Youth Program was a 10-week youth program for rising freshmen through college age students, sponsored by Burningtown Baptist Church, the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and Macon Baptist Association. Its emphasis was to reach unchurched youth, and strengthen relationships with Christ in the lives of Christian youth through missions education and included the contemporary worship theme "It's the Real Thing."

We met as a group twice weekly for worship, then broke out into smaller groups to learn innovative ministries, small group discussions, and recreation. We had special groups come worship with us including the German group hosted by the MBA, and a group from Kentucky. We had a great summer and finished the program with a four-day retreat at Lake Keowee, SC.

We would like to thank all who had a part in making this program possible. We feel the youth who participated in the program have grown in their Christian walk.

Donnie Bishop
Burningtown Baptist
Lester Evans, Director of Missions

RELATED MISSION MINISTRIES NANTAHALA COUNSELING CENTER

The Nantahala Counseling Center is a pastoral counseling ministry for persons seeking help with personal or relational problems that may be diminishing the quality of life. Established 1996 through the support of area churches and involved community, NCC is dedicated to providing counseling, psychotherapy, education, consultation, and enrichment within the context of the Christian faith and the caring insights of psychotherapy and the behavioral sciences.

The Nantahala Counseling Center is supported and operated by a Board of Directors representing six Western North Carolina counties and counselors associated with the NCC are members in good standing of their faith, community and professional associations and they are certified or licensed by the State of North Carolina in one or more mental health discipline.

Counseling is a process that seeks to help people solve problems that are causing stress and its related symptoms. The following are types of problems brought to the center:

- Overwhelming feelings that create anxiety or depression
- Disharmony or conflict in relationships or intimacy
- Problematic behaviors or thoughts
- Traumatic experiences, losses, changes, or abuse
- Feeling stuck, frustrated, or helpless
- Unhealthy life patterns

Support or consultations in areas of personal or professional growth is also offered.

The Nantahala Counseling Center is a nonprofit organization that utilizes monetary donations to maintain office space and a part-time secretary and to supply client assistance funds for qualifying persons. For this fiscal year, the Center has received \$17,268.96 in donations, and expenses have totaled \$16,172.88. Those interested in contributing or in finding out about the center's work may contact the Center's Director, Charles Wyatt at 524-3040.

All sessions are confidential and by appointment. Fees are charged and a form is provided for those who wish to file for insurance benefits. Some assistance funds are available for qualifying persons.

Submitted by Charles L. Wyatt, M.Div.

S.W.A.R.M.
South West Area Resort Ministries

Thought you might like to hear about the results of this summer's activities. It has been a good summer, only eternity will tell us what has been accomplished for the Lord in hearts and lives touched!

Here is the summary of Summer 2002 SWARM in which you have a great interest – "Praise the Lord!"

Week Ending September 1, 2002

MINISTRIES	THIS WEEK	BROUGHT FORWARD	TOTAL
Campground Worship	453	3551	4004
Senior Citizen Center	51	221	272
Nursing Homes	124	1579	1703
Job Corps	-	337	337
Santa's Land	130	3723	3853
Family Evening Programs	-	5831	5831
Day Camps	-	4429	4429
Orientation	-	702	702
Local Church Services	-	2968	2698
Campground Visitation	250	4100	4350
Festivals		3300	3300
Campground S.A.C.K.		372	372
Other: Gospel Singing	35	179	244
TOTAL TOUCHED	1073	31,202	32,275
SALVATIONS	2	260	262

Comments: 24 Youth Groups- 660 Youth and Leaders, 38 Swarmers + COM'ers + Workers

Please pray that God will send a good director for the coming year. I thank the Lord for the privilege of serving this summer, but it would NOT have happened had we not had good help, your prayers and support. God has been good – ALL THE TIME – and we praise HIM for the lives won this summer.

Thanks again for your support.
 In His Service,
 Robert L. Tucker, president

TRUETT CAMP

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As your camp director, I am honored to serve in this position and to be able to help in this mission effort. We had two weeks of GA Camp this year with 290 girls attending with 27 girls being saved and 110 re-dedications made. Lori Gilbert and Lindsey Cope were the leaders with the help of their counselors they did an outstanding job with the girls to lead them in a good worshipful time. One of the counselors is planning to become a foreign missionary to Bosnia and will start her specific training in Colorado this September. Please pray for her in the effort to help many to be led to the Lord.

We had 130 children attending Junior Music Week. Lori Gilbert and Lindsey Cope were the leaders and there were 8 saved with 36 re-dedications. The counselors and music directors did a terrific job also.

Youth Music had 132 attending this year. J. Gilbert was the leader and with his music directors and helpers, this was one of the best years ever. There were several decisions made for the Lord and His work.

We had 135 boys attend the Boys Week this year. Andrew Brown and Rev. Aud Brown were the leaders of this camp and all the boys seemed to have a good time and are looking forward to next year. There were 14 saved and 13 made other commitments with their lives. We are deeply grateful for all the churches in Region 10 for their prayers and support. We also need your help in any way that is possible in the new addition of four more rooms at the Penland Hall Barracks. We hope you will put the camp in your church budget or will support the camp in any way you can.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO REGISTER EARLY FOR 2003 CAMP AS IT IS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER EACH YEAR.

Worship and Bible Study is still a very important part of the camp program and we are still trying to help children get saved and be willing to do what Jesus would have them to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Roberson, Camp Director

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

ANNUITY

The Annuity Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina continues to enjoy a close working relationship with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in providing services related to retirement planning, financial support of ministers and other church employees, life and health insurance, church/clergy tax issues, and ministry to retirees and seminary/divinity students.

Despite national and international market volatility, national grief, and a wartime political climate during this past year new opportunities and services were launched in an ongoing effort to fulfill the guiding principle of Serving Those Who Serve the Lord. To be specific, all the investment funds were successfully restructured to a registered mutual fund environment, called AB Funds Trust. As a result, new retail investment products, under the theme “New Investment Opportunities... Absolutely!,” were introduced. For the first time ministers, church employees, and annuitants may now open IRA and Personal Investment Accounts. With the passage of the Economic Growth and Tax Reconciliation Act (EGTRRA) retirement options have been enhanced dramatically including the ability to roll over other retirement funds from a secular employer.

Furthermore, new medical and disability insurance products were rolled out with the commitment to provide several options to meet increasingly different needs of our populace. Endorsed carriers, such as long-term care and property/casualty, continued to attract interest from our churches and church employees.

The Endowment and Relief Ministry was restructured to provide enhanced financial assistance to the needy, retired ministers and their widows. Funds available to assist these persons increased as well as the number of people who applied for this assistance.

The 2002 SBC Compensation Study with 35 state conventions participating has been conducted and the results are now accessible on the internet. For the first time church leaders are now able to do a customized study on the web. We are very excited about this useful tool as one valuable resource in assisting churches leaders as they study to determine what is a fair and equitable compensation for those who serve the Lord in our churches.

As of June 30, 2002, 61% (2,314) of our NC churches were actively participating in the retirement plan. A record number of 2,851 were receiving benefits and 388 being assisted through the Adopt An Annuitant ministry.

In closing, we remain committed to serve all of our churches, ministers, and other church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extension 174, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org or call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny E. Ross, Senior Consultant

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES



Jason and Lacey know real hope after facing hopeless times. Jason and Lacey lived with their mother in Hilo, Hawaii. It sounds wonderful, but for the brother and sister it was far from paradise. Their mother's lifestyle constantly placed the two children in danger. Jason was given the blame by his mother for many of the things that had gone wrong in her life.

"She didn't care about anything," Jason recalls now. "I was just there. She didn't care for me."

Jason drew violent pictures. He had difficulty relating to people and was diagnosed with attention deficit disorder. Soon his secrets were exposed. He had suffered severe physical and emotional abuse by his mother. Drugs had been a pervasive part of his life. He had begun using drugs when he was six years old.

Once Jason's grandparents discovered the truth about Jason's life, they sought immediate help for their grandson and found the help they desperately needed from Baptist Children's Homes. In August 1996, he began his new life at Broyhill Home in Clyde.

Lacey still lived with her mother. The two moved to Arizona. Lacey spent her days in the cab of her mother's boyfriend's semi-truck. She was not attending school. After Jason left, Lacey became the focus of her mother's abuse.

Again, the siblings' grandparents intervened. The couple began to think about bringing Lacey to live at Broyhill Home. In 1997, 14 months after Jason, she was safe. Lacey and Jason's grandparents credit Baptist Children's Homes for giving their grandchildren real hope.

Lacey says she plans to be a lawyer. She likes fighting for the underdog. Jason has plans for a career in broadcast journalism. Since coming to Broyhill Home, both children have accepted Christ as their Savior.

"Things began to turn around for me when I became a Christian. I began to read my Bible," Jason says. "I learned a lot of the answers to my questions. I felt like I could be more open."

"Jason might be in an institution, in prison or dead. We try not to even think of what Lacey's life would be like today," the grandparents say. "They've been saved!"

Jason and Lacey are two of the 1,855 children cared for by BCH last year.

Baptist Children's Homes grieves with Nation after September 11th attack – BCH president calls for acts of kindness. In the wake of the tragic events of September 11, BCH president Dr. Michael C. Blackwell stepped to the forefront to calm and encourage children and families. As the nation reeled from the attack, Blackwell immediately offered words of comfort to families through new media from Louisiana, Arizona, Alabama and across North Carolina. He urged Americans to “show kindness” to one another and exhibit “acts of goodness” toward their communities in response to the violence exhibited against our country. BCH children and staff united to provide needed items for those serving at Ground Zero, and gave blood for the victims. Despite the physical and emotional effects of September 11, BCH's mission has remained unwavering. “America's spirit has not been lost, and our spirit of helping and healing is stronger than ever,” said Blackwell.

BCH faces financial shortfalls due to 9/11, North Carolina Baptists rise to meet financial challenges. As charities across America began to feel the financial effects of 9/11, Baptist Children's Homes also faced shortfalls. Experiencing nearly a 60 percent drop in annual fund giving, Blackwell made an urgent plea to friends and supporters. After an intense effort including personal letters and phone calls, North Carolina Baptists responded, rallying to close the gap by year-end. “I knew North Carolina Baptists would not forget their children,” said Blackwell. North Carolina Baptists also stepped forward by meeting the 2001 Thanksgiving Offering Goal. Today, the effects of 9/11 are still being felt. “It is important for North Carolina Baptists not to grow weary in their efforts to help our boys and girls,” said Blackwell. “Our children are our lifeline. It is because of them we are able to touch the lives of so many.”

New BCH strategic plan unveiled. *Quest: A Journey of Excellence* is the title of the new strategic plan that will guide Baptist Children's Homes through 2004. The major goals of the new plan include recruiting and retaining competent qualified staff; training staff; and maintaining and enhancing BCH facilities.

BCH Trustees approve allocation for Information Technology. Trustees made way for sweeping technological improvements throughout BCH. A new Information Technology Center was created and work began to connect all ministry sites digitally. “Every step we take is designated to enable us to better serve children and families... today and in the future,” said Dr. Michael C. Blackwell.

Gastonia couple honored at Nolen Building dedication. William “Red” and Mabel Nolen were recognized for their contribution at the dedication of the newly renovated and renamed Nolen Administration building at Mills Home on January 22, 2002. A gift from the Gastonia couple, who have long-time ties to BCH, made the necessary renovations possible.

BCH's Developmental Disabilities Ministry dedicates two new group homes. More than 200 Baptist leaders, Baptist Children's Homes administrators, staff, and guests were in attendance for the historic dedication of BCH's first, new group homes for developmentally disabled adults on March 26, 2002. The two homes, Davis House and Hinkle House, joined Baptist House at Bethabara located in Winston-Salem. Plans to break ground on the next DDM group home to be located in Sanford are scheduled for 2003. Baptist State Convention President Dr. Jerry Pereira, who spoke at the dedication, predicted "the Lord is going to do great and mighty things" through this ministry.

***A Place for Miracles* published.** In March 2002, BCH president Michael C. Blackwell introduced his second book. More than three years in the making, *A Place for Miracles* is a mixture of history, autobiography, inspiration, and vision. The book received the 2002 Baptist Communicators Association Design Award for Best Book Design.

***New Millennium Families: A Study Guide* introduced to North Carolina Baptists.** In September 2001, the study guide to BCH president Michael C. Blackwell's book *New Millennium Families* was introduced at the first of two statewide Deacon-Spouse Training Events in Bryson City. A total of more than 200 deacons and their spouses attended the two conferences. Blackwell and study guide creator Gaylin Huff led group sessions regarding the changing make-up of families as discussed in the book and its effects on the church in North Carolina. *A Study Guide*, to be used with *New Millennium Families*, helps teachers prepare for and guide groups of adults using four different formats: 7 Week Study, Youth Parent Study, Single Parent Study, and Family Ministry Study.

Baptists called to join "Chain of Prayer" for North Carolina's children and families. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell has asked for all North Carolina Baptists to participate in the "Chain of Prayer." Begun in February 2002 at the annual Baptist Men's conference in Charlotte, this physical chain is made up of thin strips of paper containing the handwritten prayers of NC Baptist men, women and children. Throughout the year, these strips are being gathered by BCH representatives and formed together into a chain that will be displayed at this year's Baptist State Convention in November. With children and families facing many different sources of crisis in today's world, Dr. Blackwell believes this statewide unification of prayers for children and families in our state will yield great results.

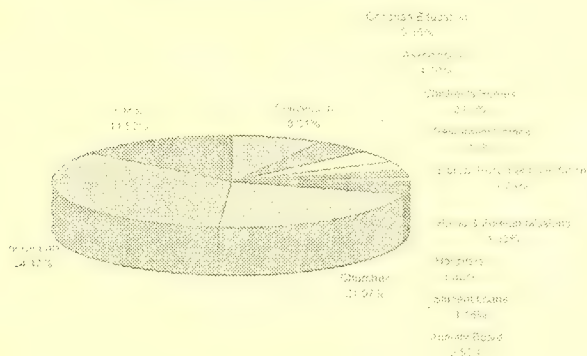
The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, church and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables us to fulfill our mission statement—"helping hurting children...healing broken families"-- through 14 locations throughout the state. **Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your continued prayers and support.**

Michael C. Blackwell, president
Sybil Stewart, board of trustees chair

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The missions of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

2001 DISTRIBUTIONS



During 2001, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 33 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$4.8 million and received \$9.4 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 162 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$2.3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous funds and other various mission causes. With a total of \$16.5 million in contributions, it was the best year ever eclipsing the previous high of \$10.1 million recorded in 2000.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the

services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2001, the Foundation held \$106.8 million under management. This is an increase of more than \$9.4 million over 2000.

During 2001, our distributions totaled \$6.7 million, with charity receiving \$4.4 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2.3 million. During the 82-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$20.8 millions has been distributed to individuals and \$36.8 million to Baptist churches, institutions and missions causes for a grand historical total of \$57.6 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

PARTNERS IN MISSION

The Baptist Hospital mission began in 1921 when our North Carolina Baptist founders stated, "We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." Gold crosses that adorn the exterior of the hospital symbolize our historic and daily commitment to bring medical excellence and Christian compassion to those who are privileged to serve. This report will highlight our partnership with North Carolina Baptists in continuing the mission of healing.



School of Pastoral Care

Our mission at the School of Pastoral Care is "to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ." This defines the spiritual essence of who we are and the meaning of what we do in caring for hurting people. We are very thankful to North Carolina Baptists for their gifts to the School through the Cooperative Missions Program. You are making a tremendous difference as our partner in life-changing ministries.

CareNet, Inc., our Department of Pastoral Counseling, is the largest faith-based counseling system in the nation. We continue to expand our services across North Carolina. The scope of this ministry is astounding: 27,000 hours of counseling per year at 21 locations. These include 4 regional centers (Winston-Salem, Greenville, Fayetteville, and Wilmington) and 17 strategically located satellites. The individual stories of emotional and spiritual healing, of broken families being restored, are even more telling.

The Center for Congregational Health celebrates its 10th Anniversary in 2002. Dr.

David Odom has been the Center's visionary leader from its beginning. The initial mission continues to guide this ministry of helping churches become healthier communities of faith. The Center is providing consultation to approximately 25 churches per month, and training to over 600 church leaders per year. The financial support of N.C. Baptists allows Baptist churches to receive initial consultation at no cost, and provides subsidies for churches and ministers needing financial assistance. Please call the Center for more information (336-716-0459).

Closing Words from the President

We at Baptist Hospital are very thankful to be partners in the mission of healing with North Carolina Baptists. Our roots are in this partnership, beginning as a mission enterprise of the Baptist State Convention in 1921. This report also highlights the ongoing nature of the relationship with the School of Pastoral Care. We have a sacred privilege and responsibility to serve Jesus Christ by serving people in need at Baptist Hospital. We thank you for being our partner in these "ministries of growth, hope, and healing." We ask that you pray for our patients, their families, and our staff as we seek to serve our Lord each day at the Medical Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., president
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES



The generous support received from North Carolina Baptists has enabled Baptist Retirement Homes to lead the state in providing benevolent care for Older Adults who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the quality care they deserve. At all Homes communities, residents rest in the knowledge that they will be cared for as long as they live.

Baptist Retirement Homes continues to be on the cutting edge of meeting the needs of Older Adults... particularly those dealing with dementia-related conditions, such as Alzheimer's Disease.

In recent years, the Homes has established specially designed residences to meet the special needs of these dear ones. The Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville has been operational since 2000; the Kulynych Memory Enhanced Residence opened at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem in 2001; later this year, a third residence will open at the Homes' newest community, The Gardens of Taylor Glen, in Concord.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists, for helping us make life for the Older Adults of this state... "the Best of Times!"

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The world is changing rapidly, and Baptists are changing right along with it. Gone are the days of a simple denominational life or a single way to be Baptist. Never has it been more important for North Carolina Baptists to be informed of the many issues affecting Baptist life, mission work and mutual cooperation.

The *Biblical Recorder* exists to provide this needed service to Baptists in North Carolina and beyond. The *Recorder* staff works diligently to comb through many sources of information and distill them into a trustworthy resource that offers regular, dependable and balanced news coverage and analysis of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the *Biblical Recorder* includes a variety of supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The *Biblical Recorder's* strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists grows from its mission statement: *"to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."*

As the official news journal of the BSCNC, the *Biblical Recorder* has functioned faithfully since its establishment in 1833 by Thomas Meredith. The *Recorder* was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association for news and editorial writing in 2000, and taking the association's top prize for news writing in 2001.

The *Biblical Recorder* offers a special service that makes it possible for churches to combine a regular newsletter and the *Biblical Recorder* in a single package, offering significant financial savings.

In addition to its printed form, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a popular presence on the World Wide Web at www.biblicalrecorder.org. This Web site offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content online, as well as to access classified ads, online Bible study resources and a news/weather portal. Thousands of interested readers around the world consult the online version regularly.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at very affordable subscription rates. Subscription packets and free sample issues are available. For more information, please contact:

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CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

A. Christian Values

- CAL has continued to promote and distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. Over 18,000 have been distributed state-wide.
- The Executive Director of the Christian Action League has written numerous editorials that have appeared in major newspapers across the state; two have

appeared in the *Raleigh News and Observer* and one in the *Charlotte Observer*. Reverend Creech is published regularly in *The Charlotte World*, *The Raleigh World* and the Triad World newspapers.

- CAL publishes once a week an Issues Alert that keeps over 1,000 people updated on the most significant events in the cultural war. Many times the Issues Alert advocates some action that Christians can take to make an impact for Christ on our legislators and U. S. Congressmen.
- Reverend Creech has taken a bold stand in favor of U.S. Rep. Walter B. Jones' bill "House of Worship Political Speech Protection Act - HR 2357" which would permit churches and other houses of worship to engage in political campaigns. Rep. Jones said: "If this nation is going to remain free and strong, I think churches have an obligation to talk about issues." This bill would restore the free speech rights of pastors and ministers to speak openly about moral and religious issues during political campaigns without fear of IRS reprisal. Rev. Creech appeared on NBC 17 to debate the North Carolina head of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State on this issue.
- The Christian Action League actively promoted the "Shield a Badge with Prayer" program started by Reverend Michael Taylor, President of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Chaplains Association. The program pairs law enforcement officers with Christian people who commit to pray for them. Rev. Creech's promotion of the program on radio and in editorials resulted in Agape Press (a national Christian news agency) picking up the story and elevating it to national prominence.
- For the second consecutive year, Reverend Mark Creech has been asked to participate in the Christian World View Institute for Students. The Institute combines a balanced mix of courses that include training in the Christian World View and the opposing world views, apologetics, logic, intelligent design, government, journalism, America's Christian heritage and leadership.

B. Gambling

- Reverend Mark H. Creech has been an active member of Citizens United Against the Lottery which includes such distinguished members as William Friday (former Chancellor of the University of North Carolina system); Billy Graham (Evangelist); former Governor Robert Scott; former U. S. Senator Lauch Faircloth and Chuck Neely (2000 Gubernatorial candidate).
- The Christian Action League of North Carolina focused most of its energy this year in keeping a state-operated lottery out of North Carolina. Our efforts have been effective. Chuck Neely, President of Citizens United Against the Lottery, recently said: "Mark Creech and the Christian Action League have

played a pivotal role in holding off the gambling forces.. Mark - who speaks with the powerful, impassioned voice of truth - has helped to organize hundreds and hundreds of the faithful to call their legislators and let them know of their opposition to the lottery. Without the leadership of CAL, it is doubtful that we could have prevailed so long. The battle goes on, but Mark and CAL are always to be found where the fight is thickest. On behalf of Citizens United Against the Lottery, I am proud to acknowledge the leadership and effective effort of Mark Creech and the Christian Action League.”

- In order to equip pastors and lay persons with information about the harmful effects of a lottery, the Christian Action League held workshops called “A Christian Looks at Gambling” in strategic areas across our state. CAL also furnished hundreds of packets of lottery materials (Gambling: A Bad Bet for North Carolina) to pastors.
- The League has lobbied for the passage of the Video Poker Ban bill (SB 1008). The bill currently remains in the House Rules Committee. The Department of Revenue says there are 10,094 video poker machines in the state.

C. Sex Education

- In March, 2002, the Wake County school board voted to teach comprehensive sex education. Reverend Mark Creech and CAL fought vigorously to keep comprehensive sex ed out of Wake County schools. Creech said in an editorial which appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer “protected promiscuity has no part in God’s plan. Only sex in the context for which it was intended-lifelong, monogamous marriage-is safe.”

D. Education

- Reverend Mark Creech appeared on NBC 17 to debate a professor of history from the University of North Carolina about the University’s requirement that freshmen and transfer students read “Approaching the Qu’ran: The Early Revelations.” Anchorman Monty Knight said the television station’s ratings on that particular program were higher than even the national networks. They had never received such high ratings for a news broadcast before. Rev. Creech also wrote an editorial entitled “UNC’s Doctrine” that appeared in newspapers across the state. Joe Glover, President of the Family Policy Network (the Virginia-based organization that brought the lawsuit against UNC-Chapel Hill), said he believed Rev. Creech’s editorial had a significant impact on the decision by legislators in the North Carolina House to vote to defund the summer reading program at UNC-Chapel Hill.

E. Alcohol

- During the last session of the General Assembly, SB 166 (2001 Studies Act) established the Legislative Alcohol Beverage Control Study Commission. The Commission was established to consider the significant impact of the privatization of the State's present system of alcohol beverage control. If privatization was approved, it will exacerbate alcohol-related problems in our beloved State. The Christian Action League of North Carolina is the major enemy of the proliferation of alcohol and we are on the front line in the General Assembly trying to defeat this legislation.
- CAL has assisted 13 townships and counties in preparing and executing strategy to defeat alcohol referendums since January, 2002. We provided free materials and counsel that were critical in minimizing the proliferation of alcohol in North Carolina.

F. Homosexuality

- Rev. Creech wrote an editorial that appeared in the nationwide Agape Press entitled "Thanks Be to God that Anne Graham Lotz Stood Up for Truth." During a recent address to about 500 women, Lotz called homosexuality one of several sins from which man needs to repent. She was ridiculed for this remark and Rev. Creech vigorously defended her position

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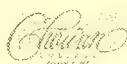
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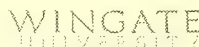
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“Shaping Lives for... a Life” is the mission of North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities.

Students come to the campuses of Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate expecting to receive an education. What they may not expect is an experience that will shape the rest of their lives.

Like the artist who carefully and methodically sculpts the wet clay, giving it form and function, the faculty and staff of North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities shape the lives of students through their dedicated teaching and mentoring.

The graduates of these campuses emerge as people who become our future ministers, doctors, lawyers, artists, teachers, businesspeople, and church and community leaders.

It has been shown that graduates of church related institutions invest themselves in their churches and communities in greater numbers than graduates of public institutions of higher education. As a result of the support of North Carolina Baptists, the future looks bright for our churches and communities.

Gifts to the Cooperative Missions Budget of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina last year made it possible for six hundred twelve (612) members from four hundred forty-five (445) convention related churches to receive special scholarship assistance to attend our five affiliated institutions of Christian higher education. Seventy-four (74) out of eighty (80) associations were represented in this group.

Some of the recipients would not have been able to pursue their dream of a degree from an accredited college or university without the financial assistance provided by generous North Carolina Baptists. One of those recipients lost his father unexpectedly during his freshman year in college. Scholarship assistance from North Carolina Baptists made it possible for him to continue with his studies. He graduated this year.

Another scholarship recipient is the mother of six children. In spite of the pressures to be a good mother, she pursued her studies while holding down a full-time job. She, too, graduated this year with a perfect 4.0 grade average. She is employed by a North Carolina Baptist institution.

These are a few of those who are benefiting from your generous support of our Baptist State Convention. In the coming years, we will benefit from their contributions to our life as North Carolina Baptists.

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INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

God at work from 1845 – 2002

The Southern Baptist Convention was formed in 1845 mainly to create two mission boards—the Foreign Mission Board and the Domestic Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). This was precipitated by controversy with northern Baptists over appointing slave owners as missionaries. The Foreign Mission Board, in Richmond, Va., held its first commissioning service in 1846. Since then more than 15,000 missionaries have been appointed, a third of them still serving today.

After Southern Baptists assumed support for some missionaries in China, the denomination's missionary efforts grew slowly. The Civil War and the South's agrarian economy made support difficult, and the board often was hampered by debt between 1861 and 1943. Significant growth in the board's overseas work did not occur until after World War II.

Empowered by the support of the Cooperative Program, founded in 1925, and an enlarged worldview, Southern Baptists answered the call, reaching 1,000 missionaries in 1955. Under the 25-year leadership of Baker James Caughen, global expansion continued, reaching 3,000-plus missionaries in 94 countries by 1980.

In 1976 Bold Mission Thrust was begun as a Southern Baptist effort to evangelize the world by A.D. 2000. From 1981 to 1992, Keith Parks led the IMB to adopt new, innovative strategies to reach restricted nations and unreached peoples.

Other initiatives brought the Missionary Associate Program in 1961 for those not qualified for career appointment. The Journeymen Program, for young college graduates, was begun in 1965 and later expanded into the International Service Corps. Also, the number of

IMB volunteers has soared, topping 30,000 in 2000.

How has God used these efforts to plant with passion? Last year alone, IMB workers and their Baptist partners overseas reported a record 451,301 baptisms and 6,525 new churches worldwide.

Responding to the call

In 2001, Southern Baptists excelled in the challenge to spread the gospel worldwide. Unprecedented numbers of Christians responded to God's call to serve overseas through the International Mission Board and to support missions through sacrificial giving.

In 2001, \$181 million of the IMB's overseas expenditures went for missionary support (salary, medical, children's education, travel, freight, housing, cars), and \$52 million went for field work (evangelism, Christian leadership, media, health care, human needs and related activities).

Fast Facts

Field Personnel under appointment (7/31/2002)	5,364
Field Personnel appointed 2001	1,155
Career/associates/apprentices	387
2-yr. ISC/Journeymen/Masters	768
Volunteers 2001	33,963
Overseas baptisms 2001	395,773
Overseas churches 2001	61,569
Overseas church membership 2001	5.8 million
New churches started 2001	5,775
People groups engaged (07/01/02)	1,497
People groups of The Last Frontier	2,161
Population of The Last Frontier peoples	1.65 billion
World population 2001	6.1 billion
LMCO receipts Christmas 2001	\$113 million
LMCO goal for Christmas 2002	\$125 million
IMB budget for 2002	\$263 million
World Hunger/Disaster Relief 2001 receipts	\$6,682,620

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

2002 ANNUAL REPORT

God is at work through and among Southern Baptists, and the North American Mission Board is a key part of the team reaching North America for Christ. Five years ago, Southern Baptists took the bold move to incorporate three strategic agencies into one, increasing effectiveness of mission resources. In partnership with state conventions, associations and local churches, we are commissioning more missionaries, putting more money on the mission field, and starting challenging, new ministries to reach North America for Christ. In 2001, gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Cooperative Program helped NAMB impact efforts in church planting, evangelism, strategic cities, disaster relief, Canada, and much more. Following are a few highlights of what those offerings, 5,154 missionaries, 2,500 chaplains and 250,000 mission volunteers accomplished.

Reaching People for Christ

- More than 2,500 schools are using the FiSH! Bible study strategy on high school campuses, each averaging more than two students per month making a profession of faith.
- More than 1.2 million visitor sessions were recorded on the North American Mission Board Web site. Visitors spend an average of 10 minutes each with on one of NAMB's Internet Web sites. Hundreds of people made professions of faith through these sites and are referred to local Southern Baptist churches for follow-up.
- 2,561 SBC-endorsed chaplains led 16,000 people to faith in Christ.
- As a result of church and community ministries, there were 28,384 professions of faith.
- The Evangelism Response Center is making it possible for specially trained Southern Baptist volunteers to accept calls in their homes from people responding to evangelistic advertising about a personal relationship with Jesus. Information is forwarded to local SBC churches. There were 34,350 calls received and 873 people made salvation decisions during the calls, while 7,680 referrals were made to SBC churches.

Starting New Churches

- Southern Baptists established 1,299 new congregations, added to 466 new SBC affiliated churches for a total of 1,765 new SBC churches.
- The Nehemiah Project, which placed a NAMB missionary at every SBC seminary to serve as church planting professor, deployed more than 200 students as church planter interns.
- Canada leadership set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020.

Mobilizing Christians

- 100,000 adults participated in construction and ministry projects at more than 350 sites.
- 19,245 people participated in World Changers summer mission opportunities in 66 NAMB-sponsored projects. More than 13,600 presentations of the gospel were made, and 1,596 professions of faith were recorded.

- Southern Baptists have the second largest disaster relief force in North America, second only to the American Red Cross. More than 15,000 disaster relief volunteers from 35 state conventions responded to 65 disasters, prepared 1.25 million meals, and repaired 1,000 homes. The in-kind contribution of labor by Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers following the terrorist attacks on September 11 is \$2.2 million. More than 25,000 Disaster Relief volunteers have been trained to assist in relief efforts.

Reaching the Cities

- Strategic Focus Cities mobilizes Southern Baptists to reach two major cities per year. Efforts targeted Las Vegas and Boston during 2001, with the following combined results: 5,800 decisions for Christ; 29 churches planted; 6,000 volunteers; 300,000 evangelistic literature distributed.

STATE MISSIONS

Our Mission

Mobilizing Baptist for Ministry

Vision Statement:

Proclaiming the Gospel

We are a Great Commission enterprise that proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ through all its ministries.

Revision Churches

We utilize a consulting process to identify churches on plateau, assess their situation and creates customized plans to move them toward health.

Birth Congregations

We are committed to assisting associations and churches in starting new congregations to reach the ever-growing unchurched population of NC.

Resource Associations and Churches

We recognize our role to become a primary resource for the associations and churches of NC in their quest to develop and sustain relevant ministries for the 21st century.

Missions Begin at Home

We often get calls here at the Baptist Building asking if this is the number for "Convention Headquarters." The person answering the telephone corrects them saying that their church, not the Baptist Building, is our headquarters and that conventions and associations only exist to serve churches in whatever ways possible.

Local churches are where everything begins in Baptist life. All missionaries, all monies, all missions education begins with and comes from **your** church. A church's

commitment to global missions must be securely tied to the church's support of its own missions outreach. Helping Hispanics in Honduras, for example, must create an equal desire to reach Hispanics in your community. We are commanded to minister to "our Jerusalem" as well as to the every other part of the world.

North Carolina missions provide the foundation for our entire Baptist mission enterprise. A large part of the North Carolina Missions Offering goes to support the two basic missions organizations: Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) and Baptist Men. Most of us were first introduced to missions through one of these two organizations. Most of our missionaries started out as RAs or GAs. Most of the money raised for missions has come through the efforts of WMU and Baptist Men. Most of the missions education in your church and mine has been the responsibility of these two mission groups.

The North Carolina Missions Offering also provides major support for our Mission Growth Evangelism Group, primarily in the area of planting new churches across our state. Other major benefactors of this special offering are special ministries (deaf, visually impaired and mentally handicapped) and Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Associations receive an amount equal to eight percent of all the money coming to the offering from that association.

It is impossible to calculate the number of local missions projects carried out by the thousands of dedicated North Carolina Baptists. These individuals make up a literal army of missionaries committed to a calling as real as any felt by an international missionary in the most distant land. Our state is a mission field. North Carolina Baptists are our missionaries.

This year's Week of Prayer theme was "Light in a Ground Zero World." The basis for this theme was obviously the terrorist attacks of a year ago and the tremendous support provided by the North Carolina Baptist disaster relief program. A major part of this year's prayer emphasis was a special prayer vigil on the anniversary date of the attacks the Wednesday during the Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions (September 8-15, 2002).

The offering theme, however, goes well beyond the events of last year. All of us experience our own "ground zero" mission fields where we live. Spiritual darkness can be found in every community in our state. Our commitment to missions must begin at home.

Please support the North Carolina Missions Offering. In a real sense, our entire mission enterprise depends upon this special offering.

What is the North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO)?

The North Carolina Missions Offering is our state counterpart to the offerings for national and international missions. The offering supports missions and ministries being conducted by North Carolina Baptists at home and around the world.

Where does the money go?

The North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) makes possible many of the mission ministries of the Convention. The offering provides the entire operating budgets of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union and North Carolina Baptist Men. In addition, the offering supports many of the Mission Growth and Evangelism ministries, such as church planting and language churches. Approximately 10 percent of the receipts from churches in each association are returned to that community for local ministries.

Is giving to the NCMO the only way to be involved in NC Missions?

No, the ministries depend on prayers and volunteer involvement as well as financial support. Without the support of those who pray and volunteer to "go," our missions work in North Carolina cannot succeed.

How can I get involved?

There are a number of ways to get involved in volunteer missions. You can begin by contacting the Director of Missions in your local association or the offices of Baptist Men or WMU at the state convention. (Check volunteerism opportunities listed on www.ncmissions.org)

What resources are available to promote the offering in our church?

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina provides materials to help your church participate in the NCMO and Week of Prayer emphasis. A packet of sample materials are mailed to the mission coordinator in every church early in July. If you do not receive your packet by July 30th, please contact Baptist State Convention at jjohnson@bscnc.org or 800-395-5102 ext. 120. Additional materials are available free of charge upon request and includes a video, prayer guides, posters, and offering envelopes (see [Resources](#)).

How much was given to the offering last year and what is this year's goal?

In 2001, North Carolina Baptists gave \$2.4 million to the offering. This year's goal is \$2.6 million.

When is the offering received?

The suggested dates for the offering and Week of Prayer are during the month of September 8-15, 2002. However, churches may promote the offering anytime during the

year. Funds received in the accounting office of the state convention through December 31 will be credited to that year's offering.

Facts about North Carolina

Population: 8,200,000

Number of unchurched: 4 million

Number of ethnic groups: 100+

Number of languages spoken by students in public schools: 187

Largest ethnic groups: Hispanic, Korean

Fastest growth of Hispanics in nation: 387%

Mentally handicapped persons: 218,000

Hearing-impaired persons: 300,000

Facts about 2001 NC Baptist ministries

Number of Baptist churches in state convention: 3,962

Number of baptisms in 2001: 27,790

Membership in North Carolina Baptist churches: 1,191,309

Churches with special education ministries: 150

Participants in retreats for persons with mental disabilities: 694

Persons attending daycamp for persons with mental disabilities: 410

Persons attending annual retreat for the blind: 23

Churches with ministries to the deaf: 85

Persons attending annual deaf youth retreat: 113

Professions of faith: 16

Non-English languages in which NC churches minister: 27

Non-English language churches started in NC: 34

Rank in number of Hispanic congregations in SBC: 4th (1st Texas, 2nd California, 3rd Florida)

Summer Missionaries working with Hispanics: 10

English language churches started: 33

WMU Ministries

Campers at Mundo Vista summer camps: 1,387

Women attending Missions Extravaganza: 2,306

Women attending Women Conference: 550

Participants in WMU Associational Leadership Team training: 600+

Participants in WMU retreat for Raleigh Correctional Center: 60

WMU prison ministry Christmas "red boxes" filled: 2,300

Associations and churches participating in Literacy Missions: 60

- Students ministered to weekly: 2,051
- New workers trained in 2001: 684
- Professions of faith: 145

Baptist Men Ministries

Volunteers still rebuilding homes down east as a result of Hurricane Floyd: 15,000+
 Floyd-damaged homes that have been or are being rebuilt by NC Baptist volunteers: 1,500+

New volunteers trained in Disaster Relief: 1,800+

Disaster Relief volunteers responding to 9 disasters in 2001: 16,730+(Arkansas ice storm, El Salvador earthquake, Boston mudout, India earthquake, West Virginia floods, Pakistan; Washington DC, Pentagon, New York City terrorist attacks; Grifton Hurricane Floyd)
 Campers at Camp Caraway: 1,081

- Professions of faith: 82
- Rededications: 417
- Commitments to full-time ministry: 116

Participants in Christian High Adventure: 72

Medical/Dental Bus

- Medical patients: 607
- Dental patients: 1,307
- Eye patients: 50
- Professional medical/dental volunteers: 601
- Lay volunteers: 846
- Professions of faith reported: 58
- Number of days bus was in use: 180

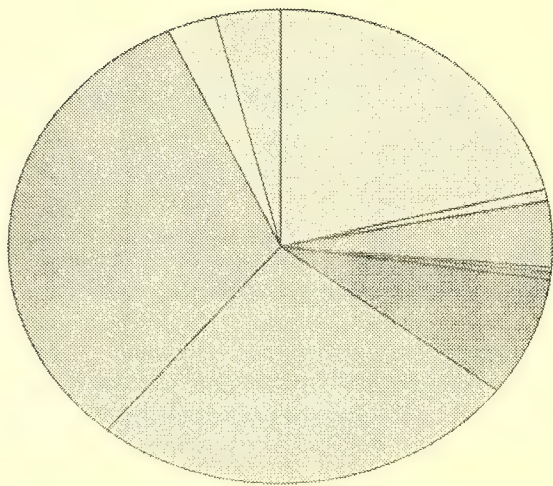
Number of pilots enlisted in Aviation Ministry: 268

Number of patients flown in and out of NC: 364

Average flights requested per month: 20

Royal Ambassadors

- Participants at RA Congresses: 1,322
- Participants in state RA/Challengers Track Meet: 225
- Participants in Father/Son Overnight Camps: 189
- Campers for Lad/Crusader Camporee: 382
- RA's offering for Door of Hope project in South Africa: \$56,000



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MISSIONS OFFERING ALLOCATION

1 Mission Growth Evangelism	\$ 513,641	19.72
2 Congregational Services (Deaf/Special Ministry)	58,350	2.24
3 Strategic Initiatives and Planning	79,000	3.04
4 Resource Development and Promotion (Mandate)	6,000	.23
5 Business Services (Truett Camp)	14,944	.57
6 WMU and NC Baptist Men (1% S.R. A.)	4,905	.19
7 Associational Projects	210,000	8.06
8 North Carolina Baptist Men	681,982	26.18
9 Woman's Missionary Union	860,885	33.05
10 Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	75,000	2.88
11 Promotion	100,000	3.84

2002 Goal: \$2,604,707

Note: Woman's Missionary Union and North Carolina Baptist Men fund their total budget with the exception of employee benefits out of the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Choices Giving Plans 2002

Cooperative Missions Giving Budget – \$37,125,000

Our Cost

Mobilizing Baptist for Ministry in 2002: \$37.1 million

Our Giving Potential

Ten percent tithe of 2000 per capita income for 1.2 million North Carolina Baptists contributed to our churches would have been \$2.4 billion

Cooperative Missions Giving through the state convention based on this tithe using giving percentage per member for 2000 would have been \$116.3 million

The state convention budget for 2000 was \$34 million

Our Spending

1999 receipts of over 600 overseas ministries including denominational, interdenominational and independent agencies was \$2.9 billion

2000 movie box office sales \$7.7 billion

1998 pet related sales \$23 billion

1999 soft drink sales \$58 billion

Our Priorities--Do we understand sacrificial giving?

What are we willing to sacrifice to see people won to Christ?

OUR BELOVED DEAD

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Lillian Waters

Briartown

Mr. Buel Dowhit

Mr. David W. Shields

Burningtown

Mrs. Mae Daves

Mr. Edward Patterson

Mr. Garmon Raby

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Mr. Steve Solesbee (inactive)

Mrs. Floy Webb

Mrs. Etta Welch (inactive)

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Mr. Leroy Ludwick

Mrs. Lucy Norton

Mrs. Beulah Stewart

Mrs. Kate Wrinn

Goldmine

Mr. Jeter R. Keener

Mrs. Lester Reed, Jr.

Higdonville

Mrs. Maxine Price

Highlands First

Mr. Mike McCall

Mrs. Lois Pierce

Mrs. Gwynne Robinson

Mr. Eckel Rowland

Mr. Jimmy Stewart

Mrs. Milida Thurmond

Mrs. Sarah Walden

Holly Springs

Mr. Earl Justice

Mr. Robert Ledford

Miss Sonya Seay Otero

Mr. Norman Seay

Iotla

Mrs. Addie Roper

Ms. Trixie Rowland

Ms. Regina Stanfield

Liberty

Mr. Dorman Gibson

Longview

Ms. Pat Queen

Mr. Al Stephens

Mr. Bert Van Hole

Mashburn Branch

Mr. Bruce Bates

Newman Chapel

Mr. Andrew Beasley

Mrs. Eva Carpenter

Miss Belle Lamb

Miss Hazel Seagle

Mr. Woodrow Shook

Oak Grove

Lon Clark

Gertrude Clark

Creed Clark

Don Raby

Pine Grove

Mr. Virgil Watkins
Mr. Mitchell Holland
Mr. Stephen B. Stiles (Deacon)
Mr. Robert Deal

Pleasant Hill

Sadie Mason
Ralph McClain
Joyce Kinsey
Nellie Stamey
Nom Phommakisome

Prentiss

Mr. Charles Sanders

Ridge Crest

Mrs. Edith Sanders
Mr. Larry Seay
Mrs. Mildred Shepherd

Rose Creek

Mr. Bob Rogers (Deacon)

Shortoff

Mrs. Pearl Crowe
Mrs. Geraldine Hicks

Sugarfork

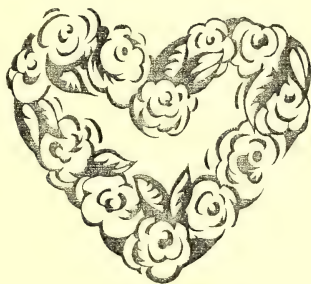
Dorothy Bowers
Mr. Ernest Dendy (Deacon)
Fred Early
Jack Womack

Wells Grove

Mrs. Edna Dowdle

Windy Gap

Mr. Kenneth Wilson (Deacon)



CONGREGATION AND MEMBER INFO

*Legend: 1--Total Membership 2-- Resident Membership 4-- Other Additions 5-- New Member Training 6-- Year Organized
 7-- Year Pastor Came 8-- Location (A-D) 9-- AM Worship Att. 10-- Church-Type Missions Started 11-- Church-Type Missions Operating
 12-- Lost Unchurched 13-- Assoc. Mis on % Basis 14-- Intercessory Prayer Race-- Racial Ethnic Group*

CONGREGATION	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aquone	181	111	0	0	1942	1998	A	45	0	0	N	N	N	1
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Black Mountain	272	170	6	0	1943	1999	A	71	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Briartown	163	58	0	0	1863	1995	A	40	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Buck Creek	197	133	0	0	1910	2000	A	40	0	0	N	N	N	1
Burningtown	158	120	1	2	1839	2000	A	76	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Cartoogechaye	164	115	9	0	1835	1986	A	103	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Clear Creek	96	73	1	0	1876	2001	A	60	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Community	84	84	11	5	1987	2001	D	75	0	0	N	N	N	1
Cowee	589	485	15	0	1828	1999	A	234	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Coweeta	343	300	13	6	1831	1996	A	150	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
East Franklin	61	60	0	0	1961	2001	A	30	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Eltijay	114	93	5	0	1894	1999	A	53	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith	237	225	13	0	1982	2001	A	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Franklin First	657	580	12	4	1822	1994	D	226	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Gold Mine	37	35	2	0	1861	2001	A	32	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Higdonville	128	93	0	0	1950	2000	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Highlands First	319	298	13	0	1884	1997	C	255	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Holly Springs	492	407	35	0	1914	1987	A	492	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Iota	528	459	15	0	1903	1987	A	209	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1

Liberty	163	163	6	0	1874	1983	A	66	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Longview	363	43	20	20	1941	2001	A	105	2	2	Y	Y	Y	1
Mashburn Branch	111	65	8	0	1952	1996	A	56	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Hope	103	88	0	0	1886	2002	A	60	0	0	N	N	N	1
Mountain Grove	28	13	0	0	1867	1999	A	23	0	0	N	N	N	1
Newman Chapel	299	250	2	0	1920	0	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Oak Dale	123	83	10	0	1887	1985	A	55	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Oak Grove	129	0	2	0	1888	0	A	50	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Pine Grove	198	123	1	0	1886	1996	A	74	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Pleasant Hill	280	129	2	0	1888	2002	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Prentiss	197	130	7	0	1914	2001	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ridge Crest	228	164	4	0	1925	1988	A	72	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Rose Creek	51	51	0	0	1929	2002	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Shortoff	98	58	6	0	1935	0	A	43	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
South Macon	190	185	5	25	1994	1993	C	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Sugarfork	365	365	1	0	1836	0	A	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Tellico	112	112	9	0	1884	1993	A	74	0	0	N	N	N	1
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Walnut Creek	93	67	1	0	1951	1999	A	45	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Watauga	354	285	6	0	1886	1988	A	140	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Wells Grove	209	188	6	0	1927	1990	C	55	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Westside	40	36	0	0	1987	1999	C	15	0	0	N	N	N	1
Windy Gap	319	291	0	0	1949	1999	A	200	0	0	N	N	N	1

Total: 8,873 6,788 247 62 3,899 2 2

BAPTISM INFO

Legend: 3 – Baptisms Total 3a – Baptisms 0-5 3b – Baptisms 6-8 3c – Baptisms 9-11
 3d – Baptisms 12-17 3e – Baptisms 18-29 3f – Baptisms 30-59 3g – Baptisms 60-up

CONGREGATION	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Aquone	6	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Briartown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	16	0	1	2	6	2	4	1
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	8	0	3	0	1	0	3	1
Cowee	9	0	1	2	6	0	0	0
Cowceta	14	0	2	3	2	2	4	1
East Franklin	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ellijay	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs	21	0	0	5	7	4	4	1
Iotla	8	0	1	1	1	1	2	2

Liberty	9	0	1	0	2	2	2	2	2
Longview	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mashburn Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oak Dale	5	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	12	0	0	2	3	3	4	0	0
Prentiss	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ridge Crest	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Tellico	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	13	0	4	2	2	1	3	1	1
Wells Grove	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	19	0	5	2	0	7	5	0	0
Total:	175	0	21	31	36	30	41	16	16

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFO - ENROLLMENT

Legend: 15 Total SS Enrollment 15a SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24
15e - SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g SS 55 up 15h -- SS General Officers 15i - Other Bible Study
16 SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Aquone	45	3	8	2	2	3	5	10	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	65	9	5	5	7	7	12	9	2	0	46	0	75
Briartown	33	1	0	2	1	0	5	0	3	0	30	0	0
Buck Creek	34	1	6	3	2	4	5	2	5	0	25	1	0
Burningtown	52	1	3	6	1	4	7	8	2	0	35	0	56
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	103	10	8	15	9	16	15	12	0	0	69	12	180
Clear Creek	50	4	5	6	4	4	15	3	2	0	40	2	100
Community	53	3	5	4	5	11	14	10	0	0	30	4	67
Cowee	384	28	34	47	20	23	75	64	4	22	167	0	110
Cowceta	162	7	15	27	10	14	15	28	3	7	105	0	122
East Franklin	36	0	2	2	6	3	10	0	3	0	14	0	0
Ellijay	77	6	4	3	5	10	16	15	2	0	40	5	66
Faith	55	3	11	6	1	5	10	13	0	0	30	0	60
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	522	15	12	53	46	35	49	32	7	63	228	135	100
Gold Mine	30	1	2	2	0	0	7	7	2	0	22	0	0
Higdonville	50	2	0	1	2	3	5	12	1	0	22	0	0
Highlands First	242	13	20	25	12	20	45	20	5	20	86	25	155
Holly Springs	306	35	35	22	8	30	67	53	5	0	186	14	164

Iotla	189	22	10	18	8	21	18	36	4	0	121	0	0
Liberty	100	9	8	16	9	10	18	9	3	0	53	9	65
Longview	104	6	12	13	10	11	8	14	5	0	65	3	90
Mashburn Branch	75	5	8	8	0	6	13	30	5	0	54	0	49
Mount Hope	67	2	10	0	7	0	22	26	0	0	40	0	51
Mountain Grove	28	0	2	1	0	2	6	10	3	0	21	0	0
Newman Chapel	61	6	3	3	4	8	11	8	3	0	46	0	63
Oak Dale	48	1	6	7	2	0	10	9	5	0	31	0	48
Oak Grove	34	2	2	2	0	0	0	20	5	3	56	0	0
Pine Grove	91	9	8	6	11	6	24	8	0	0	59	3	90
Pleasant Hill	96	10	8	5	8	10	25	15	1	0	96	2	100
Prentiss	23	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	6	0	17	0	35
Ridge Crest	78	2	9	5	2	2	9	5	3	22	27	0	54
Rose Creek	35	6	4	3	2	4	6	4	0	0	35	0	45
Shortloft	24	0	1	1	0	3	6	4	0	0	18	0	0
South Macon	124	6	16	16	10	19	25	10	1	14	45	10	45
Sugarfork	162	9	18	7	9	20	30	45	3	0	83	0	93
Tellico	82	6	9	3	5	10	9	21	0	0	56	0	67
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	43	0	2	5	0	4	8	8	2	0	30	0	42
Watauga	120	7	15	5	10	23	26	15	5	0	90	5	120
Wells Grove	47	0	7	2	0	0	0	35	3	0	37	0	48
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	152	6	8	10	17	32	52	10	2	0	110	0	185
Total:	4,082	256	342	367	255	386	704	642	105	151	2,365	230	2,545

DISCIPLESIP TRAINING INFO

Legend: 19 Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17
 19d - Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e DT Gen. Officers 20 Total Short-Term DT 20a - Short-Term Preschool 20b - Short-Term Children
 20c - Short-Term Youth 20d Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19 + 20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aquone	16	2	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	60	2	7	27	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	52	3	6	21	19	3	119	0	0	0	119	171
Coweeta	90	1	12	18	56	3	85	3	8	18	56	175
East Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	55	0	0	10	43	2	91	0	0	0	91	146
Gold Mine	29	1	2	2	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	29
Higdonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	44	6	18	20	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	56
Holly Springs	71	12	24	21	2	12	73	0	0	5	68	144

MUSIC MINISTRY INFO

Legend: 21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a - Preschool 3-5 21b - Children 6-11 21c - Youth 12-17
 21d - Adult Choir 18-up 21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Aquone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	33	0	0	0	30	3
Briartown	20	0	0	1	19	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	20	0	0	2	18	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	47	0	8	15	20	4
Clear Creek	15	0	1	0	14	0
Community	25	2	2	3	15	3
Cowee	118	0	12	38	48	20
Coweeta	71	1	12	18	40	0
East Franklin	13	0	0	0	13	0
Ellijay	21	3	3	0	15	0
Faith	18	0	0	0	18	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	101	9	0	15	72	5
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	12	0	0	1	11	0
Highlands First	44	0	3	10	31	0
Holly Springs	108	12	12	17	55	12

Iotta	84	7	22	0	43	12
Liberty	26	0	0	5	21	0
Longview	33	0	8	0	25	0
Mashburn Branch	17	0	0	2	15	0
Mount Hope	35	2	10	0	23	0
Mountain Grove	11	0	0	1	10	0
Newman Chapel	25	0	6	1	18	0
Oak Dale	21	0	2	2	17	0
Oak Grove	20	0	0	0	20	0
Pine Grove	32	0	0	0	32	0
Pleasant Hill	56	0	4	6	46	0
Prentiss	15	0	1	0	14	0
Ridge Crest	60	4	6	6	20	24
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	12	0	0	0	12	0
South Macon	38	0	3	4	31	0
Sugarfork	31	0	7	2	22	0
Tellico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	14	0	0	1	10	3
Watauga	37	0	2	1	30	4
Wells Grove	26	0	2	3	15	6
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	81	16	10	25	30	0
Total:	1,340	56	136	179	873	96

MISSIONS EDUCATION

*Legend: 23 -- Total WAMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up
23e -- WAMU Leadership Team 23f WAMU Missions 24 Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11
24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 24d -- Other Missions Education*

CONGREGATION	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Aquone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	13	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	33
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Cowee	100	20	16	15	44	5	0	86	11	20	55	0
Coweeta	98	7	6	8	59	8	10	33	2	5	22	0
East Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	93	7	5	20	51	10	0	17	6	0	0	0
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	15	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	48

Holly Springs	90	28	20	15	23	4	0	58	0	0	41	0
Iotla	65	10	20	18	12	5	0	12	0	0	12	0
Liberty	25	0	0	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	12	0	0	0	11	1	0	8	0	0	8	0
Mashburn Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	32	2	10	3	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
Oak Dale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	44	6	10	2	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	15	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	48	6	9	8	20	5	0	18	0	4	14	0
Tellico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	25	0	0	0	8	2	15	8	0	0	8	0
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	32	0
Total:	699	86	96	89	344	59	25	276	19	29	196	96

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

Legend: 22 – Miss. Project Participation 22a – Local Community 22b – State 22c – US/Canada 22d – Intl

CONGREGATION	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Aquone	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	52	40	0	12	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogeclaye	99	52	16	22	9
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	200	175	0	25	0
Coweeta	110	76	27	5	2
East Franklin	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	32	15	4	12	1
Faith	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	271	160	18	58	35
Gold Mine	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	15	15	0	0	0
Highlands First	41	20	0	19	2
Holly Springs	58	55	0	2	1
Iotla	126	85	30	11	0

Liberty	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	25	25	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch	2	2	0	0	0
Mount Hope	20	15	1	2	2
Mountain Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	1	0	0	1	0
Oak Dale	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	66	52	5	6	3
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	20	20	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	20	9	1	0	10
Tellico	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	2	0	0	2	0
Watauga	44	10	0	1	33
Wells Grove	43	20	8	15	0
West Franklin	0	0	0	0	0
Westside	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	35	0	19	10	6
Total:	1,282	846	129	203	104

FINANCIAL - GENERAL

Legend: 26 - Undesignated Gifts 27 - Designated Gifts 28 - Other Receipts TRE - Total Receipts (26+27+28) 37 Cong. Debt

CONGREGATION	26	27	28	TRE	37
Aquone	\$22,820	\$0	\$0	\$22,820	\$0
Bethel Hill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Black Mountain	\$53,763	\$1,297	\$0	\$55,060	\$0
Briartown	\$19,020	\$8,277	\$0	\$27,297	\$0
Buck Creek	\$13,178	\$15,519	\$0	\$28,697	\$0
Burningtown	\$75,357	\$6,139	\$833	\$82,329	\$0
Calvary	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cartoogechaye	\$47,948	\$24,659	\$0	\$72,607	\$126,930
Clear Creek	\$39,659	\$2,181	\$0	\$41,840	\$0
Community	\$0	\$0	\$32,185	\$32,185	\$0
Cowee	\$260,227	\$86,670	\$3,078	\$349,975	\$0
Coweeta	\$160,497	\$37,035	\$0	\$197,532	\$0
East Franklin	\$12,438	\$3,180	\$0	\$15,618	\$0
Ellijay	\$27,955	\$7,160	\$0	\$35,115	\$0
Faith	\$68,715	\$6,415	\$805	\$75,935	\$86,000
Flats	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Franklin First	\$423,281	\$52,978	\$9,192	\$485,452	\$0
Gold Mine	\$19,169	\$0	\$46	\$19,215	\$0
Higdonville	\$29,364	\$1,702	\$0	\$31,066	\$0
Highlands First	\$223,830	\$63,670	\$40,968	\$328,468	\$0
Holly Springs	\$409,864	\$214,011	\$1,307	\$625,182	\$0
Iotla	\$226,493	\$35,796	\$353	\$262,642	\$449,430.28
Liberty	\$36,988	\$3,676	\$0	\$40,664	\$0

Longview	\$110,952	\$6,333	\$368	\$117,653	\$0
Mashburn Branch	\$28,805	\$1,111	\$0	\$29,916	\$0
Mount Hope	\$62,340	\$8,200	\$0	\$70,540	\$0
Mountain Grove	\$10,852	\$9,086	\$0	\$19,938	\$0
Newman Chapel	\$65,566	\$3,489	\$3,700	\$72,755	\$9,453
Oak Dale	\$24,422	\$12,518	\$0	\$36,940	\$0
Oak Grove	\$61,606	\$8,731	\$0	\$70,337	\$0
Pine Grove	\$34,426	\$22,712	\$0	\$57,138	\$0
Pleasant Hill	\$87,006	\$99,451	\$0	\$186,457	\$0
Prentiss	\$31,124	\$14,205	\$0	\$45,329	\$0
Ridge Crest	\$56,526	\$22,397	\$0	\$78,923	\$0
Rose Creek	\$16,329	\$4,257	\$0	\$20,586	\$0
Shortloft	\$29,072	\$12,127	\$220	\$41,419	\$0
South Macon	\$102,582	\$2,284	\$1,787	\$106,653	\$0
Sugarfork	\$103,400	\$50,800	\$0	\$154,200	\$61,380
Tellico	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tessentee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Walnut Creek	\$33,242	\$409	\$906	\$34,557	\$0
Watauga	\$107,539	\$10,220	\$5,649	\$123,408	\$0
Wells Grove	\$44,449	\$3,122	\$0	\$47,571	\$0
West Franklin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Westside	\$2,334	\$0	\$0	\$2,334	\$0
Windy Gap	\$109,052	\$55,691	\$0	\$164,743	\$0
Total:	\$3,292,190	\$917,508	\$101,397	\$4,311,096	\$733,193

FINANCIAL - MISSIONS

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong
33 Lottie Moon 34 Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Aquone	\$2,286	\$1,646	\$0	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$3,952
Bethel Hill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Black Mountain	\$579	\$878	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0	\$500	\$2,457
Briartownq	\$457	\$321	\$12	\$252	\$632	\$0	\$0	\$1,674
Buck Creek	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$305	\$1,305
Burningtown	\$7,526	\$2,183	\$2,400	\$933	\$933	\$420	\$26,259	\$40,654
Calvary	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cartoogechaye	\$0	\$968	\$0	\$30	\$1,366	\$0	\$4,329	\$6,693
Clear Creek	\$2,405	\$576	\$0	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$3,581
Community	\$800	\$800	\$0	\$545	\$386	\$0	\$8,214	\$10,745
Cowee	\$25,430	\$13,264	\$7,827	\$7,991	\$8,389	\$11,003	\$3,778	\$77,682
Cowceta	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$2,000	\$1,855	\$3,721	\$0	\$4,372	\$27,548
East Franklin	\$0	\$420	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$920
Ellijay	\$1,411	\$1,411	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$6,316	\$9,388
Faith	\$1,380	\$1,015	\$0	\$1,035	\$1,744	\$2,070	\$8,800	\$16,044
Flats	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Franklin First	\$36,381	\$11,294	\$1,587	\$2,936	\$8,860	\$2,585	\$8,753	\$72,397
Gold Mine	\$500	\$350	\$50	\$150	\$1,270	\$8,881	\$6,533	\$17,734
Higdonville	\$2,608	\$521	\$0	\$361	\$982	\$800	\$0	\$5,272
Highlands First	\$16,885	\$8,762	\$4,518	\$3,422	\$7,815	\$3,201	\$4,480	\$49,083
Holly Springs	\$40,986	\$4,210	\$4,572	\$2,316	\$2,700	\$0	\$2,709	\$57,493
Iotla	\$22,076	\$3,600	\$3,570	\$1,038	\$4,455	\$2,500	\$6,500	\$43,739

Liberty	\$600	\$900	\$340	\$560	\$1,165	\$1,430	\$500	\$5,495
Longview	\$10,723	\$3,132	\$358	\$1,145	\$2,001	\$478	\$151	\$17,988
Mashburn Branch	\$1,774	\$1,134	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$4,408
Mount Hope	\$7,563	\$1,571	\$400	\$1,520	\$2,741	\$2,500	\$100	\$16,395
Mountain Grove	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$200	\$200	\$400	\$1,100
Newman Chapel	\$4,728	\$2,653	\$60	\$214	\$1,070	\$800	\$0	\$9,525
Oak Dale	\$1,073	\$464	\$357	\$761	\$1,040	\$0	\$0	\$3,695
Oak Grove	\$6,488	\$2,652	\$0	\$0	\$1,259	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pine Grove	\$800	\$400	\$6,105	\$1,119	\$1,472	\$257	\$22,594	\$12,747
Pleasant Hill	\$0	\$2,657	\$3,972	\$1,080	\$1,080	\$0	\$0	\$8,789
Prentiss	\$4,914	\$2,457	\$0	\$100	\$119	\$0	\$0	\$7,590
Ridge Crest	\$1,392	\$504	\$250	\$160	\$275	\$4,565	\$800	\$7,946
Rose Creek	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600
Shortoff	\$420	\$2,871	\$500	\$581	\$1,350	\$5,256	\$800	\$11,778
South Macon	\$6,660	\$2,854	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$13,184	\$24,198
Sugarfork	\$1,320	\$1,540	\$4,420	\$742	\$2,325	\$1,980	\$1,500	\$13,827
Tellico	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tessentee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Walnut Creek	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,350	\$6,600
Watauga	\$500	\$8,400	\$0	\$600	\$600	\$1,200	\$38,597	\$49,897
Wells Grove	\$4,447	\$500	\$766	\$810	\$706	\$0	\$0	\$7,229
West Franklin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Westside	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Windy Gap	\$9,388	\$8,184	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$18,572
Total:	\$233,300	\$105,742	\$44,264	\$35,706	\$65,877	\$50,226	\$152,024	\$676,741

1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin First	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	E. M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	H. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla			C. T. Taylor

1953	Newman Chapel Tellico	W. L. Sorrells	Vernon Higdon Vernon Higdon	Arvil Taylor Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	John Buell L. E. Walter
1955	Ellijsay Higdonville	M. W. Chapman		
1956	Mount Hope Burningtown	M. W. Chapman M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
1957	Iolla Watauga			
1958	Ridge Crest Liberty Wells Grove	L. E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	Doyle Miller
1959	Prentiss Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	Lee Crawford R. R. Standley
1960	Holly Springs Franklin First	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	J. H. Propst, Jr. L. A. Howard T. R. Dowdle
1961	Ridge Crest Pine Grove	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	C. W. Collins P. M. Sorrells
1962	Iolla Sugarfork Coweeta	W. A. Cloer W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones Mrs. Jones Mrs. Jones	Judson Hall Otto Parham R. L. Clark
1963	Gold Mine Highlands First	M. I. Brock M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones J. F. Collette J. F. Collette	R. C. Bailey C. E. Sizemore L. C. Pinnix
1964	Windy Gap West Franklin	M. I. Brock R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady Mrs. C. Frady	Gene Southard Guy Duvall
1965	Cartoogechaye Ridge Crest	R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Clyde Collins
1966	Oak Grove Ellijsay	Fred Corbin Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady Mrs. C. Frady	Cecil Frady

1967	Watauga	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Bill Shields
	Wells Grove			Earl Dendy
1968	East Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	J. W. Myers
	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Roy Smith
1969	Mashburn Branch	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	Mack Reed
	Mount Hope	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	J. R. Willis
1970	Newman Chapel	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	M. I. Brock
	Holly Springs	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	Cecil Frady
1971	Cowee	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
	Longview	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1972	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
	Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jim Crayton
1973	Sugarfork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. L. Cabe	Glenn Whitley
	Highlands First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Gene Hawkins
1974	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Cecil Frady
	West Franklin	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	H. L. Stewart
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Andrew Cloer
	Holly Springs	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Eugene Ridley
1976	Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Wiley Gibson
1977	Franklin First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
	Briartown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Lloyd Fish
1978	Coweeta	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Gibson
	Mount Hope	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Andy Raines
1979	Prentiss	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Steve Reeves
	Holly Springs	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Smith
1980	Newman Chapel	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Jim Dusek
	Aquone	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
1981	Wells Grove	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Johnny Rogers

1982	Sugarfork Covee	Alton Dendy Alton Dendy	Jean Frady Jean Frady	Larry Steppleton Melvin Brooks
1983	Watauga Coweeta	Alton Dendy Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady Jean Frady	Barry Stephens Dean Register
1984	Longview Higdonville	Verlin Curtis Steve Reeves	Jean Frady Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Lamb Bill Wooten
1985	Clear Creek Iotla	Steve Reeves Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Martin Fisher Lester Evans
1986	Highlands First Mount Hope	Steve Reeves Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Lewis Gibson Lloyd Fish
1987	Sugarfork Ridge Crest	Roy Lowe Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Steve Reeves Bob Page
1988	Franklin First Wells Grove	Roy Lowe Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins Roy Lowe
1989	Coweeta West Franklin	Melvin Brooks Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Arnold Showers C. O. Vance
1990	Iotla Newman Chapel	Melvin Brooks Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Madden Mark Bishop
1991	Burningtown Windy Gap	Herbert Gibson Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Randy Gardner Davis Hooper
1992	Oak Grove Faith	Herbert Gibson Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Eddie Trull Harold Savell
1993	Aquone Higdonville	Ron Owens Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Fouts Ernie Sanders
	Liberty Holly Springs	Ron Owens Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon Walter Wilson
1994	Coweeta Mashburn Branch	Ron Owens Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Guy Duvall Roy Lindsay
	Pleasant Hill	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Dennis Thurman

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2003

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KINGDOM
GROWTH
UNTIL ALL HEAR

Romans 10: 14-15

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Minutes

of the

One-Hundredth Annual Meeting of

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The

WATAUGA BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, January 14, 2003

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, April 8, 2003

COWEETA BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, July 8, 2003

FRANKLIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, August 12, 2003

IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 14, 2003

Theme: “EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)”

Scriptures:

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
Matthew 6:33

And they brought young children to Him, that He should touch them: and His disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, “Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for such is the kingdom of God.”
Mark 10:13-14

And He said unto them, “Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God’s sake, who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.”
Luke 18:29-30

Davis Hooper Moderator
Cynthia Bohner Clerk
Jeff King..... Director of Missions

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In Memoriam



In Loving Memory
Reverend Edwin Thomas Crisp
June 9, 1952 – July 18, 2003

He was our pastor and our friend. Truly a man called by God to bring his message not only to his congregation, but also to people everywhere in the mission field. His number one priority was serving God, and he showed this by going anywhere he felt the Lord calling him, including several mission trips to West Virginia where he led a revival in 2002. His most recent mission trip was to Malaysia, where he was instrumental in leading a young man named Michael to Christ.

He was ordained as a Deacon in December 1973 at Holly Springs Baptist Church, licensed to preach at Iotla Baptist Church in August 1976, and ordained to preach at Oak Grove Baptist Church in October 1980. Rev. Crisp served as pastor at Prentiss Baptist Church, Burningtown Baptist Church and twice at Walnut Creek Baptist Church. March 19, 1988, he graduated from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. He served as vice-president of the student body while at Fruitland. He served as Pastor at Walnut Creek from 1986-1990 and from December 1999 – July 18, 2003. During this last period of service, the church celebrated its 50th Anniversary on July 15, 2001. Rev. Crisp was also employed at the Macon County Library.

While ministering at Walnut Creek, Rev. Crisp and his wife Carolyn always planned special programs emphasizing the various holidays and occasions making certain that each person felt appreciated and loved. At Christmas time, they expressed their love by preparing and serving dinner to the church.

Ever the teacher, Rev. Crisp conducted several meaningful Bible Studies leading us to a closer relationship with God. He inaugurated Children's Church (enjoyed by all) and began taping sermons to minister to the homebound. The church grew spiritually and increased in number under his leadership.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; two children, Misty and Derek; and one granddaughter, Breanna.

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things. Romans 10:15 KJV

DEDICATED TO:
(Names submitted by churches)

Buck Creek

Clarence J. Icenhower,
Chairman of Deacon Board

Ellijay

John C. Henry

Holly Springs

YOUTH LEADERS:

June Trull
Sherri Houston

Longview

Zeb Guffie
Edna Guffie

West Franklin

Laura Russell

Windy Gap

Kenneth Wilson

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

It has been a transitional year for Macon Baptist Association! God is doing so much in and through our association, and it has been a blessing to see where He is working and how he is using His people to accomplish His will. We express appreciation to:

(1) To the Mission Performance Program Directors/Coordinators: Sunday School and VBS –Rev. Eddie Trull and Mrs. Sandra Bohner; Discipleship Training – Mrs. Janet Clouse; Brotherhood - Mr. Edd Shope; Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Melissa Leatherman; Music Worship Leader - Ms. Carol Cloer; Prayer Coordinator - Rev. Jonathan Wolf; Pastoral Ministries – Rev. Baker Crane; Mission Development - Rev. Harold Ball; Evangelism - Rev. Warren Rice. Look for their reports to see what has been happening. These directors provide leadership, support and training to our churches and along with their committee members, coordinate the activities and programs for our churches and our association.

(2) To our Standing Committee Chairpersons: Nominating Committee - Rev. Eddie Trull; Credentials and Ordination Committee - Rev. Mark Bishop; Finance Committee; History - Mrs. Mary Jane Lofton; Personnel - Mr. Harris Elmore; Properties - Mr. Steve Houston; Constitution and By-Laws - Rev. Steve Reeves. It is the responsibility of these committees to select officers; to submit the budget; to maintain the historical records; to maintain the associational property; consider applications for churches seeking membership and if requested, assist churches with ordination of deacons and pastors; and to revise and update the Constitution and By-Laws.

(3) To Donna Sanders, Assistant Clerk: She has been a most dedicated and dependable assistant clerk. Because of Donna and those she enlists to assist her we have had very smooth registrations during our quarterly meetings and the special called meeting. We appreciate the great spirit she has and the wonderfully organized job she does.

(4) To the church clerks who are responsible for receiving and distributing the registration cards to the messengers of their respective churches; and for completing and submitting the Congregation Profile to the association each year. To adequately thank these clerks for the truly great job they continue to do is an impossible task. Our meetings would not be as effective without their dedication.

(5) To our moderator, Rev. Davis Hooper: What a joy it has been to work with him during this past year. He, along with the other members of the Associational Meetings Committee: Mrs. Elaine Holland and Mr. Art Ochsner, along with our Interim Director of Missions and newly elected Director of Missions, Vice Moderator and Music Worship Leader have been responsible for providing us with the excellent programs and time of worship we have enjoyed during the past year.

(6) To all of you who are so faithful in your attendance at the Quarterly Meetings of Messengers and the support you showed at the Special Called Meeting in August. You have been such a great encouragement to those who lead and to those who plan the meetings. Your prayerful support and faithfulness make the meetings the worshipful time they have continued to be. I can't wait to see what the 100th year has in store!

(7) To the congregations and pastors of those churches who hosted the quarterly meetings during the year: Watauga, Liberty, and Coweeta; and to Iotla for hosting this Annual meeting and Franklin First for the special called meeting. You opened your facilities to our association and provided a place for worship and provided refreshments allowing a time of warm and loving fellowship with our fellow Christians.

(8) To the faithful volunteers who are always ready to serve in so many ways within the association: To those who do the lawn maintenance at the association center; to Jo Anne Smith whose ministry is serving so faithfully in keeping the offices and the missionary residence in top shape; to Gail Cabe who headed up the Missionary House renovations.

(9) To Rev. Warren Rice for being willing to step in and keep things in order until the DOM position was filled. And to Mrs. Bette Rice who covered the office in my absence on more than one occasion, filled in for the Assistant Clerk during one meeting, and expertly headed up the mass production of the annuals and calendars. You both did so much in a short period of time for the MBA.

(10) To the **many** others who participate in activities and mission opportunities that make our association so special, we thank you. Let's keep going and telling and serving!

I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with such loving and dedicated Christians. God is teaching me much through the secretarial position and now as your associational clerk. It's exciting to be working with Jeff King and to be a part of what he is doing for our Lord in his new position as Associational Missionary for the Macon Baptist Association. To God we give all the praise and honor!

In His Service,
Cynthia Bohner, Secretary/Clerk
Macon Baptist Association

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2003-2004 ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Not Filled

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MISSION DEVELOPMENT:

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EVANGELISM: Not Filled

STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Appointed by Moderator at the January 2004 Quarterly Meeting

Ex-Officio members: Moderator and Director of Missions

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Rev. Mark Bishop, 140 John Teague Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2075)

Rev. Wiley Gibson, 449 Wide Horizon Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6836)

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Mr. Jackie West, 254 Bellview Park Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3494) 2004

Mr. Terry Breedlove, P. O. Box 1422, Franklin, NC 28744-1422 (524-6814) 2004

Mr. Fred Stiles, 130 June Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3149) 2004

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Mr. Rick Hannah, 244 West Palmer St., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3419) 2005

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Mr. Merritt Fouts, 394 Edwards Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4615) 2006

Mrs. Eunice Browning, 40 Jacobs Branch Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-7767) 2006

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Two Lay Persons to be appointed at the January 2004 Quarterly Meeting

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

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TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE

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Rev. Roy Lowe, 59 Martha Lane, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5157)
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Director of Missions (by virtue of position)

S.W.A.R.M. (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries):

Mr. Don Graham, P.O. Box 23, Franklin, NC 28744-0023 (524-7280)

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.**

This is to Certify, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities, and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any quarterly meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Morlan Bowman.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peek	145 Co-op Rd., Franklin, NC 28734
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10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I

Franklin First
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridgecrest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT II

Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Tessentee
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT III

Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Cowee
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT IV

Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT V

Westside Baptist
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

DISTRICT VI

Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown
Mount Hope
Cartoogechay

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October with the October meeting being designated as the Associational Annual Meeting. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The Association shall employ a Director of Missions whose duties are described in the Job Description Manual.

Section 2. The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. In the event of a vacancy, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson.

Section 3. The Director of Missions shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Personnel Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee, History Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin January 1 and conclude December 31. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Nominating Committee at quarterly meetings.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A - THE MODERATOR: The moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberate body. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news release. He shall appoint during the annual meeting Resolutions or any other committees deemed necessary.

B - THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C - THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D - **THE TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Finance Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the messengers and an annual report to the Association.

E - **THE PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee

A - The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laypersons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairperson.

B - Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

- (a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association.
- (b) Make necessary recommendations to the Association.
- (c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.
- (d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

A - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laypersons. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during the Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairperson. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee "Ex Officio."

B - Duties of the Nominating Committee:

- (a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
- (b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.
- (c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. **The Program and Place Committee**

A - This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, and two laypersons.

B - Duties:

(a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.

(b) This program shall be mailed to the messengers in September prior to the October Annual Meeting.

Section 4. **The Personnel Committee**

A - To assist the association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

(a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.

(b) Prepare and maintain an organizational manual relating to the association's staff personnel.

(c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.

(d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.

(e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.

(f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 5. **The Finance Committee**

A - To assist the association in securing, administering and reporting its finances. This committee shall be composed of nine members with three members rotating each year and rotating in such a way, if possible, as to include a person from every church until every church has had a representative on the committee.

B - Duties:

(a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.

(b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.

(c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.

(d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.

(e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.

(f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 6. The Properties Committee

A - To assist the association in properties administration. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B - Duties:

- (a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.
- (b) Make recommendations to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.
- (c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.
- (d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.
- (e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.
- (f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.
- (g) Develop and recommend to the association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 7. The Administrative Committee

A - Members shall consist of the officers and chairpersons of standing committees listed in Article IV.

B - Duties:

- (a) Serve for the association in specific matters delegated or assigned.
- (b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the association.
- (c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annuals of the Macon Baptist Association.

Section 8. The History Committee

The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. The Historian shall keep a file of the Associational minutes. This committee shall consist of three members with the Historian serving as chairperson.

ARTICLE VII - COUNCILS

Section 1. The Associational Council

A - The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B - The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council

- (a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.
- (b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.
- (c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.
- (d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.
- (e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.
- (f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Finance Committee.
- (g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office, or in the hands of the clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form at the previous quarterly meeting.

Ninety-Ninth Session
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"
FOCUS: SEEKING FIRST THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM
Matthew 6:33

Quarterly Session at Watauga Baptist Church
658 Watauga Church Rd, Franklin, NC
January 14, 2003

Davis Hooper, Moderator

Charles Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-session Music	Watauga Choir
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Wesley Price
7:15	Recognitions/Appointments of 2003 Nominating Committee and Place/Preacher Committee	
7:20	Installation of Associational Leaders	
7:25	Congregational Singing	
7:30	Business Session	
	• Reports • Vote on Constitutional Change (Districts) • Vote on DOM Search Committee • Announcements • Miscellaneous Business	
7:45	Congregational Singing	
7:50	Honduras Mission Team	
8:00	Special Music	Watauga Choir
8:05	Message	Warren Rice
8:30	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
January 14, 2003
WATAUGA BAPTIST CHURCH

Watauga Baptist Church hosted the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"; Focus: SEEKING FIRST THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM; Scripture: Matthew 6:33.

Call to Worship was presented by the Watauga Choir. They presented several upbeat and inspirational songs: "I'm Standing on the Solid Rock", "I've Been Changed", "Sing and Be Happy" and "So Much to Thank Him For". Rev. Wesley Price, pastor of the host church, welcomed the session; made comments; quoted scripture from John 14 (verses 1 and 6); then led in prayer.

The moderator, Mr. Jim Williamson, called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, January 14, 2003. Second by Mr. Marshall Fouts, Iotla. Motion carried.

Opportunity was given for recognition of new pastors, new messengers, and visitors. Moderator gave name to Nominating Committee members: Rev. Jim Kinard, Chairperson; Max McGuire; Rev. Roy Lowe; Vic Teague; Shirley Baldwin; Rev. Ted Edwards; Rev. Johnny Mac Lee (member-at-large). For the Associational Meeting Committee: Moderator, Rev. Davis Hooper; Vice Moderator, Charlie Leatherman; Director of Missions, Rev. Warren Rice; Music Leader, Carol Cloer; Elaine Holland; and Art Ochsner.

Recognized Rev. Warren Rice, Interim DOM to install officers. He called attention to pamphlet provided "Explain Me a Messenger" for new messengers. Requested new officers to come to front. Read Hebrews 6:9-12, highlighting three points: 1- view service to association or church as ministry (vs. 9), 2- God will bless you (vs. 10), and 3- make you part of something bigger than yourself (vs. 11-12). Mr. Jim Williamson led in prayer.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Send Me Oh Lord, Send Me" with Mr. DeWitt at the piano.

Moderator recognized and introduced Rev. Warren Rice, who in turn recognized Bette, his wife. Rev. Davis Hooper was recognized to moderate remainder of meeting and Mrs. Cyndi Bohner, as new clerk. Rev. Davis Hooper called attention to minutes in hand-out and asked for amendment to By-Laws adding Mt. Hope and Cartoogechaye to District VI from District I. These churches are geographically located in the western part of the county, as are the other churches listed there. This will help with the difficulty of obtaining equal representation from the Nantahala area. Motion seconded by Rev. Steve Reeves, Iotla. Motion on realignment approved.

Moderator recognized Rev. Jim Kinard, who differed to Rev. Eddie Trull. Rev. Trull asked all who committee members serving to stand and be recognized. Called attention to Article III – DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, Section 2 says "the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson". Thanked each member of the nominating committee for a job well done. Our churches are as varied as can be so it will be important to represent every area and aspect. Asked for prayer for these members of the Nominating Committee as they do their best to seek out and find the person who can best serve us. Recognized Rev. Jim Kinard as vice-chair of Nominating Committee. Rev. Kinard listed nominees of Search Committee: Rev. Wiley Gibson – Chairperson for District VI; Rev. Harold Ball, District I; Jean Wells, District II; Rev. Alton Dendy, District III; Rev. John Rogers, District IV; Jo Anne Elmore, District V; Rev. Eddie Trull, member-at-large.

Rev. Kinard noted that the committee members all agreed to put Rev. Eddie Trull on this committee, and that Rev. Trull stressed that if anyone had a problem with that he would step down, but he would like to serve on this committee. Made motion to accept nominees. Motion carried unanimous.

Jim Williamson thanked MBA for the honor to serve as moderator and thanked members for their support and the churches' involvement. He stepped down as moderator and introduced Rev. Davis Hooper as our new Moderator, who in turn thanked Jim Williamson for a job well done and acknowledged the many hours given in service. Also asked for prayer as he begins his service, not as power or lordship, but to serve as we move forward and that souls be saved.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries:

Pastoral Ministries: Rev. Baker Crane, Shortoff

Shared how God strategically places people where he wants them, and He's doing something. Shortoff members began two weeks ago to take a pastor's name of our associational churches and pray for them every day. Read Ephesians 6:18-19 and challenged all to pray for their pastors, for all the pastors.

Moderator, Davis Hooper, requested that Rev. Crane be remembered in prayer in this vital position and to accept his challenge. Brought attention to Treasurer's Report in hand-out and recognized Gene Stamey, Treasurer. Recognized Rev. Lloyd Fish, Baptist Children's Home, to share a word. Rev. Fish stated that in 2001, 1,855 children were cared for. In 2002 – to date - 2,105 children have been helped. Thanked all for the response to the Thanksgiving Offering and as of the past Monday morning, they are within \$99,000 of reaching that goal. Shared the story of Daffney, who has the light of Jesus now.

Rev. Roy Lowe reported on the Camp Truett construction.

Recognized Gary Holland to give report for Disaster Relief. Churches should be receiving within about three weeks a yellow sheet with information on upcoming training in Franklin. New badges will be issued.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Take My Life and Let It Be" with Mr. DeWitt at the piano.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 182 present; with 140 messengers, 41 visitors; and 1 denominational representative representing 32 churches.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

Interim Director of Missions, Warren Rice was recognized. Introduced Honduras team members Sandy Ochsner and Brian Terrell who shared testimony of previous trips. Team plans to leave February 1 and will return February 14. Rev. Rice called team members to stand and be recognized and called Moderator to pray for them. Rev. Roy Lowe, Community, asked how team trip would be financed. Gary Holland reported that a church in Florida provided money for all building materials and team members paid their own way. Sandy Ochsner could accept donations if someone were led to donate. Windy Gap church member stated that the church collected offering for soup kitchen and challenged other churches to do the same.

Rev. Lloyd Fish recognized Trustee, Amelia Johnson of the Baptist Children's Home.

Special music was presented by Watauga Choir, "New Grace".

Moderator Davis Hooper introduced Rev. Warren, Inspirational Speaker for the meeting and Interim Director of Missions, as one who is well qualified as a missionary, pastor across the nation and around the world and who has a heart for missions and evangelism. Rev. Rice thanked Rev. Price and congregation of Watauga Baptist Church for hosting the meeting and Rev. Price invited all to stay and enjoy refreshments in the fellowship hall after the meeting.

Rev. Rice brought the inspirational message which challenged members to be Kingdom Persons using Matthew 6:33 as focal scripture remembering Priority, Position and Profit.

Moderator thanked the Watauga Choir and recognized Jo Anne Elmore for years of service, Warren Rice for being God's man, and all the messengers for coming and helping carry on the work of Christ.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs; Second by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mt. Hope. Motion carried.

Benediction was given with request for prayer for Rev. Ronnie Owens, heart surgery.

Adjournment of the Winter Quarterly meeting was at 8:46 p.m.

Rev. Davis Hooper, Moderator

Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

Ninety-Ninth Session
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"

FOCUS: FOR SUCH IS THE KINGDOM

Mark 10:13-15

Quarterly Session at Liberty Baptist Church

April 8, 2003

Davis Hooper, Moderator

Charles Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-session Music	
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Andy Cloer
7:15	Recognitions	
7:20	Congregational Singing	
7:25	Reports	
	(Brotherhood, WMU, Search Committee, DOM)	
7:40	Miscellaneous Business	
7:45	Congregational Singing	
7:50	Special Music & Testimonies	Baptist Children's Home
8:05	Message	Lloyd Fish
		Director of Development, Western Area
		Baptist Children's Home NC
8:30	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

APRIL PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
APRIL 8, 2003
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Liberty Baptist Church hosted the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, April 8, 2003, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"; Focus: SUCH IS THE KINGDOM; Scripture: Mark 10:13-15.

Call to Worship was presented Mr. Norm Hastings at the piano, and then by Liberty Baptist Choir directed by Mrs. Joyce Tallent. They presented the following upbeat and inspirational songs: "Here I Am," "Standing on the Solid Rock" and a "Power in the Blood Medley".

The moderator, Rev. Davis Hooper, called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cyndi Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, April 8, 2003. Second by Mr. Beminous Freeman, Liberty. Motion carried.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Andy Cloer, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session and made comments. He quoted scripture from 2 Chronicles 7; and then led in prayer.

Opportunity was given for recognition of new pastors, new messengers, and visitors.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" with Mr. Norm Hastings at the piano and Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries:

The moderator, Davis Hooper, opened Business Session and time for reports and brought attention to Minutes of Last Meeting and Treasurer's Report in hand-out. Other committee reports not on agenda: Rev. Wiley Gibson, Search Committee Chairman. Reported on Search Committee.

Brotherhood: Ed Shope, announced need for help keeping the grass mowed at the Association office. Scheduled times are 10th, 20th and 30th of the month.

World Changers/Evangelism/Director of Missions Report: The Moderator recognized Bro. Warren Rice, Interim DOM, who reported that he and Bette have visited 41 of the 46 churches in our Association and he has spoken at some, and is available if you need help. He also reported that the MBA is hosting groups from many different states for World Changers again this year June 22-28.

Bro. Rice brought attention to hand-out regarding an Interdenominational Meeting Tuesday, April 22nd regarding the Jesus Video Project through Campus Crusade.

WMU: Moderator, Davis Hooper, recognized Melissa Leatherman, WMU. Melissa reported on the Annual WMU Meeting at Cartoogechaye Baptist Church. They had approximately 93 attendees. Their mission project this quarter is to support the Banquet Table by donating paper products and spiritual information or materials.

Alaska Project: The Moderator recognized Gary Holland, who reported that the Association that we had been working with said a group from Fairbanks will complete the building to get them ready for use. They will be back in touch with us next spring.

He reminded those interested to sign-up for the Disaster Relief Training on May 16-17. Registrations will be taken up to 2 weeks before the date of training. He also announced the Baptist Men's Missions Rally/Supper on May 12th at Franklin First at 6:30 p.m.

Lastly, he announced that a small group of men will be going to New York City, lower Manhattan, to do work there. Despite the possible dangers, they are still planning to go. He reported that Zickgraf has donated the flooring at \$0.75/sq. ft., however, they still need about \$2,000 to purchase and haul the materials to New York.

Moderator opened floor for announcement that Marty Cabe of Cartoogechaye Baptist Church will be donating two crosses for each church for Easter Sunday. Frankie Bowers, Sugarfork Baptist Church, invited all to a singing featuring the Perrys. Carol Cloer announced that Music Day Camp has been changed to July 14 – 18 at Franklin First Baptist from 9:00 AM - 12 Noon. Rev. Jeff King reported that the Malaysia Mission Trip was still proceeding as planned. There are 40 folks signed up (20 from Chicago, 2 from Atlanta, 12 from MBA and 2 others). They will be doing sports ministry, and some Cross-Culture work with children and youth, and the Tamale Indians (Hindus). Bro. Rice announced about a small to medium sized organ for sale, and to call the office for information.

Special Prayer for Service Personnel: Moderator recognized Mr. Charles Leatherman, Vice Moderator. He encouraged all to “expand the swim” and reported on the Support our Soldiers meeting in Franklin. He led in a special prayer for those in harm’s way.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing “There is a Name I Love to Hear” with Mr. Norm Hasting at piano and Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 163 (clerk correction) present; with 132 messengers, 30 visitors; and 1 denominational representative representing 32 churches. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed. Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mount Hope. Seconded by Mr. Don Seagle, Holly Springs Baptist Church. Motion carried.

Moderator Davis thanked all those involved in meeting preparation and commended the churches for cooperating together to accomplish what we cannot do alone.

Moderator introduced the Children’s Home visitors and Rev. Lloyd Fish to introduce his guests. He brought greetings on behalf of Dr. Blackwell, President of Baptist Children’s Homes and the more than 2,000 children cared for last year. He then introduced his friends from Broyhill Home in Clyde, NC: Bro. Glynn Reynolds (Reta, his wife stayed home with other children), Heather, Jonni and Sarah.

Special music was presented by Sarah of the Baptist Children’s Home, as she gave her testimony and sang “On My Knees”.

Rev. Lloyd Fish, Director of Development, Western Area of Baptist Children’s Home of North Carolina, brought an inspirational and challenging message from Luke 16:19-31.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Jim Williamson, Holly Springs; Second by Rev. John Rogers, Pine Grove. Motion carried.

Benediction was given by Rev. Wesley Hooper.

Adjournment of the Spring Quarterly meeting was at 8:33 p.m.

Rev. Davis Hooper, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

One Hundredth Session
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"
FOCUS: BLESSINGS OF THE KINGDOM
LUKE 18:29-30

Quarterly Session at Coweeta Baptist Church
July 8, 2003

Davis Hooper, Moderator Charles Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-session Music	Coweeta Baptist Church
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Davis Hooper
7:15	Recognitions	
7:20	Congregational Singing	
7:25	Reports	
7:40	Miscellaneous Business	
7:45	Congregational Singing	
7:50	Special Music	Coweeta Baptist Church
8:05	Message	World Changers Jim Garner, Steve Reeves, Tiny Green
8:30	Benediction Adjournment	

JULY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
JULY 8, 2003
COWEETA BAPTIST CHURCH

Coweeta Baptist Church hosted the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, July 8, 2003, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"; Focus: BLESSINGS OF THE KINGDOM; Scripture: Luke 18:29-30.

Call to Worship was presented by the Coweeta Baptist Church Choir. They performed "What a Day That Will Be," "Rock of Ages, Hide Thou Me," and "He Paid a Debt." Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven" with Nolan DeWitt at the piano. Rev. Davis Hooper recognized Chairman of Deacons, Ronnie Campbell, who welcomed the session; made comments; invited all to stay for fellowship following meeting, then read the Focal Scripture and led in prayer.

Opportunity was given for recognition of new pastors: Rev. Lewis Smith, Sugarfork; and Rev. Bobby Cloer, Buck Creek. New messengers: Robert Lambert, Walnut Creek; Tina Roper, Mashburn Branch. Denominational Representative: Rev. Lloyd Fish.

The moderator, Rev. Davis Hooper, called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, July 8, 2003. Second by Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion carried.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus" with Nolan DeWitt at the piano.

Moderator brought attention to Minutes of Last Meeting in hand-out. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Eddie Trull, Holly Springs. Seconded: Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion on Treasurer's Report: Jim Kinard, Burningtown. Seconded by Eddie Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries: Seminary Extension: None

Music Day Camp: Carol Cloer announced Music Day Camp at Franklin First beginning July 14.

Director of Missions: Expressed thanks for prayers. Gave update on Jesus Video Project: Rev. Jeff King agreed to head up that project. He asked for prayer for Malaysia Team - results & safety. Reported on West Virginia: brought 29 children to Camp Living Water. Also announced that he and Bette have visited all churches now. Praise the Lord for Macon Baptist Association.

WMU: Linda Davis reported they have chosen Reach as the summer mission project July 8 through August 17, 2003. Stressed the importance of this ministry and shared a personal testimony. Items collected can be taken to the MBA office and she will get them to Reach.

Brotherhood: Ed Shope called for volunteers to maintain office lawn. Need 9 more to finish season on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month. Contact him if you can help.

NC Baptist Children's Homes: Rev. Lloyd Fish gave an update of their time of crisis and change. Announced Food Drive items boxed by food group and be dropped off by August 20, 2003 at the Macon Baptist Association. Thanked Liberty Baptist Church for 60 pillows, and Holly Springs for quilts, pictures and flowers, and others who have supported them. He explained in detail the financial situation and why NCBCH would have to close some homes and future vacancies would not be filled in effort to recover from loss of funds. Appreciation was expressed for help in any way.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 171 present; with 137 messengers, 32 visitors; and 2 denominational representative representing 37 churches.

Moderator recognized Rev. Harold Ball, Vice-Chairman of DOM Search Committee who asked committee members to stand and be recognized as well. Present were Jean Wells, Alton Dendy, John Rogers, Joanne Elmore, Ed Trull, and Davis Hooper, Moderator. Rev. Wiley Gibson had to be out of town. Task was not taken lightly: they received training from Lynn Sasser of NCBSC, spent much time in prayer together and individually and called on the prayers of the Messengers, advertised and received and reviewed many resumes, and conducted interviews. The committee unanimously recommends Rev. Jeff King. He gave some background information and read a statement from Jeff. He brought motion to call Rev. Jeff King as Director of Mission and also for a called meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association August 12, 2003 for the express purpose of voting on this recommendation from the Search Committee. Moderator called for questions or discussion. Question on time of meeting: Rev. Harold Ball said 7:00 pm. Motion carried.

Rev. Harold Ball announced that Bro. Jeff would be available to hear questions or concerns at the Macon Baptist Association August 5, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Moderator thanked the committee for their work and diligence in securing a new DOM. Call for any other reports: None.

Miscellaneous Business: None

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing “Lily of the Valley” with Nolan DeWitt at the piano.

Special music by the Coweeta Church Choir, “Heading to Gloryland” and “Looking for You.”

Ms. Rudi Meinders inspired with a solo of “Blessed Assurance.”

Moderator Davis Hooper introduced Shelby Henson who just returned from Bible Camp and shared a condensed verse of the Old Testament in word and movement she learned while at camp.

Moderator recognized Jim Garner, Project Coordinator, who gave a report of the World Changers project in Franklin June 21-28 (clerk correction). There were 2 Methodist churches, 1 Church of God, with a total of 25 local churches feeding the 350 people involved coming from 7 states. Rev. Steve Reeves, Construction Coordinator, gave a report of the construction side and the 25 World Changers crews who worked on 17 different homes, some of which were total rehab projects. He encouraged all to get young people involved next year. World Changers will be June 12-19, 2003. Rev. Reeves then spoke on Iotla’s position on Rev. Jeff King as DOM. Iotla is 100% in support of this.

Moderator expressed excitement for the various missions of the MBA and recognized Gary Holland who shared 15 will be leaving for Alaska next week. Some announcements were shared of local upcoming events.

Motion to adjourn the meeting after benediction was made by Steve Reeves, Iotla; Second by Don Seagle, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

Benediction was given by Jim Williamson, Holly Springs.

Adjournment of the Summer Quarterly meeting was at 8:32 p.m.

Rev. Davis Hooper, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

Called Session of the
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Election of Director of Missions

Special Called Session at Franklin First Baptist Church
August 12, 2003, 7:00 PM

Davis Hooper, Moderator

Charles Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

Call To Worship

Carol Cloer

Call To Order

Wiley Gibson

Welcome and Prayer

Harold Ball

Congregational Singing

Carol Cloer

Special Music

Presentation

DOM Search Committee

Testimony

Steve Reeves

Mission Statement

Jeff King

Nomination

Wiley Gibson

Ballot Vote

Featured Music

Primetime Singers

Installation Prayer

Warren Rice

Adjournment

CALLED PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MEETING OF MESSENGERS
Election of Director of Missions
AUGUST 12, 2003
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FRANKLIN

Franklin First Baptist Church hosted the Called Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, August 12, 2003, 7:00 p.m. for the express purpose of voting on the unanimous nomination by the Search Committee to call Rev. Jeff King as Director of Missions.

Moderator recognized Ms. Carol Cloer who led the congregation in the Call to Worship, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" with Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ and Deanne Lauffer at the piano. Moderator thanked all attendees for participating in this historical night.

The moderator, Rev. Davis Hooper, called the meeting to order for Special-Called meeting for the direct purpose of electing an Associational Director of Missions and recognized the Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Special-Called Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association, August 12, 2003. Second by Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion carried.

Welcome and prayer by Rev. Harold Ball, host church pastor.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing with Deanne Lauffer at the piano and Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ. Special Music was brought by Ms. Carol Cloer singing "Here Am I, Send Me" with Nolan DeWitt at the organ. Moderator recognized the DOM Search Committee members: Rev. Alton Dendy, Rev. John Rogers, Mrs. Jo Anne Elmore, Rev. Ed Trull, Ms. Jean Wells, Rev. Harold Ball and Chairman, Rev. Wiley Gibson. Rev. Wiley Gibson expressed their joy to serve and recognized Rev. Ed Trull as secretary and Rev. Harold Ball as Assistant Chairman and thanked others by name.

Testimony was given by Rev. Steve Reeves as to witness for Rev. Jeff King. Since May of 1996 (clerk correction), he has served with Jeff. Shared on behalf of the Iotla church family that they love Jeff with all of their hearts, but they are willing to share him and to see him accomplish what God wants to do in his life. He spoke of Jeff's humble leadership and teachable spirit.

Moderator recognized Rev. Jeff King to give his mission statement. He shared from Luke 14 and challenged those present to consider whether or not we are willing to count the cost of following Christ.

Moderator recognized Rev. Wiley Gibson, chairman of DOM Search Committee. The prospects for DOM were asked to write a letter expressing why they would want the position. He shared part of the letter that Jeff wrote, noting that he was the only one who said he felt God calling him to be a Director of Mission. The letter read "God has called me to equip the saints for the work of the service to the building up of the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:12). My heart for missions flows from this verse. My desire is to help the body of Christ be on mission for Him. I would serve the Macon Association by being a pastor to pastors, helping local churches to work together in missions to reach out in the community and world for Christ and to serve the local churches to the best of my ability." Rev. Gibson expressed the impact this letter had on their decision.

On behalf of the DOM Search Committee for Macon Baptist Association he nominated Rev. Jeff King for the Associational Director of Mission. No second required.

Moderator asked Jeff's family, Mrs. Brooke King, Allie and Maddie to stand and be recognized. Called for questions or comments.

Moderator recognized Rev. Warren Rice, interim DOM, who shared a letter responding to a letter from the associational office to pastors informing them of this meeting. The letter from Dr. Daniel Robinson, First Baptist Church, Highlands, dated July 22, 2003, stated he had a commitment out of town keeping him from attending the meeting, but that he strongly affirmed the Search Committee's decision to recommend Jeff as DOM and that he was ready to follow his leadership.

No further questions or discussions. Moderator gave instructions for using ballots and called for ballots to be collected. Counters were Mr. Charles Leatherman, Mr. Gene Stamey, Mr. Jim Williamson, and Mr. Charles Cabe.

Moderator thanked those responsible to prepare for and take part in this meeting and submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 222 present; with 169 messengers and 53 visitors representing 36 churches.

Moderator introduced the featured music presented by the Primetime Singers of Franklin First directed by Ms. Carol Cloer who sang "Are You Ready?" "Ring the Bells of Heaven" and "It is Well."

Moderator announced a total count of 169 voting messengers: 169 for Rev. Jeff King as Director of Missions, none opposing. Expressed the wonderful work of God among His people.

Moderator recognized Rev. Warren Rice, Interim Director of Missions, who called all pastors present to lay hands on Rev. Jeff King. Rev. Warren Rice led the installation

Primetime Singers sang "Not Thy Will but Thine" directed by Ms. Carol Cloer.

Moderator announced that Rev. Jeff King, newly elected Associational Director of Missions would begin serving September 2, 2003 and that Rev. Warren Rice, Interim Director of Missions would continue serving until August 31, 2003. The salary package will be what is in the minutes as voted on last year, to be distributed according to his need as he deems within the budget guidelines of those minutes. The Budget/Finance committee will make adjustments as they see fit in the future.

All were invited to fellowship with Rev. Jeff King and his family following the service.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Jim Williamson, Holly Springs; Second by Rev. Roy Lowe, Community. Motion carried.

Benediction was given by Rev. Mark Bishop, Windy Gap.

Adjournment of the Special-Called meeting was at 8:09 p.m.

Rev. Davis Hooper, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"
FOCUS: Seeking First the King and His Kingdom

Davis Hooper, Moderator

7:15 Pre-session Music Iotla Baptist Church Choir

7:35 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer

Rev. Steve Reeves

7:50 Reports

8:00 Miscellaneous Business

8:05 Congregational Singing

8:15 Special Music

8:20 Associational Challenge

Iotla Baptist Church Choir

Rev. Jeff King
Associational Director of Missions

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OCTOBER PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUTUMN QUARTERLY
MEETING OF MESSENGERS
ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION
OCTOBER 14, 2003
IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Messengers (the One-Hundredth Annual Session) of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by Iotla Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 14, 2003, at 7:15 P.M. The host church provided supper prior to the meeting. THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"; FOCUS: SEEKING FIRST THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM.

Prior to the opening of the session music was presented by Iotla Baptist Choir under the direction of Mr. Mark Guy.

Ms. Carol Cloer gave our Call to Worship by singing a song of prayer with Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the piano.

The moderator, Rev. Davis Hooper, called the One-Hundredth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association to order and recognized the clerk, Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, who gave the statistical report for the year (July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003) and made a motion that these duly appointed messengers of the churches constitute the governing body of this One-Hundredth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association; and that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this annual meeting with modifications and corrections as needed. Second by Mr. Jim Williamson, Holly Springs.

Rev. Steve Reeves, pastor of the host church, welcomed the session. He read the scripture Mark 10:13-15 and led in prayer.

The moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, new messengers, and visitors. Recognized Rev. Luther Osmond, Baptist Retirement Homes.

Recognized Ms. Carol Cloer, Music Worship Leader, who led the congregation in singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation?" with Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

(1) Called attention to Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal year January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002; also called attention to an insert in the Book of Reports for the current year: January 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003.

(2) Called attention to the 2004 Proposed Budget. Motion to receive by Rev. Steve Reeves, Iotla, second by Rev. Gene Bohner, Holly Springs. 2004 Budget was approved by vote of messengers. Motion carried.

(3) Recognized Mr. Jim Kinard for Nominating Committee Report. He presented the report as submitted in the Book of Reports. Report was approved without opposition. It was noted that the committee would continue to work on those positions not yet filled.

(4) Called attention to Associational Meetings Committee report. The information for the Winter Quarterly Meeting location will be sent out when it is secured.

(5) No written Property Committee Report at this time.

(6) Called attention to Credentials and Ordination Committee Report, History Committee Report.

Associational Missions Ministries:

Called attention to Prayer Ministries Report.
Called attention to Brotherhood Report.
Called attention to Director of Missions Report.
Called attention to Discipleship Training Report.
Called attention to Evangelism Report.
Called attention to Missions Development Report.
Called attention to Music Worship Leader Report.
Called attention to Sunday School Report.
Called attention to WMU Report.
Called attention to Youth Report (Rev. Chris Riley reporting in vacancy).

Related Mission Ministries:

Called attention to Nantahala Counseling Center Report.
Called attention to SWARM Report.
Called attention to Truett Camp Report.

Institutions and Agencies:

Called attention to Annuity Report.
Called attention to Baptist Children's Homes Report.
Called attention to Baptist Foundation Report.
Called attention to Baptist Hospital Report.
Called attention to Baptist Retirement Homes Report.
Called attention to Biblical Recorder Report.
Called attention to Christian Action League Report.
Called attention to Christian Higher Education Report.
Called attention to International Mission Board Report.
Called attention to North American Mission Board Report.
Called attention to State Missions Report.

Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities:

(1) Moderator gave opportunity for announcements from: (a) Rev. Luther Osmond, Baptist Retirement Homes; (b) Mrs. Jean Ellis, Cartoogechaye, WMU; (c) Mr. Gary Holland, Disaster Relief; (d) Rev. Ronnie Owens, South Macon mission project; and (e) Rev. Gene Bohner, Sunday School.

Miscellaneous Business:

(1) Recognized Rev. Mac Hutson, Higdonville, with motion that "Macon Baptist Association composed of 46 churches and 9,032 members express our concern and disappointment to the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, Street Committee on their decision to move the Christmas Parade to a Sunday, and we request that they reconsider next year. While we like to cooperate as fully as possible with such functions, we feel this is a further desecration of the Lord's Day that will cause many of our churches not to be able to give their full cooperation and participation." Second by Mrs. Jean Ellis, Cartoogechaye. Motion carried without opposition.

Honoring our Deceased:

(1) The clerk was recognized to Honor our Deceased. There were 117 deceased members representing 32 churches. She read scripture Romans 8:9-14.

The moderator gave the statistical report for the meeting: 159 messengers, 3 associational officers, 2 denominational representative; and 15 visitors, (includes adjustment for denominational representatives counted as visitors) for a total present of 199 representing 36 churches.

A motion to accept all reports as submitted was made by Rev. Jim Kinard, Burningtown; second by Rev. Roy Lowe, Community. Motion approved.

Ms. Cloer led the congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing" with Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

Special music was presented by the Iotla Choir under the direction of Mr. Mark Guy; Perry and Brianna Welch with duet; and Linda Tippet with an inspirational piano solo.

Rev. Jeff King, Associational Director of Missions, was recognized and presented an Associational Challenge from 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2 – Abound more and more: (1) God desires true worship from His Churches, knowing that everything we do as His children flows from worship; (2) Use your time, talents/gifts and treasures for His glory, God gave them to you!; (3) A Resource Center underway at the MBA Office, so you can explore ways to serve; (4) Move outside the four walls of your church building and declare the glory of God until all hear and have a chance to respond to the Gospel. He challenged members to consider adopting a people group that has not yet heard the Gospel and pray, give and go until all hear.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Roy Lowe, Community, second by Mr. Jim Williamson, Holly Springs.

Benediction was given by Rev. Abe Brooks, Rose Creek.

Adjournment of the One-Hundredth Annual Session was at 9:00 p.m.

Rev. Davis Hooper, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

A supper was provided by Iotla Baptist Church preceding the annual meeting.

IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY



Iotla Baptist Church

Iotla Baptist Church was organized July 1903. Charter members consisted of former members of Burningtown Baptist Church and members of Iotla community. The earliest records of the church were lost when the home of Mr. John Ramsey burned. The records of 1905 were taken from Macon Baptist Association records. In 1905 the total membership was 27. The first pastor was Rev. W. L. Bradley.

The John Ramsey family gave the property on which to build the first church building. This church building was dedicated in 1905. It was a wooden structure consisting of one large room. Generally, the men entered and sat on the left side of the church and the women on the right. The second sanctuary was built in 1922-1923. It was constructed of cement blocks made by hand by members of the church and consisted of a sanctuary and four Sunday School rooms. Additions were made in 1960. A brick educational building was added in 1973. In October 1978, ground was broken for the present 500-seat sanctuary.

In January 1938, the church appointed a committee of five members to building new church pews. The carpenters were to give four days free labor in this work and charge only half price for the remaining work. In July 1938, the old way of electing a pastor for only one year at a time was ruled out by the church. It was also decided that we raise the usual \$300.00 per year for pastor's salary to \$450.00 and together with the aid of Cowee Baptist Church and our State Mission Board, we could have him live in Macon County and devote his work entirely to this field.

In 1954, the church purchased property, using the house as a parsonage. In August 1967, the church voted to build a new parsonage.

Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Iotla Baptist Church was held with Rev. Cecil Frady, Director of Missions for Macon Baptist Association as guest speaker.

September 1978, the church members voted to build a new church and renovate the educational facilities.

In October 1979, Mrs. Margaret (Aunt Maggie) Guyer, the last charter member, passed away at 99+ years of age.

In 1987, the church called Rev. Steve Reeves as Pastor.

Church members dedicated the new building in March 1980. During the February 1994 conference, Mr. Pete Penland, Church Treasurer, stated that for the first time in 14 years the financial report did not show a building fund payment.

In June 1996, members of Iotla Baptist Church voted to call Mr. Jeff King as Youth Minister. During conference in December 1996, the members voted to purchase a computer system for the church.

During the conference in December 1997, the church members voted to sponsor the youth's participation in the World Changers Mission trip to be held in Jackson, Michigan. That was the beginning of Iotla Baptist Church's participation in World Changers projects.

September 1999, Jeff King participated in a Trans-Atlantic Crusade in South Africa. Rev. Chris Mogi and his wife Bernice came from South Africa to conduct revival services in October 1999. Also in October 1999, Andy Foppe participated in a mission trip to Kosovo. In December 1999, the members voted to build a new fellowship hall. Also in December 1999, Mr. Lucas Potzgieter and family from South Africa visited our church family.

Iotla Baptist Church held the dedication for our new Fellowship Hall in February 2001. In July 2001, World Changers came to Macon County.

The members voted to allow Rev. Jeff King to be away from his duties as Youth Minister so he could co-ordinate an International World Changers Project in Malaysia. Jeff went to Malaysia to prepare for the project January 2003. Iotla sent a group of people on a two-week mission trip to Malaysia in June 2003.

Iotla Baptist Church celebrated its 100th Anniversary in July 2003. Many former members and friends attended this very special event.

Taken from information submitted by Bertha Alfredson
And the Iotla Baptist Church – Celebrating 100 Years 1903-2003 History Book

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

CLERKS

HONOR CLERKS

Thanks to all the church clerks. You have continued your faithfulness in receiving and distributing the messenger cards and other information for the Quarterly Meeting of Messengers, in addition to your numerous other responsibilities. This had made the meetings registrations go so smoothly and it couldn't happen without you.

EXCEPTIONAL HONOR is given to those clerks who completed their Profile on-line using the NC Baptist State Convention Web site. That is a tremendous help. THANK YOU!
(* indicates those clerks with Exceptional Honor)

Mrs. Frances Teague, Higdonville
Mrs. Patsy Holland, Calvary
Mr. Bill Simonds, Burningtown
Mrs. Lonna Salmonson, Tessentee
Mrs. Kim Cunningham Boyce, Community
Mr. Charles Cabe, Cowee *
Mrs. Grace Freeman, Liberty
Mr. James Williams, Mountain Grove
Mrs. Dorothy Seagle, Holly Springs
Mrs. Edward Crawford, Ridgecrest
Mrs. Linda Young, Ellijay
Mrs. JoAnn Ammons, Buck Creek
Mrs. Geneta Rogers, Cartoogechaye
Mrs. Vivian H. Davis, Newman Chapel
Mrs. Velva Bateman, Aquone
Mrs. Linda Higdon, Oak Dale
Mrs. Bertha Alfredson, Iotla
Mrs. Judy Hall, Faith
Ms. Becky Williams, Franklin First *
Mr. John W. McCall, Goldmine
Mrs. Landon Holland, Pine Grove
Mrs. Janett Blanton, Longview

Mrs. Sandra Ochsner, Mount Hope
Mrs. Barbara Odell, Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Anna Aliff, Shortoff
Mrs. Melissa Hall, Sugarfork
Ms. Tammy Rice, Tellico
Mrs. Kimberly W. Norton, Windy Gap
Miss Trenda Mason, East Franklin
Mrs. Ellen Hodgins, Mashburn Branch
Ms. Ann Crawford, Oak Grove
Mrs. Patricia Cook, Wells Grove
Mrs. Brenda Wooten, South Macon
Mrs. Linda L. Hedden, Walnut Creek
Mrs. Pam Roper, Watauga
Mr. Ronald Gary Cross, Briartown
Mrs. Nona Reese, Westside
Mrs. Lisa A. Wilson, Clear Creek
Mrs. Sue Shope, Coweeta
Mrs. Annie Clark, Black Mountain
Mrs. Faye Wilson, Prentiss
Mrs. Joy Dooley, Highlands First *
Mr. Randall McCall, Rose Creek
Mrs. Alice Henson, West Franklin

Churches who did not submit a profile:

Bethel Hill
Flats

Thank you to all our church clerks who have served so faithfully this year. You all have been so kind and patient with me this year. It is an honor to work along side you as we strive to Empower Kingdom Growth. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January through December 2002

Ordinary Income/Expense	Jan - Dec 02
Income	
Baptist State Convention	\$975.37
Bryon Lamb	45.30
CD Interest	216.16
Eugene Hudson	100.00
George Rudy	1,000.00
Glenda Slagle	200.00
Holly Springs WMU	100.00
Interest	90.69
Jim & Brenda Garner	1,000.00
Mark E. Robison	45.30
Memorial United Methodist	200.00
NC Sales-Use Tax	246.33
001 - Aquone	2,004.35
003 - Black Mountain	1,033.00
004 - Briartown	586.75
005 - Buck Creek	1,010.50
006 - Burningtown	4,241.72
008 - Cartoogechaye	1,462.97
009 - Clear Creek	1,257.93
010 - Community	600.00
011 - Cowee	10,823.21
012 - Coweeta	7,683.03
013 - East Franklin	275.25
014 - Ellijay	1,432.95
015 - Faith	1,278.79
017 - Franklin First	11,658.10
018 - Goldmine	560.50
019 - Higdonville	650.81
020 - Highlands First	8,780.20
021 - Holly Springs	6,712.25
022 - Iotla	4,208.75
023 - Liberty	4,835.50
024 - Longview	3,366.67
025 - Mashburn Branch	1,219.16
026 - Mount Hope	1,777.24
028 - Newman Chapel	2,736.87
029 - Oak Dale	472.49
030 - Oak Grove	2,255.00
031 - Pine Grove	2,747.00
032 - Pleasant Hill	1,996.90
033 - Prentiss	2,492.00
034 - Ridgecrest	521.50
035 - Rose Creek	558.75
036 - Shortoff	6,682.50
037 - South Macon	2,438.27
038 - Sugarfork	1,566.25
039 - Tellico	1,376.00
041 - Walnut Creek	1,262.50
042 - Watauga	7,421.00
043 - Wells Grove	642.50
046 - Windy Gap	8,421.43
Total Income (Including Pass-Thru Funds)	\$125,269.74

EXPENSE

100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

101 · DOM SALARY	12,234.73
102 · DOM Med/Life Ins.	3,965.50
103 · DOM Social Security	4,896.71
104 · DOM Christmas Gift	250.00
105 · Clerk Honorarium	650.00
106 · Treasurer Honorarium	650.00
107 · Secretary Salary	

Payroll Expenses

Total 107 · Secretary Salary	11,215.93
109 · Secretary reimbursement	23.88
110 · Secretary Christmas Gift	125.00

Total 100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT 34,011.75

200 · ALLOWANCES

201 · DOM Housing Allowance	16,234.58
202 · DOM Travel Exp Reimb	3,385.58
203 · DOM Prof Exp Reimb	960.25

Total 200 · ALLOWANCES 20,580.41

300 · ANNUITY

301 · DOM Annuity	3,443.00
302 · Secretary Annuity	972.32

Total 300 · ANNUITY 4,415.32

400 · GENERAL EXPENSE

410 · Sales & Use Tax	398.09
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Total 400 · GENERAL EXPENSE 398.09

500 · OFFICE EXPENSE

501 · Checks	114.75
502 · Computer	972.26
503 · Copier	8,067.60
504 · Copy Paper	558.09
507 · Petty Cash	20.00
508 · Postage	669.90
510 · Supplies	718.31
511 · Tax Table Service	129.00
512 · Website	69.00
500 · Other	93.45

Total 500 · OFFICE EXPENSE 11,412.36

600 · PUBLICATIONS

603 · Newsletter	2,447.92
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Total 600 · PUBLICATIONS 2,447.92

700 · OFFICE UTILITIES

701 · Cable office	165.30
702 · Electricity office	593.08
703 · Garbage pick-up	45.00
704 · Natural Gas	508.74
705 · Telephone	1,502.50

706 · Toll Calls	479.05	
707 · Water office	125.99	
700 · Other	13.89	
Total 700 · OFFICE UTILITIES		3,433.55
800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing		
801 · Appliance & repairs	48.00	
802 · Cable - Missionary Housing	177.48	
803 · Electricity- Miss. House	1,052.36	
E Reimb	(343.41)	
805 · Telephone – Miss. House	234.86	
806 · Water – Miss. Housing	187.73	
W. Reimb	(175.48)	
800 · Missionary Housing - Other	19.17	
Total 800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing		1,200.71
900 · MAINTENANCE		
901 · Maintenance	58.00	
904 · Heating Installation	2,017.49	
905 · Property Insurance	1,331.00	
906 · Termite Protection	101.00	
907 · Light Bulbs	68.97	
Total 900 · MAINTENANCE		3,576.46
Mission Ministries		
Brotherhood	\$559.73	
Discipleship Trng - "M" Night	238.86	
Evangelism	550.23	
Miscellaneous	594.50	
Mission Dev		
Alaska Building	\$2,500.00	
Alaska Scholarships	6,500.00	
East German Youth	905.26	
Honduras Scholarship	2,450.00	
MBA Homecoming Event	400.00	
MCMA	1,000.00	
New Century Scholars	500.00	
SWARM	700.00	
World Changers	<u>400.00</u>	
Total Mission Dev		15,355.26
Music Day Camp	544.22	
Seminary Ext Materials	627.78	
Seminary Ext - Pd by Students	(108.00)	
Total Seminary Ext	519.78	
Sunday School	206.87	
WMU	250.00	
Youth	<u>1,130.56</u>	
Total Mission Ministries	19,950.01	
Non-Budget Ministries		
Appreciation gift	100.00	
Assistance	<u>250.00</u>	
Total Non-Budget Ministries	350.00	

Pass Thru Funds		
Alaska Construction	22,629.78	
CAL of NC	200.00	
Chain Saw Replacement	367.60	
Disaster Relief	120.29	
Honduras Missions	1,450.00	
MCMA	380.00	
Moody Home	200.00	
Nantahala Counseling Ctr	8,422.68	
NY/DC Disaster Relief	3,401.00	
Tom Lolley Retirement	95.00	
WC Bldg Fund	500.00	
WMU		
W VA Mission		
Construction Supplies	102.00	
Food bank	393.00	
Gas	915.16	
Mission assistance	450.00	
School Supplies	105.12	
Truck-Load of Food	3,250.00	
Truck/van rental	1,478.03	
W VA Mission - Other	477.12	
Total WMU	7,170.43	
Total Pass Thru Funds		44,936.78
 Total Expense	146,713.36	
Net Ordinary Income		(21,443.62)

Other Income/Expense	
Adult Ladies - Longview	25.00
Al & Martha Stephens	610.00
Carlota & Charles Barwick	30.00
Celia & Rebecca Findley	25.00
Charles & Shelby Scott	20.00
Christine Howell	50.00
David & Diana Curry	50.00
Donald & Lou Ann Sutton	35.00
Frank & Helen Davis	100.00
GuideOne Insurance	367.60
Holly Springs Baptist Women	700.00
J. B. & Eleanor McCrary	40.00
James & Tammy Conley	20.00
James & Verna Henry	20.00
Jerry & Sharon Clemons	50.00
Jo Ann Roberts	50.00
John & Mindy Larsen	25.00
John J. & Sally J. Mass	25.00
Jose & Brenda Lopez	20.00
Lonnie & Lynda Norris	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. V. Sellers	20.00
Norman & Juanita Duckworth	125.00
Norman & Tracy Gilbert	100.00
Olive Grove Baptist Church	250.00
Patricia Nason	25.00
Raymond & Sharon Coots	30.00
Rebecca & Arthur Buchanan	30.00
Rebecca Miller	120.00
Richard & Leatrice Sweet	25.00
Robert and Roberta Clabaugh	25.00
Russell & Blanche Johnson	25.00
Stephen & Sharon Bell	50.00
Sue Phelps	40.00
Thelma Tocci	50.00
Union Extension Club	25.00
Total Other Income	3,242.60
Net Other Income	3,242.60
Net Income	(18,201.02)

FINANCE COMMITTEE
2004 PROPOSED BUDGET
Macon Baptist Association
(January – December 2004)

		Budget 2004	Percent change
<u>Mission Ministries</u>			
1.	Brotherhood	\$ 750.00	
2.	Discipleship	350.00	
3.	Evangelism	500.00	
4.	Youth	2,000.00	
5.	Mission Development	16,000.00	
	New Century Scholar	500.00	
	SWARM	700.00	
	MCMA Ministries	1,000.00	
	Mission Partnership	13,100.00	
	Honduras Scholarships (6)	2,100.00	
	Alaska Scholarships (12)	7,800.00	
	Malaysia Scholarships (4)	3,200.00	
	Missionary House	300.00	
	World Changers	400.00	
6.	Music	1,300.00	
	Music	500.00	
	Children's Ministry	800.00	
7.	Pastoral Ministry	500.00	
8.	Seminary Extension	400.00	
9.	Sunday School/VBS	1,600.00	
	Sunday School	1,200.00	
	VBS Training	200.00	
	Special Friends VBS	200.00	
10.	W.M.U.	735.00	
11.	Miscellaneous	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	Associational Mtgs Committee	150.00	
12.	TOTAL MISSION	<u>\$25,135.00</u>	3.18%

General Expenses

13. Utilities	6,225.00	
14. Convention/Training Expenses (Leadership)	1,400.00	
DOM/Admin. Assist.	700.00	
Key Leadership	700.00	
15. Office Expenses	8,220.00	
16. Maintenance	<u>2,475.00</u>	
17. TOTAL GENERAL	18,320.00	

Administrative Support

18. Director of Missions Salary	12,488.48	
19. Professional Expense Reimb.	1,100.00	
20. Housing Allowance Reimb.	16,443.95	
21. Travel Expense Reimb.	4,114.57	
22. Social Security (DOM)	4,227.68	
23. DOM Annuity	4,000.44	
24. Medical & Life Ins. Reimb. (DOM & Family)	4,000.00	
25. Office Assistant (Payroll Expense)	16,794.00	
26. Annuity (Secretary)	1,500.00	
27. Honorarium for Treasurer	650.00	
28. Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)	500.00	
29. Christmas Gift (Secretary)	<u>125.00</u>	
30. TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$65,944.12	.35%
31. TOTAL BUDGET	<u>\$109,399.12</u>	.01%



2003-2004 ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEES

OFFICERS

Moderator:	Davis Hooper
Vice-Moderator:	Charles Leatherman
Clerk:	Cynthia Bohner
Assistant Clerk:	Donna Sanders
Treasurer:	Gene Stamey
Assistant Treasurer:	Edith Holland
Parliamentarian:	Andy Cloer

MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAM LEADERS

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School:
 Sunday School: Eddie Trull
 Vacation Bible School: Sandra Bohner
Discipleship Training Coordinator: Not filled
Brotherhood Director: Glenn Holland
Woman's Missionary Union Coordinator: Melissa Leatherman
Music Worship Leader: Cecil Deas
Prayer Coordinator: Jonathan Wolf
Youth Ministry Leader: Jamie Bodiford
Pastoral Ministries Coordinator: Warren Rice
Mission Development Director: Harold Ball
Evangelism Council Director: Not filled

COMMITTEES

Credentials and Ordination Committee:

 Chairman: Mark Bishop
 Wiley Gibson
 Lynn Dulakis
 Baker Crane
 Jim Kinard

Finance Committee:

Jackie West 2004; Terry Breedlove 2004; Fred Stiles 2004; Frances DeWitt 2005; Rick Hannah 2005; Joe Simmons 2005; Merritt Fouts 2006; Eunice Browning 2006; Alton Dendy 2006

History Committee:

Historian: Mary Jane Lofton

Personnel Committee:

Chairperson: Harris Elmore

Linda Harbuck

Mark West

Properties Committee:

Chairperson: Steve Houston

Bill Bowman

John Sim

Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Chairperson: Steve Reeves

Alma Bryson

Mildred Williamson

Jim Sanders

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Truett Camp Committee

Troy Ledford

Roy Lowe

Member-at-large: Eddie Trull

Director of Missions by virtue of position

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries):

Don Graham

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Credentials and Ordination Committee met two times last year. The purpose of these meetings was to question two men that have surrendered to preach. Our committee met on October 23, 2002 at Windy Gap Baptist Church for the purpose of questioning Greg Rogers to be ordained into the gospel ministry and then he was recommended to the church for ordination. On January 13, 2003 the Ordination Committee met at Community Baptist Church. Our committee questioned Bobby Ledford for a deacon at Community Baptist Church. We also met with Gary McDaniels to be ordained into the gospel ministry and they were recommended to Community Baptist Church for ordination. That same evening we questioned Brian Terrell who had been selected to serve as a deacon at Windy Gap Baptist Church. He was also recommended to the church for ordination.

If the Credentials and Ordination Committee can be of any service to your church, don't hesitate to give us a call.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Bishop, Chairman

HISTORY COMMITTEE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

“Mobilizing Maturing Believers Across Our Association”

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

“The purpose of the Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities, and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation and around the world.”

This statement is posted at the Macon Baptist Association office.

“UNVEILING JESUS TO A WORLD OF NEED”

The Macon Baptist Association found 2002-2003 to be a challenging year, with many changes in leadership. It was an exciting year with many opportunities for the association to remember its purpose. With our ears tuned to the voice of the Lord, our eyes turned to our leaders and our hearts and hands reaching out to each other and to our world, the churches of the association have experienced a year filled with blessings.

The Macon Baptist Association Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was held at Cowee Baptist Church on Monday, July 15, 2002. Jim Williamson served as Moderator with Rev. Davis Hooper as Vice-moderator and Jo Anne Elmore as Clerk. The theme of the meeting was “Unveiling

Jesus to a world of needs.” The mission was “The people need ministry.” Focus of the meeting was “Loving the stranger.” Dr. Shawn Edwards welcomed the group, read the Scripture, and led in prayer. An update of the missions work included reports about the Alaska and West Virginia trips. Cowee Baptist Church Choir closed the service with a wonderful patriotic musical “To Be an American.” This musical had also been presented at Cowee on June 30 and July 1. All who saw and heard the musical were inspired to love our country and our Lord more than ever.

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting was held at South Macon Baptist Church on October 8, 2002. Jim Williamson served as Moderator, Rev. Davis Hooper as Vice-moderator and Jo Anne Elmore as Clerk. The theme of this meeting was again “Unveiling Jesus to a world of needs.” The meeting’s theme was “Workers are needed.” Its focus was “Praying for partners.” Rev. Lewis Smith welcomed the group, read the Scripture, and led in prayer. Special music featured the Prime Time Singers.

“EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)”

Winter Quarterly Meeting was held on January 14, 2003, at Watauga Baptist Church. Rev. Davis Hooper was the moderator, with Charles Leatherman as Vice-moderator and Mrs. Cynthia Bohner as Clerk. The new theme for this session was “Empowering Kingdom Growth (EKG).” The focus was “Seeking first the King and His kingdom, Matthew 6:33.” Rev. Wesley Price welcomed the group, read the Scripture, and led in prayer. The Watauga Choir presented both pre-service music and special music later in the meeting. The Message was brought by the new MBA interim Director of Missions, Rev. Warren Rice.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting was held at Liberty Baptist Church on April 8, 2003. Rev. Davis Hooper served as Moderator, with Charles Leatherman as Vice-moderator and Mrs. Cynthia Bohner as Clerk. The theme of the meeting was “Empowering Kingdom Growth (EKG)” and the focus was “For such is the kingdom, Mark 10:13-15.” Rev. Andy Cloer welcomed the group, read the Scripture, and led in prayer. Testimonies and special music were presented by the Baptist Children’s Home. The message was brought by Rev. Lloyd Fish, Director of Development, Western Area, Baptist Children’s Homes of North Carolina.

World Changers came to Macon County in June 2002. Our churches and our community were blessed and inspired by the work and the testimonies of these dedicated young people and their leaders. Twenty-two crews worked on seventeen sites. Twenty-eight host churches fed over 320 high school and college students and their adult leaders. Coordinators were Jeff King, Steve Reeves, Rick Norton and John Faye. Donations of money and materials came from all over the county. World Changers will be back on June 21-28, 2003.

Burningtown Baptist Church, in partnership with NC Baptist State Convention and the Macon Baptist Association, held a special “Summer of Christian Growth” with summer youth missionaries Charlie and Dana Patrick. Concerts and guest speakers and good fellowship were available every Tuesday and Saturday night July 15-August 17.

The Brubaker missionary family returned from Germany and brought with them a group of German students who thoroughly enjoyed our mountains, our culture and our churches. Students shared their impressions with the messengers at the MBA Summer Quarterly Meeting.

Ben and Susie Argil and their family, visiting missionaries from Mexico, stayed at the missionary house on Doraul Street during their time in Franklin. The association is pleased that they enjoyed a restful time here. Pastors and their families were invited to an Open House with the Argils in their home on October 1. Several churches also enjoyed their fellowship and ministry as they explained their work in Mexico. Among those were Sugarfork, Iotla, and Holly Springs.

Two teams went to Alaska in July, one leaving July 8 and the other leaving July 15, to help in building a church with Rev. Paul Frost and his people at the Topiak Baptist Mission, a project that had been begun by other teams from Macon County during the summer of 2001. Both teams reported being blessed themselves through fellowship and worship with the people of Alaska.

Throughout the year Jo Davidson collected used eyeglasses for the mission trip to Honduras in February.

September 11, 2001, was remembered in several churches. On Wednesday, September 11, 2002, First Baptist held a patriotic service featuring the McAllister Family. On Sunday, September 8, the Holly Springs Baptist children's choir, The Young Disciples, presented "United We Stand," a patriotic worship service. Community first responders and present and former members of the military were honored.

Dr. Lester Evans, Director of Missions for the MBA since January 1, 1990, resigned his position to become the Western North Carolina Regional Resource Coordinator for the Baptist State Convention. He presented an Associational Challenge to MBA at the Autumn Quarterly Meeting. Dr. Evans was honored by the group and by a special musical composition by Ms. Carol Cloer and Mr. Norman Hastings. The group adopted a resolution of appreciation to Dr. Evans. Following the meeting a reception was held for Dr. Evans and his family.

The following is the Missionary Message from Dr. Evans printed in the November 2002 issue of the Macon Baptist Messenger:

"It is with mixed emotions that I write what will be my last newsletter article to our beloved association. The encouragement you have given me over the years through your participation, interest, and involvement has been phenomenal. I praise God for the growth, both spiritually and fiscally, we have seen over the last 13 years. I'm so proud of you! However, past successes will not suffice for future challenges. You, with God's help and guidance, have everything you need to accomplish His will. Continue being faithful and committed to work together in harmony and cooperation. Macon Baptist Association is a strong association where people really care for one another. Please don't allow personal and political agendas to disrupt your fellowship. Keep your focus on missions and evangelism.

God has someone in store to lead you into the future so pray, be patient and wait on God to bring you together with His person. Pray for your Administrative Committee as they seek out an interim and pray for your Nominating Committee as they seek God's persons for Search Committee nominees. I can't stress enough the importance of prayer in this transition. I've had a wonderful experience with you over the past several years and I praise God for the opportunity. Please pray for me as I assume responsibilities as the Western North Carolina Resource Coordinator for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. I'll be working with 33 Baptist Associations in the most mountainous regions of the state. Since I will be residing in Franklin, I will be as available as possible to assist you during your initial period of transition. Once you call a new Director of Missions, I will work with that person to provide assistance and resources. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of something as great as Macon Baptist Association. But remember, your future is brighter than any of your past. Press on!"

Jo Anne Elmore also resigned as MBA Clerk. The following message from Jo Anne was in the November issue of the Macon Baptist Messenger:

"I would like to express my appreciation for the beautiful plaque presented to me at the annual session on October 8.

During the twenty years God has permitted me to serve Macon Baptist Association as the Clerk, He has given me the privilege of working with the very best: An awesome group of church clerks who have consistently accomplished multi-tasks requested of them; the opportunity to serve with several dedicated and cooperative moderators; the honor of learning from two great Directors of Missions, both of whom loved the Lord and loved this association; and the pleasure of working with three gifted and dependable associational secretaries who have helped publish Books of Reports, Annuals, Directories and performed many other duties they were called on to do at various times. God has also blessed me with a husband who has supported and encouraged me and allowed me the "time and space" required to do this work.

Thank you again for the beautiful gift. It will be a constant reminder of how God has blessed me by allowing me to serve this group of very special people called the Macon Baptist Association."

A Sunday School leadership development workshop was held Monday, October 21, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM at Coweeta Baptist Church. The conference was for pastors and Sunday School leadership teams, and especially for smaller membership churches. The Conference was sponsored by the Baptist State Convention. Presenters were from the State Convention and from Lifeway Christian Resources.

Rev. George Holley, Chaplain at Craggy Prison, was guest speaker at the October Men's Prayer Breakfast of Walnut Creek Baptist Church and guest speaker at the morning service on October 6. The church presented Chaplain Holley with a check for \$1000.00 for the continuation of the chaplain's work at Craggy.

November 10-17, 2002, was designated as "Remember the Children," a special week of prayer for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. A statewide goal was set at \$1,200,000 for this work. In

May 2003, Charity and Children featured Cowee Baptist and the Drake Cottage.

The Region 10 Rally for North Carolina Baptist Men was held Monday, November 18, at Peachtree Baptist Church in Murphy. Region 10 includes the Cheoah, Macon, Tennessee River, Truett, and Tuckaseige Associations.

Rev. Warren Rice was named interim Director of Missions in November. His first Missionary Message appeared in the December Macon Baptist Messenger.

Ladies of MBA participated in an area-wide conference called "Gentle Spirits Revival" on Saturday, November 23, at Macon Middle School. Special thanks go to Iotla and Franklin First and MBA for support for this missions outreach to all denominational church and un-churched women.

December 1-8, 2002, was designated as a week of prayer for International Missions and International Mission Study. A state-wide goal of \$125 million has been set for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

MBA received a certificate of recognition from the New Century Scholars Program 2002-2003 for sponsoring a seventh grade New Century Scholar. The program targets students who have the potential to succeed if given the opportunity.

Christmas 2002 was a season of celebration for all churches of the MBA. The Macon Baptist Messenger listed the following special events:

Shortoff won the Judge's Choice Award for the best float in the Highlands Christmas Parade. Their theme was "Wise Men Still Seek Him."

Highlands First hosted the Highlands Community Christmas Choir, with Cecil Dees as the director. Members from eight different churches participated.

Franklin First hosted the seasonal Community Choir's production of the Messiah, directed by Carol Cloer. Fifteen churches took part.

Holly Springs presented five performances of "Celebrate the Season." Kevin Corbin directed.

Prentiss held their annual drive-through Live Nativity Scene. There were several live sets, including animals.

Iotla presented "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" on December 19 and 20. Mark Guy directed.

Walnut Creek visited Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde on Sunday, December 8. The church presented each cottage with a turkey and homemade cake for the Christmas holidays. The same was later done for the Moody Home and Drake Cottage in Franklin.

The church was also involved in the West Virginia project and the Samaritan's purse Shoebox Christmas project. Fruit baskets were taken to those of the church who were shut-ins or residents of local nursing homes.

Our association supported the Blount Island Port Ministry in Jacksonville. Churches contributed items for Christmas shoebox gifts for the seamen. Campers on Mission Chaplain Carl and Mary Reagan of Franklin were cited in the Fall 2002 edition of the Network, a publication of the Jacksonville Baptist Association, for their work at the Blount Island Seafarer Center. Jacksonville Port Ministry reported at total of 1,780 ships visited, 11,412 contacts, 14,312 Bibles/tract distributed and 136 decisions for Christ during 2002.

Gifts to the Cooperative Missions budget in 2002 made it possible for 687 North Carolina Baptists to attend one of our affiliate institutions of Christian Higher Education. The following students in our association received this special aid:

Cowee—David Kyle Morgan, Mars Hill
Highlands First—Emily Katherine Porter, Gardner-Webb
Jeffrey Michael Porter, Gardner-Webb
Longview—Crystal Renee Scott, Wingate
Mount Hope—Joshua Corey Simons, Mars Hill

Rose Creek Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary had a very busy and blessed year in 2002. They made Easter baskets for the residents of the nursing homes. They provided a complete Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family. They made and filled Christmas stockings for all of the residents of the four group homes in Franklin.

Baptist World Alliance Day was celebrated on Sunday, February 2, 2003. The emphasis was on uniting Baptists worldwide for Christ...in fellowship, evangelism, justice, and aid.

A North Carolina offering for older adults was taken February 2-9. Every dollar contributed is used to financially assist older adults who cannot pay for the quality of care they both need and deserve.

March 5, 2003, was set aside as a day of prayer for spiritual awakening in North America. MBA suggested March 2-9 as a week of prayer for North American missions. A national goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering for North American Missions was set at \$53,000,000.

Franklin First Women's Mission Union headed up a renewal/renovation project for the MBA missionary house. The kitchen cabinets were refurbished and the kitchen floor replaced. The Cartoogechaye WMU "adopted" a room and Wells Grove, Mt. Hope, Rose Creek, and Pine Grove followed their lead. A Mission House Renewal Fund was established. Specific items needed for each room were listed in the Messenger. A "Drop-in Shower" for household items was held on Saturday, March 29, with light refreshments for those who participated.

The annual WMU meeting was held Monday, April 7, at 6:00 PM, at Cartoogechaye Baptist Church. WMU also sponsored a ministry project to assist the "Banquet Table," a community group which serves meals on Monday nights to elderly, families and single parents with their children. They collected paper products such as plates, napkins, and cups, as well as new or used spiritual books and magazines.

The MBA Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Holly Springs Baptist Church on Thursday, April 24, from 7:00 to 8:45 PM for all VBS directors and workers. VBS music was introduced by the Young Disciples children's choir of Holly Springs. Literature and training sessions about the VBS theme "The Great Kingdom Caper" were presented and examined.

On May 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, the Franklin First Baptist Church hosted a Region 10 Baptist Men's Mission Rally. Emphasis was on disaster relief, Deep Impact (Student Missions), and NC partnership missions. All those interested in participating in a mission (men, women, church/associational staff) were welcomed.

The annual Baptist Men's disaster relief training was offered on May 16-17 at Iotla Baptist Church. Two groups from Macon County assisted in Jackson, TN the week of May 4. Four went to Birmingham, AL on May 12 and four more left on May 18 to assist in the "mud out" effort there.

The MBA hosted an interdenominational meeting on Tuesday, April 22, at the office to inform people about the Jesus Video Project for Macon County. Those interested were able to attend either a 10:30 AM or a 7:00 PM session. Terry Whitson of Chattanooga, TN represented the Jesus Video Organization.

Community Baptist added fourteen new members during the summer of 2002. Three were saved during Vacation Bible School, with six others saved during worship services. Three others were saved at a baptismal service at the Cullasaja River on July 7. Two more were baptized at a later date. God has blessed this church in its evangelism efforts!

Community Baptist and Windy Gap Baptist joined together for a baptism service on Sunday night, March 16, 2003. Windy Gap baptized thirteen and Community baptized five. Rev. Greg Rogers brought the message. Rev. Mark Bishop and Rev. Roy Lowe baptized for their respective churches.

Interim Director of Mission Warren Rice wrote in the April 2003 Macon Baptist Messenger, "Praise God for the news that eighteen souls were baptized in a joint worship service at Windy Gap on March 16. Community Baptist and Windy Gap are to be commended for their commitment to evangelism."

The West Virginia ministry is an on-going project. Food is collected and taken to WV on a monthly basis. Supplies and helpers were provided for a July VBS at Carretta School near War, WV. In July 2002, preparations were already under way for the Christmas trip, with volunteers repairing and painting bicycles.

A special December West Virginia mission trip was an association-wide effort with shoe- box gifts, clothing, food, Bibles, and school supplies collected for McDowell County's Five Loaves and Three Fishes Food Bank and for Endwell and Raysal Headstart

May was a busy month for those involved with the West Virginia mission project. May 7, 8, and 9 were work days at the storage unit to prepare for a garage sale to be held on Saturday, May 10, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This sale raised over \$1,000.00 which was used to pay for the West Virginia trip of May 16, 17, and 18.

The association celebrated ordinations of two young men. On Sunday, July 7, 2002, Community Baptist ordained Rev. Gary Lynn McDaniel in the first ordination service for a pastor since the church was established. On Sunday, January 12, 2003, at 7:00PM, Randy Drinnon was ordained into the Baptist Ministry at Tellico Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Lindsay from Maple Springs Baptist Church and Rev. Gary McCoy from Tellico Baptist Church officiating in the ceremony. Randy and his family were called to Prentiss Baptist Church, where Randy will be serving as full-time pastor.

The Macon Baptist Messenger reported a number of pastoral changes within the MBA:

Rev. Richard Harrell resigned from Buck Creek.

Community Baptist called Rev. Lynn McDaniel as Associate Pastor.

East Franklin called Rev. Dale Cannon.

Rev. Jerry King resigned as of August 25, 2002, from Ellijay.

Rev. Rick Potts was called as pastor.

Rev. Tim Bass resigned from Faith Baptist.

Faith elected Rev. Alton Dendy on July 28, 2002.

Mt. Hope called Rev. Wiley Gibson.

Rev. Ronnie Owens resigned from Newman Chapel.

Oak Grove welcomed Rev. Shane Danner as their pastor.

Rev. Gene Bohner resigned and Rev. Randy Drinnon became the pastor at Prentiss.

Rev. Baker Crane resigned as pastor of Shortoff Baptist Church.

Rev. Lewis Smith resigned from South Macon and Dr. Robert Odum was chosen as interim pastor. South Macon then called Rev. Ronnie Owens as pastor.

Sugarfork voted in June 2003 to call Rev. Lewis Smith to begin serving June 29.

Rev. Gary McCoy resigned as pastor of Tellico Baptist Church.

Windy Gap called Rev. Greg Rogers as Youth Pastor on Sunday, November 3, 2002.

The building of a new church building at Holly Springs has been a major focus of the congregation this year. On October 6, the church family celebrated Signature Sunday. Members and friends were invited to sign their names and favorite Bible verses on the inside walls of the newly completed basement of the church. A special service was held at the new basement after the morning worship services.

The church body has been involved in a year long series of discipleship classes. Growing attendance and limited space required the addition of a third Sunday morning worship service and a second Sunday School. Pastor Eddie Trull's fifteenth year as pastor was celebrated in December.

Several churches are older than the association. Two church anniversaries were celebrated in 2003. Cowee Baptist celebrated 175 years of ministry with several special events. Franklin First celebrated its 181st Anniversary and Homecoming on Sunday, May 4, with Dr. Roy Smith was the guest speaker.

The Macon Baptist Association will begin its one-hundredth year in August 2003. What a joyous year it will be!

Mary Jane Lofton, Historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS **(Taken from Annual Church Profiles)** **2002-2003**

Cowee: Chimes in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rickman were placed atop the church by their daughter. Two new deacons were ordained. As a part of Cowee Baptist Church's celebration of 175 years of proclaiming the gospel in Cowee community, 47 persons who have been members of the church for 50 years or more were honored at a morning service. A new church directory is being developed.

Coweeta: Ordination of Donald Janow as deacon, 8/24/03.

East Franklin: Had a new steeple put on the church. Had parking lot paved.

Franklin First: 181st Anniversary/Homecoming.

Highlands: The church began the NET evangelism training program. Hosted a number of special events for outreach into the community. Celebrated homecoming for the first time in 10 years with a special service to recognize our veterans and dedicated a plaque for them. Participated in a local World Changers Project.

Holly Springs: Great progress is being made on our church building program. Completion and occupancy will be in early 2004 (Easter) hopefully! The church membership recently purchased 3.1 acres of property immediately behind the church from Mr. Charles Williams. Jim Williamson, Fred Goldsmith and Cal Stewart have been elected to the Board of Deacons. A much needed outreach ministry has been organized by Pam Goldsmith. "Second Mile Ministries" began in December 2002 for the purpose of encouraging people to a relationship with Jesus Christ through love, concern, presentation of the Gospel, also assistance in living – including food, clothing, and monetary aid for shelter and utilities. The response has been a blessing!

Iotla: Members participated in World Changers Projects in Macon County; members participated in World Changers Project in Malaysia; licensed Brandon Breedlove into the ministry; historical committee completed plans for 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Longview: New carpet, pew upholstery and sound system; softball team; and World Changers group.

Oak Dale: New addition to church building: 3 new classrooms, office and 2 new bathrooms. Completed handicapped ramp.

Pine Grove: July 28, 2002 – Pine Grove celebrated 1st Annual Decoration on Samia Day as Reg. Homecoming. August 18, 2002 – New steeple erected and dedicated. September 8, 2002 – Pastor Appreciation Sunday for Rev. John and Wanda Rogers. September 29, 2002 – Senior Adult Sunday, 1st Annual. December 1, 2002 – Adopted Constitution and By-Laws.

Prentiss: Rev. Randy Drinnon was ordained January 12, 2003. A small memoriam was placed at bottom of flag pole, in honor of all veterans, by the Charles Sanders family in memory of him.

Ridge Crest: Charter member Mr. Clyde Downs 100th birthday celebration. Completed renovation of church building.

South Macon: New pastor called. Baptismal pool installed.

Sugarfork: Dedication of Veterans Memorial.

Walnut Creek: Shortly after a two-week mission trip to Malaysia, the Lord called our beloved pastor home on July 18, 2003.

Watauga: International Christmas Shoe Box Ministry. Sponsored 10 children at Broyhill Children's Home at Christmas, Sponsored William Mikali's Tanzanian Ministry twice with \$500 each time, Sponsored Mike Holcomb's TV Ministry and donated \$12,000 toward completion of a church building in the Philippines.

Windy Gap: Completion of new sanctuary 9/03.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES

PRAYER COORDINATOR

God truly does answer prayer! Currently, we at Wells Grove Baptist Church are praying for all the churches in our association. We do this by obtaining a list of all the churches from our Macon Baptist Association office. We then list the church to pray for in our church bulletin each week. We pray that God will bless that church with His power and guidance.

May I encourage your church to do the same. This is a great way to see what God will do in all the churches of our association! Let us also pray for our new Director of Missions, Jeff King, as he leads us in the future. Pray also for Rev. Warren Rice, for God's healing touch on him. Please pray for our President and our nation's leaders, and for the "Peace of Jerusalem." Ps. 122:6

Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan Wolf

BROTHERHOOD

Macon Baptist Association has gone through a trying time this year with Dr. Lester Evans moving on to another challenge. Thank you Lester for all your hard work within the Association and for your help with the Brotherhood through the years. And I would like to thank Rev. Warren Rice for all he has done for the Association while he served as Interim Director of Missions.

I want to thank all the churches and each person who cut the grass around the Association building.

Thank you to all World Changers and thank you Lord for the good weather for that week, for without your help the jobs would not have been completed.

Thank you to all those going on mission trips and disaster relief missions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edd L. Shope, MBA Brotherhood Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

God continues to work through the body of believers that make up Macon Baptist Association. I get excited when I hear and see how God is moving His children to do His work. Winston Churchill said, "The farther you look in the past, the better you can look into the future." As we look back on the past 99 years of this association, we can see how God's hand will move us to keep on the work of the future.

In 1903, at the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association, a decision was made that the two districts of Tuckaseegee Association be separated to form two associations. Out of this separation, Macon Baptist Association was formed. According to the Annual report of 1903, the main reason for the separation was they did not have the room to hold all the messengers from both districts. The beginning of fellowship and missions for Macon County Baptist Association had started.

Still today, as 46 churches fellowship and do missions together, as Macon Baptist Association, God's task is still the same: evangelize the lost and make disciples of all nations. God is on mission to redeem humanity and He is the only one who knows how to do it. With Jesus Christ as our foundation, the task of building on Him is our responsibility and privilege. The question I need to ask for us is: Are we being faithful builders of God's Kingdom?

As I look back on the reports of this past year, I see how God has opened new doors for our churches. We took steps into new areas of the world, ministered to different people groups, and helped in meeting needs of many people. Our churches have sent-out men, women, teenagers and children with the gospel. Individuals have accepted Christ through the work of His children. Is the work complete? Can we rest now until He comes?

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our work has just begun. **As we start our 100th year, what does God want us to do and where does He want us to go?** As God's ambassadors, we have to move out from our times of church worship and shine His light into the darkness of the world we live. It begins at home: Do your family members know Christ? Then from there to your neighbors, friends, and acquaintances? Next around the world: How about one of the people groups who have never heard the life-changing message of Jesus Christ?

When people look back on the minutes for Macon Baptist Association 99 years from now, will they see an association that was moving out of the four walls of the church building, taking the gospel into their communities, state, country, and around the world? God is still calling and the question we have to ask is, "Am I willing to go?"

Until All Hear,

Jeff King

DISCIPLESHIP

This past year has been a good year with the starting of a couple of new discipleship programs. We have also seen the growth of discipleship in other areas with several churches starting Bible study groups during the week. I want to thank you all for your good work.

God Bless you all,
Janet Clouse

EVANGELISM

Much of the evangelism done through our churches in the Macon Baptist Association is done outside of our county as members from various churches take part in mission projects in the USA and abroad. Reports of decisions for Christ came in from Malaysia, Honduras, Alaska, West Virginia, New York, Tennessee, Alabama, and East North Carolina among other locations. We praise the Lord for those who served Him through these projects.

On the home front we are happy to report decisions for Christ through the World Changers project held throughout our county in June 2003. Over 22 churches in the MBA took part.

We also rejoice in many decisions made for Christ through the Vacation Bible Schools held in various Association churches. VBS remains one of the most effective tools for evangelism.

Steps were made this year to take part in the Jesus Video project held throughout the state of North Carolina. We hope to see the videos in every home in Macon County by Easter of 2004. Please pray for and participate in this worthy project.

Prayerfully submitted,
H. Warren Rice, Evangelism Director

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus commissioned his disciples to: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Churches in Macon Baptist Association take this verse seriously by contributing generously to mission causes in Macon County and around the world. A large portion of our budget is designated for mission work at home and abroad. In our community we support the New Century Scholars Program, Southwestern Area Resort Ministries, Macon Christian Ministerial Association and other mission efforts. We also help with scholarships to support mission trips.

Every year our churches send out missionaries to do ministry at various places across the world. This year, we have helped people with work in North Carolina, Florida, Honduras, Alaska, Malaysia, in Belize, and other places. We also again hosted World Changers who came to Macon County and did some tremendous mission projects. Thanks to all who participated in any way in mission efforts of Macon Baptist Association.

We are pleased to offer our congratulations and our welcome to Rev. Jeff King to the position of our Director of Missions. Jeff responded to God's call to this office and looks forward to working with and providing leadership to every church in our association. It is imperative that we continue to support him and his family with constant prayer and encouragement. The mission and ministry is in good hands for years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harold G. Ball, Director Mission Development Council

MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER

Music Day Camp this year was wonderful. We had a total of 42 children and workers involved. The children learned handbells, recorders and participated in a mass choir production called "Five Smooth Stones." The older group took the speaking parts in this music drama about David and Goliath. Everyone did a super job! We held our luncheon concert on Friday. All parents and friends were invited to a hot-dog lunch followed by the concert. Each age group performed the selections they had learned in handbells and recorder class followed by the presentation of "Five Smooth Stones" by the camp choir. In just one week the children had memorized the songs and all sang with great enthusiasm. Thank you for sharing your children with us for Music Day Camp this year. It was truly a blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Cloer,
Music Worship Leader

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday School

Many attended the "Equipping Today's Church" conferences at LifeWay® Conference Center at Ridgecrest in September, gaining greater insights and advanced training regarding Sunday School work. With further training and application, the team hopes to be able to offer assistance to other churches based on their experience and accomplishments.

Vacation Bible School

The Association V.B.S. Clinic was held April 24, 2003 at Holly Springs Baptist Church. There were a total of 47 attending (teachers & workers) with 10 churches represented. LifeWay® Bookstore in Asheville set-up an excellent display for us to purchase VBS supplies at the conference. Classes were held for workers with Birth through Kindergarten, Grades 1-6, Youth, Adults, and Directors. A sample of the VBS music was presented by "The Young Disciples" (HSBC Children Choir). We are anticipating an even greater conference for 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra Bohner, VBS Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In the last two years our Associational WMU has changed and yet grown in several ways. When it became difficult to fill many of the traditional positions, committees were formed to try and carry on some of the responsibilities. We now have four main committees which work hand in hand with the director to carry out missions projects, associational events and WMU growth within the churches. We are also sending a Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer newsletter to all churches in the association.

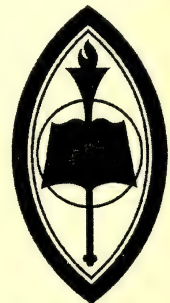
The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was observed in Macon County on November 2002 at First Baptist Church, Franklin. The committee Gail Cabe, Shirley Souto and Pam Owens did a wonderful job in preparations for the dinner and program. As usual we had a good turn out and an evening that was enjoyed by all. Our Associational missions project for the quarter was collecting chewing gum which was sent to the N.C. Women's Correctional Institute to be used in annual Christmas boxes to be given to the inmates. We sent over 700 packages of gum!

The WMU Annual Meeting Committee of Joyce Tallent, Beck Beasley and Melissa Leatherman started a meeting the first of the year to make plans for our annual meeting in April. Cartoogechaye Baptist Church was our host this year and they did a wonderful job preparing a meal for us complete with take home favors for all! We had close to a hundred women attending which was a great turn-out. WMU had been sponsoring a project to collect paper goods for The Banquet Table here in Macon County and all items were to be brought the night of the annual meeting. The vestibule at Cartoogechaye was overflowing to say the least with the generosity of these WMU women.

Our associational mission project for summer was led by our Mission Outreach Committee of Linda Davis, Frances Crisp and Jean Ellis. Our association collected undergarments and various other supplies for Reach of Macon County.

Our Leadership Committee of Patricia Cook, Billie March, Jean Ellis, Linda Davis and Melissa Leatherman has also been taking a very big role in making plans for several areas in WMU. A WMU Associational Training Event for WMU leaders and age-level organization leaders will be held October 14th, 2003. There have also been several meetings and many plans already started for WMU to host the first "Missions Fair" in Macon County on May 22, 2004. This will be an opportunity for all churches in our association to come together and participate in this and reach out to many in Macon County.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Leatherman, WMU Director



YOUTH

God is on the move. God has seen fit to do some amazing things over this past year and especially this summer. The teens of Macon county have been involved in a number of great things, things that no doubt furthered the kingdom. They have had the opportunity to partake in events such as World Changers, both here and in other locations such as: LaGrange Ga., and Malaysia. They have had opportunities to participate in summer camps where a lot of them rededicated their lives to Christ and many were called into the full-time gospel ministry.

Another event that is near and dear to my heart is August Fest. This past August, in cooperation with Cartoogechaye Baptist, Bethel Methodist, Beale Construction, Shuler Grading, Cowee Baptist, and many others, God moved in ways we never imagined. We saw, give or take, 1500 people in attendance over the three day event and more importantly we saw over 100 decisions for Christ. We had the privilege of worshiping with many different churches and even denominations, all for a common cause of wanting to see King Jesus "high and lifted up". It is exciting to see what God is doing in the lives of the teenagers here in Macon County and I look forward to what the Great I Am will do next.

Rev. Chris Riley
Youth Pastor, Cowee Baptist Church

"...Elijah stepped forward and prayed,
'... let it be known today that you are God ...
that you are turning their hearts back again.'
... then the fire of the LORD fell,
and consumed the burnt offering
... when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces;
and they said, 'The LORD, He is God ...'"

—1 Kings 18:36-39 (NIV, NAS)

RELATED MISSION MINISTRIES NANTAHALA COUNSELING CENTER

Who We Are...

The Nantahala Counseling Center is a pastoral counseling ministry for persons seeking help with personal or relational problems that may be diminishing the quality of life. Established in 1996 through the support of area churches and involved community, NCC is dedicated to providing counseling, psychotherapy, education, consultation, and enrichment within the context of the Christian faith and the caring insights of psychotherapy and the behavioral sciences.

The Nantahala Counseling Center is supported and operated by a Board of Directors representing six Western North Carolina counties and the counselors associated with NCC are members in good standing of their faith community and professional associations and they are certified or licensed by the State of North Carolina in one or more mental health disciplines.

Types of problems brought to the Nantahala Counseling Center

Counseling is a process that seeks to help people solve problems that are causing stress and its related symptoms. The following are types of problems brought to the center:

- Issues of faith and spirituality
- Issues of fear, guilt, shame, anxiety & depression
- Disharmony or conflict in relationships/intimacy
- Problematic behaviors or thoughts
- Traumatic experiences, losses, changes, or abuse
- Feelings of frustration and helplessness
- Unhealthy life patterns

Support or a consultation in areas of personal or professional growth is also offered.

HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday – Friday
828-524-3040**

Please Call for Additional Information

Charitable Gifts

The Nantahala Counseling Center is a non-profit organization that utilizes monetary donations to maintain office space and a part-time secretary to supply client assistance funds for qualifying persons. For this fiscal year, the Center has received \$19,819.00 in donations and expenses have totaled \$18,863.00. Those interested in contributing or finding out about the Center's work may contact the Center's Director, Charles Wyatt at 524-3040 or the Center's Treasurer, Lester Evans at 369-2933.

Policies and Fees

All sessions are confidential and by appointment. Fees are charged and a form is provided for those who wish to file their own claims in some circumstances. Some assistance funds are available for qualifying persons.

Submitted by Charles Wyatt, M. Div.
9/22/03

S.W.A.R.M.
South West Area Resort Ministries

For the months of May, June, July and August

MINISTRIES

TOTAL

Campground Worship			3637
Senior Citizen Center			325
Nursing Homes			2137
Job Corps			274
Santa's Land			3302
Family Evening Programs			6392
Day Camps			4231
Orientation			514
Local Church Services			1376
Campground Visitation			30
Festivals			2125
Campground S.A.C.K.			452
Other			590
TOTAL TOUCHED			25,415
SALVATIONS			207

Next year's orientation will be April 29-30, 2004 at the SWARM Building.

Thanks again for your support.
 In His Service,
 Robert L. Tucker, president

**TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP
ANNUAL REPORT 2003**

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We had such a good Western Happiness Retreat this year and all campers seemed to have enjoyed being here. Donnie Wiltshire was the leader and all his helpers did a terrific job.

We had two weeks of Girl's camp this year with 270 girls attending.

Lori Gilbert and Lindsey Cope were the leaders and several good counselors made for a very good week. There were 20 girls saved and 40 who made re-dedications.

There was one week of Jr. Music Week with 60 campers attending with Lori Gilbert and Lindsey Cope as leaders. They also had good helpers who made this week very special. There were 7 saved and 25 re-commitments to Jesus.

We had one week of Youth Music with 120 attending; J. Gilbert was their director and did a terrific job with all his good helpers. Several decisions were made this week.

There was one week of Boy's Camp - Andrew Brown and Marty Gilbert were the directors. There were 122 boys and they seemed to have had a good time. Ten were saved and 12 re-dedications were made.

There have been 25 saved during the different church camps and retreats also.

We are deeply grateful for all the churches in Region 10 for your prayers and support. We hope you will put the camp in your church budget or will support the camp in some capacity.

Worship and Bible study is a very important part of our camp program.

Please encourage your children to come to camp and be part of an exciting experience that will last a lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Roberson, Camp Director

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES ANNUITY

OFFICE of ANNUITY

The last three years have indeed been challenging for participants in the Annuity Board retirement plans. During a time that climaxed the worst three-year stock market cycle since 1941 many of our retirement participants have been challenged to look more carefully and monitor more closely their asset allocation with a determined focus on their long-term retirement goals. AB Funds Trust through the Annuity Board has continued to perform at or above respective bench marks in the equity and bond investment industries despite volatile market conditions.

In an effort to meet constituency needs the Capital Preservation Fund was offered as a 14th investment choice on April 1, 2003. The fund seeks to maximize current income while seeking to maintain a stable value per share. The crediting rate is reset quarterly, is net of all fees and will be announced at least two weeks prior to the quarter's end. The fund is suitable for investors who want to preserve capital and are seeking higher current income than a money market fund over most time periods.

The continuing national health crises characterized by increases in drug costs, provider expenses, consumer demand, and government regulation tops the list in fueling rising health care costs. General inflation and industry litigation fees have also added to the costs. The Annuity Board continues to seek ways to provide affordable health care products. New health initiatives/plans are under consideration and will be available on January 1, 2004.

As a result of these escalating costs for medical insurance, too many of our churches have decided they can not provide this coverage as a benefit for their ministers/church employees. Unfortunately, those who labor under the burden of a "pay package" have seen an enormous erosion of their disposable income. We continue to encourage churches to provide adequate benefits (insurance coverage, retirement, and social security offset) separate from salaries for their ministers and staff and to structure/administer compensation that takes full advantage of the tax laws. The 2002 SBC Compensation Study has proved to be a very valuable resource in assisting church leaders as they strive to provide fair and equitable compensation for those whom God has called to provide spiritual leadership to our Baptist churches across the state of North Carolina from Manteo to Murphy.

The relief ministry through the Annuity Board continues to provide assistance to those needy, retired ministers and to their widowed spouses. Presently, 386 North Carolinians are being helped by the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief Ministries.

As of June 30, 2003, 61% (2,326) of our NC churches were actively participating in the retirement plan, and a record number of 2,879 were receiving benefits. Of course, our goal is to have all of our churches actively participating in the retirement plan provided by the Annuity Board of the SBC.

In closing, we remain committed to serve all of our churches, ministers, and other church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 171 or 174, visit our Web site at www.bsenc.org, call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

helping hurting children... joining broken families



Baptists make a difference... This summer Baptist Children's Homes had a very special guest on the Mills Home campus in Thomasville. Many Baptists will remember Patricia Sutherland. She has shared her story at multiple state conventions, and her life has been shared in *Charity & Children* on a couple of occasions. Patricia is a beautiful young woman and a rising senior at Toccoa Falls College in northern Georgia. Looking at Patricia today, you would not recognize her as the same little girl who came to Baptist Children's Homes 11 years ago.

As a young child she lived with abusive, alcoholic and drug-addicted parents who forced her to lie about their abuse. The little girl was threatened with a pistol held to her head and made to sleep on cold hardwood floors. Her abuse and neglect were compounded by a severe medical condition. Because her parents were unable to properly care for Patricia, she went months at a time without the daily medication she so desperately needed.

Then one day, Patricia found the security she had longed for at our Broyhill Home in Clyde. But even at Broyhill Home her life wasn't easy. Patricia has Turner's syndrome, a condition affecting her balance and coordination and stunting her growth. Because she was awkward and clumsy, other children made fun of her at school. But her physical problems only seemed to make her stronger.

While at Mills Home this summer, Patricia was asked to share her story with the girls on campus. She boldly assured them that God has a plan for their life. But then she challenged the girls by telling them it is their choice. They can put their past behind them and trust God and follow His lead, or they can wander through life lost.

Because of your help, children like Patricia are rescued from the jaws of hopelessness and despair, set on solid ground, supported by loving Christian men and women, and are given hope so they can realize their dreams – dreams that at one time in their lives, they could never have imagine were possible.

Baptists Respond to Needs Donating Towels, Bedding and Food. If you ask North Carolina Baptists for help, expect them to provide in a big way. When the word went out to North Carolina's WMU that Baptist Children's Homes needed towels and washcloths, hundreds of women in churches across the state provided them. Towels and washcloths flooded in to all BCH locations. When Baptists learned that pillows and sheets were needed in BCH cottages, an avalanche of bedding poured in. And BCH's first statewide food roundup is bringing great enthusiasm and response.

14,640 Baptists Pray for North Carolina Children. More than one hundred BCH children and staff presented the Chain of Prayer at the 172nd Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem. The chain consisted of 14,640 strips of brightly colored paper inscribed with the written prayers of North Carolina Baptist men, women, and children. Each prayer made up an individual link in the Chain of Prayer. The effort was a BCH initiative and was promoted in North Carolina Baptist churches. The Chain of Prayer united thousands of people and represented their belief in the power of God to meet the need voiced in the prayers.

BCH Hosts National Child Care Executive Meeting. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell and Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina hosted the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Baptist Child Care Executives

April 22-24 in Greensboro. Directors and other top management of Baptist child care agencies representing as many as 19 states attended the annual meeting. The conference serves as a time of fellowship and continuing education for participants. A highlight took place Wednesday evening with "pig-pickin' in Mayberry" at Mills Home in Thomasville. Children and staff recreated the sights and sounds of the popular sixties television program *The Andy Griffith Show*.

Historic Ice Storm Wreaks Havoc. Mills Home in Thomasville, BCH's oldest facility and flagship campus, suffered major damage due to one of the worse ice storms to ever hit the Piedmont. The cost due to the loss, cleanup and repairs reached tens of thousands of dollars. No injury or harm came to the children and staff. Duke Power called the ice storm the worst in its 100-year history. Parts of the campus remained without electricity for as long as five days. Baptists from across the state send funds and relief groups to aid in the clean-up efforts reducing the storm's economic effects.

North Carolina Baptist Church Donates Property and \$100,000 to Help Build a New Group Home for Developmentally Disabled Adults. Asheville's Calvary Baptist Church dedicated property they donated to Baptist Children's Homes and presented \$100,000 to help construct the Alverta Bolick Home for developmentally disabled adults on June 8, 2003. The financial gift was made possible through the generosity of the late Alverta Bolick. The group home will be built adjacent to the church and provide a home for six residents.

Baptist Children's Homes Faces Serious Financial Challenges. This year, Baptist Children's Homes took necessary actions to offset further economic hardships. With an overwhelming decline in income and a projected budget deficit of \$4 million for fiscal 2003-2004, BCH cut the 2003-2004 budget (effective October 1, 2003). The cuts resulted in the closing of one or more cottages in four of BCH's Family Service Areas, the closing of Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville, the elimination of the agency's Intensive Family Preservation Services, and a reduction of 68 and one half budgeted positions. (Due to positions currently vacant and the reassignment of some staff, the actual net loss of people was 31.)

BCH...Focused on the Future. Despite the trying times, Baptist Children's Homes continues to be committed to providing only the highest quality of service. Children who come through BCH's doors continue to receive an abundance of love, care and healing. A dedicated staff serves and gives of themselves sacrificially. The lives of children and families are worth every effort. Although facing critical financial times, BCH holds true to its mission of "*helping hurting children...healing broken families.*"

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Missions giving, church and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables BCH to provide care for more than 2000 children through our locations across the state. *Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your continual prayers and support. We could not do what we do without you.*

Michael C. Blackwell, president
James D. Goldston, III, Board of Trustees Chair

Fall 2003

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

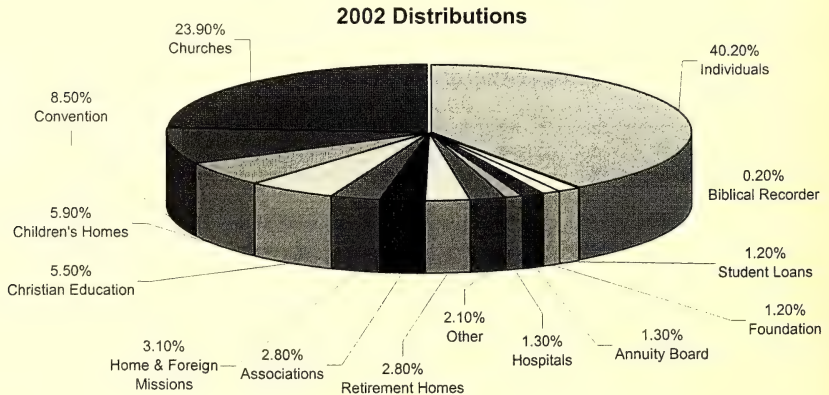
The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptist of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially under-girding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

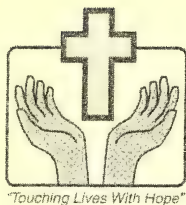
During 2002, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 28 endowment funds and 17 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$1.5 million and received \$3.3 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$1.5 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received \$6.3 million in contributions during 2002 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2002, the Foundation held \$96.4 million under management.

During 2002, our distributions totaled \$5.8 million, with charity receiving \$3.5 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2.3 million. During the 83-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$23.1 million has been distributed to individuals and \$40.3 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$63.4 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director





BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Report to the Associations 2003

BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS: EXTENDING THE HEALING TOUCH OF CHRIST

North Carolina Baptist Hospitals admitted its first patient on May 30, 1923, culminating a vision of the Baptist State Convention to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Eighty years later, in 2003, we remain firmly committed to the original mission of providing the highest quality medical care marked by excellence, integrity, innovation, and compassion consistent with the teachings of Christ. This report highlights our partnership in missions with North Carolina Baptist.

BAPTIST BENEVOLNET CARE FUND

The Convention established the annual Mother's Day Offering in 1924 to help patients in financial need pay their hospital bills, to lift heavy burdens in the name of Jesus Christ and his love. Since that time every dollar of every gift has been used for that purpose – caring for children like Haleigh in her battle with cancer, and adults like Wade and Vickie. You have made a tremendous difference in their lives and many others just like them. Please read their inspiring stories of thankfulness in the new Mother's Day Offering web site (www.ncbhmothersday.org). *Thank you*, North Carolina Baptists, for giving \$600,372 to this ministry in 2002!

SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

The fruits of Cooperative Giving by North Carolina Baptists are evidenced in life-changing ministries of the School of Pastoral Care. Our mission is *"to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ."* *Thank you*, North Carolina Baptists, for extending the healing reach of Christ to thousands of hurting people through our ministries.

Baptist Hospital CareNet Counseling Centers, our Department of Pastoral Counseling, annually provides over 24,500 hours of counseling at 22 locations across our state. This ministry brings emotional and spiritual healing, consistent with the compassion of Christ, to those who have been broken. Our counselors are licensed professionals with deeply held personal faith. They extend the ministry of churches, receiving many referrals from Baptist pastors on behalf of church members who are hurting. Approximately 40% of our counseling hours are provided to Baptists.

The Center for Congregational Health has continued to develop vital ministries. Nearly 600 church leaders received training in the past year through the Center's programs of *leadership development*. "The Pastors as Spiritual Guide" and "Young Leaders" programs have proven to be highly beneficial for N.C. Baptist ministers, deepening their faith as spiritual leaders for their churches. Approximately 25 churches per month have benefited from the Center's *consulting ministry*. Initial, expert consultations are provided free to N.C. Baptist churches thanks to Cooperative Giving. *Intentional Interim ministers* trained by the Center continue to serve churches in our state, across the nation, and Australia. Mentoring programs for young ministers are also being provided.

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provides ministry to patients, families, and staff through more than 61,000 pastoral contacts each year, extending great compassion and hope in the name of Jesus Christ. Specialized training in hospital ministry was provided to 63 students in the past year, making our Clinical Pastoral Education program one of the largest in the nation.

The Department of Church and Community Relations receives no Cooperative Program funds, but serves as a vital liaison to N.C. Baptist churches. The department ministers to over 150 Baptists per year by facilitating physician appointments or helping others with concerns about medical bills. Many of those who are helped have no health insurance and are burdened by financial need.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Ministry to Ministers and Their Families –

- o Baptist Hospital provides a **subsidy of up to 25%** for the hospital bills of N.C. Baptist ministers and their families. This amounted to \$79,248 in FY 2003. the subsidy comes from the hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund, with assistance from the Mother's Day Offering as needed.
- o The **Ministers Care Plan** provides a subsidy to full-time, ordained ministers serving North Carolina Baptist churches, and their immediate family members, who need the support of counseling to recover from emotional pain and stress. Clients pay \$20 per session at a CarNet Counseling Center. The Baptist State Convention and CareNet pay for the remainder of the cost. Please call Rev. Paul Mullen, Director of Church and Community Relations, for more information (336-716-3027).

Ranked Among the Nation's Best Hospitals –

- o North Carolina Baptist Hospital is ranked in the top 50 among "**America's Best Hospitals**" according to the July 2003 issue of the *U.S. News and World Report*.
- o Our hospital continues to be ranked in the **top 1 percent in patient satisfaction** among our peers in the United States, according to Press Ganey, the health care industry's top patient satisfaction measurement firm.
- o We continue to be recognized as a **Magnet Hospital for Excellence in Nursing**, demonstrating outstanding nursing leadership and high quality patient care. Baptist Hospital was one of the first hospitals in the nation to earn this recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the nation's leading nursing credentialing organization.
- o Our Medical Center's cancer treatment programs are ranked 21st in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*. **A new facility for our Comprehensive Cancer Center** is under construction and due to open in June 2004. Patients will receive coordinated care, such as required tests, scans, and treatment, in a single visit.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255 or 316-716-2255.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The initial vision of North Carolina Baptists to extend the healing touch of Christ has unfolded in remarkable ways at Baptist Hospital over the past 80 years. As Christ ministered to those who were broken in body, mind, or spirit and made them whole, we continually strive to follow his example. We consider it a sacred responsibility and profound privilege to serve him in this mission of healing. We are thankful to you, North Carolina Baptists, for being our partners in ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
North Carolina Baptist Hospital



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Baptist Retirement Homes continues to move forward with strength in meeting the needs of North Carolina's fastest growing age group ... its senior population. Of particular interest to North Carolina Baptists, are the growing numbers of Older Adults who deal with dementia-related conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease. In North Carolina, approximately 50 percent of those who reach age 85 struggle with some measure of dementia. The Kulynych Memory Enhanced Residence at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, the Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, and the Memory Enhanced Residence at the Gardens of Taylor Glen Retirement Community provide environments designed to "enhance" and "retain" the short and long-term memory of those struggling with such disorders. The Hamilton Baptist Home and The Taylor House also provide exceptional programs for Older Adults with dementia.

The picture shared with this report reflects the kind of environments mentioned above that allow residents to receive care in a setting that feels like Home.

Because of the generous financial support received from North Carolina Baptists for the convention's "poor elderly" population, Baptist Retirement Homes has been able to provide more than \$1.7 million in benevolent care in 2002. Thank You, North Carolina Baptists!

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BIBLICAL RECORDER

The *Biblical Recorder* is celebrating its 170th anniversary in 2003 by remaining true to its original mission of publishing relevant news and fostering healthy dialogue among members of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The world is far different than it was when Thomas Meredith founded the *Biblical Recorder*, but the importance of communication and conversation among Baptists remains unchanged, and the current landscape has many similarities with the one Meredith faced in 1833. Baptists were struggling for growth and shaping their identity in 1833. In time, Baptists came to dominate the denominational landscape of North Carolina, but a variety of societal, demographic and other changes have diminished the overall Baptist presence once again.

And, as early Baptists were often divided over theology, with some clinging to predestination while others championed free will, today's North Carolina Baptists face a changing landscape that features a variety of ways to express our Baptist identity. It has never been more important for North Carolina Baptists to be informed of the many issues affecting Baptist life, mission work and mutual cooperation.

The *Biblical Recorder* exists to provide this needed service to Baptists in North Carolina and beyond. The *Recorder* staff works diligently to provide regular, dependable and balanced news coverage and analysis of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the *Biblical Recorder* includes a variety of supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The *Recorder* was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention. It serves as the official news publication of the Convention, and seeks to serve the full spectrum of its churches.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association for editorial writing in 2000, for design in 2001, and for news writing in 2000, 2001, and 2002 -- including the association's grand prize for news writing in 2001.

In addition to its printed form, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a popular and rapidly growing presence on the World Wide Web at www.biblicalrecorder.org. The Web site provides much of each paper's content online, as well as to access classified ads, online Bible study resources and a portal to other news services. Thousands of interested readers around the world consult the online version regularly.

The Web presence became even more important in late 2003, as the *Recorder* shifted from a publication schedule of 40 issues per year to 27 regular issues plus periodic special issues. The move, made as a matter of stewardship, coincided with the addition of new features and improvements to the Website, including more frequent news updates.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at subscription rates below the actual cost. Subscription packets and free sample issues are available. For more information, please contact:

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2003 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc. continues to work vigorously to address public policy and legislative matters from a Christian worldview. Our purpose is to assist the church in its mission to fulfill the Cultural Mandate. It is a joy to serve in this capacity. This report contains highlights of this year's efforts.

A. Promotion of Christian Values

- CAL continues to promote and distribute copies of the *Ten Commandments* across North Carolina. Over 18,000 have been distributed statewide. CAL has just created a new print of the *Ten Commandments* and its very first edition of *God's Covenant With America*; both of which will be ready for distribution in the near future. *God's Covenant With America* features an American paraphrase of Deuteronomy 8:7-20 written by CAL's Director. The new *Ten Commandments* print and *God's Covenant with America* can be purchased separately or together, simply as a print, or framed. Both can be beautifully displayed in a church, home or business.
- CAL has a new interactive website www.christianactionleague.net. The website not only provides information about CAL, but is designed to keep the church abreast of the latest developments in the General Assembly of North Carolina and the U.S. Congress. The website includes weekly editorials by its Executive Director, Rev. Mark Creech, as well as guest commentaries. Also included is a National Christian newswire that is updated daily, feature stories of Christians making a difference in the culture war and various other Christian resources.
- CAL continues to publish a weekly email "Issues Alert" that keeps approximately 1500 people on the frontlines of Christian activism. The email "Issues Alert" addresses increased by 500 people this year. It is designed not only to inform but also to stir God's people to take action via legislative contacts, etc. Those interested in receiving the weekly email Issues Alert should go to CAL's website at www.christianactionleague.net and click on "Be A Beacon of Light."
- Because Pornography has become a pervasive problem in the church as well as society, the Christian Action League now offers a Seminar to help pastors deal with its influence. The very first seminar, *The Pastor and Pornography*, was held this year in Lexington for the North Carolina Sheriff's Association. The seminar was so successful the same group has requested it be held for them a second time in October. Associational pastors' conferences or other groups interested in having the two-hour seminar should contact the Christian Action League.
- CAL's quarterly newsletter, *The Beacon*, was distributed only once this year. The newsletter is sent to approximately 23,000 people, but could not be sent for the 2nd and 3rd quarters of this year. The expenditure was unjustifiable because of a lack of funds. Pay for staff and critical legislative matters demanded all the financial resources available. CAL's objective is to revive the newsletter in the future in a way that will make it self-supporting.

B. Lobbying the Legislature

- This year most of CAL's lobbying was preoccupied with the numerous pieces of alcohol legislation that were introduced. Although CAL was unable to stop three alcohol bills that lowered the alcohol-to-food ratio in restaurants, broadened the scope of local option alcohol referenda, and allowed in-state and out-of-state wineries to deliver their products via the mail, we were able to stop five other serious alcohol measures. These measures were even more critical in their implications because they would have either ended local option alcohol referenda, made local option obsolete, bypassed local option, completely bypassed North Carolina's three-tiered system of alcohol control, or privatized alcohol sales in our State. We were able to help get **SB 996-ABC Sexually Explicit Conduct Banned** passed – a bill that bans sexually explicit conduct on ABC Licenses' premises.
- CAL also opposed a two year moratorium on the death penalty, lobbied in favor of "sin taxes" on alcohol and tobacco, as well as a ban on video poker, and succeeded in turning back the lottery.
- This year, CAL's name or the name of its Director were mentioned during debate on the House floor three different times as a means of clarifying, promoting or opposing a position on some piece of legislation. This is the first time anything of this nature has ever happened in CAL's history. This clearly demonstrates CAL's growing influence on North Carolina lawmakers.
- CAL presented the book, *It's Who You Know*, by Franklin Graham, to North Carolina lawmakers to show the importance of having a personal relationship with Christ and to say thank you for their service. While the Christian Action League focuses on legislative issues, Rev. Creech felt the Gospel of Christ was the most important issue he could share with the legislators.

C. Local Option Alcohol Referenda

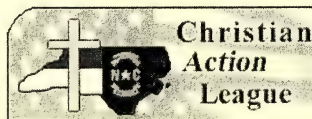
- This year CAL assisted with five local option alcohol referendums. The results of those referendums include: 1 postponement, 1 defeat (referendum succeeded), 3 victories (referendum did not succeed).

For a Better North Carolina

Reverend Mark H. Creech
Executive Director

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President

* For a more detailed report on the Christian Action League's activities in 2003, check our website at www.christianactionleague.net and log on to 2003 Annual Report in the Menu section.



COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
2003



Council on Christian Higher Education Continues

While positions were cut from virtually every program managed from Cary, the Council on Christian Higher Education lost both its staff members. That has led to speculation that the Council no longer exists or that the Baptist State Convention was weakening its support for North Carolina's five Baptist universities. Nothing could be further from the truth, according to Royston.

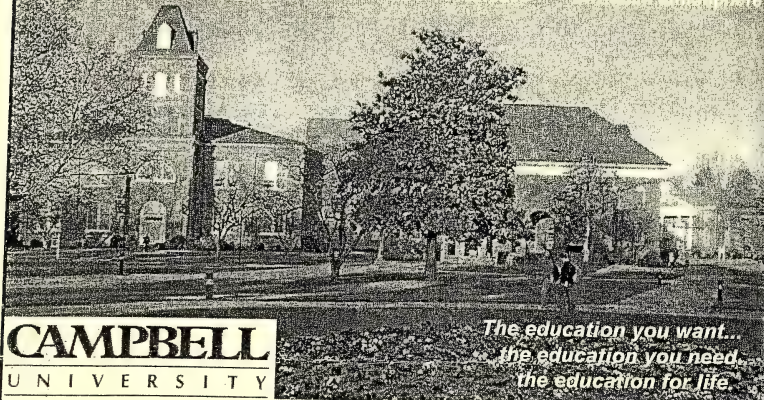
The Council staff function is being absorbed administratively by other staff at the Convention building, "assuring that the maximum amount of dollars can flow toward the students who desire Christian higher education," he said.

As budget considerations force the state convention to extract itself from administrative functions better left to others, Royston said, "We will let those who do parts of our mission much better than we could ever do-that excel in it-we'll let them do it and we will partner and assist them."

"Our ministry will be more and more focused toward the local church," he said, "and we will provide every resource possible to help the institutions and agencies to help them in their primary partnerships with us."

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ANNUAL REPORT

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

July 2002 – June 2003

Reports continue to come to us of the academic achievement and practical effectiveness of our graduates. That encourages all who are involved in the ministry of Fruitland. Schools to which our graduates transfer for further study often let us know how well our graduates do. Some graduates achieve highest academic honors. We are confident in saying that a student who does well with studies at Fruitland is prepared to do well in further study. Also, we are gratified to hear good reports of the ministry of our graduates in churches and other ministry settings.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina had a vision in 1946 of beginning this school to provide training for individuals who were called to the Christian ministry who were, for some reason, not candidates for enrollment in other schools. The vision of our founders still guides the present ministry. Our mission is to provide training for Christian service which balances academic, inspirational, and practical emphases. The students who enroll here have unique needs which this school exists to fulfill. Our total non-duplicated cumulative enrollment for the year was 258.

In September, 2002, we had the joy of dedicating the Randy Kilby Memorial Library. This magnificent facility houses our library, our computer laboratory, and will soon provide for our bookstore. We are happy to report that the debt on the building is paid in full.

Some transition in our faculty has taken place during this year. Henry S. Beck, III, Director of Missions for the Carolina Baptist Association, is now teaching Church Administration. He replaces David Treadway who moved to another ministry. He received the A.A. degree from North Greenville College, Tigerville, SC; the B.Soc. degree from Ohio Christian College; the M.Ed. degree from Augusta College, Augusta, GA; and the D. Min. degree from Trinity College and Theological Seminary, Newburg, Indiana. With the retirement of Ed St. John, Victor Rampey, pastor of Main Street Baptist Church of Hendersonville, is now teaching Music. His academic preparation includes a B.A. degree from Central Wesleyan College, Central, SC (now Southern Wesleyan University); the M. Div. Degree from Temple Baptist Theological Seminary, Chattanooga, TN; and the D. Min. degree from Andersonville Baptist Theological Seminary, Camilla, GA. He has served as a Minister of Music as well as a pastor. With the resignation of Roy Houston, Zollie Ward is now teaching Computer Science. He received the B.A. degree from Miami Christian College, Miami, FL, (now Trinity International University), the M. A. degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL; and has done further study at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY. He also teaches Computer Science at Blue Ridge Community College, Hendersonville.

A number of other special events are held each year on our campus. Alumni Day and Preaching Week were held in October with Gene Mims of Lifeway Christian Resources, Nashville, TN, as the visiting speaker. A Women's Retreat was held in October with Alice Lowrie of Lubbock, TX, as the guest speaker. In November, Sunday School Seminars were conducted by the staff of the Baptist State Convention. The annual Founders' Days were held in May with Gray Allison of Memphis, TN, and Herb Revis of Jacksonville, FL, as the speakers. We anticipate the return of D. L. Lowrie of Lubbock, TX, as a Visiting Professor in the Fall of 2003.

Fruitland has changed through the fifty-seven years of its existence. Facilities have been replaced and the program has been revamped to meet changing needs. We continue to adapt to meet the challenge of the times. However, we endeavor to be steadfast in our commitment to be "true to God's word and loyal to his purpose." We are grateful for the continuing support of the Baptist State Convention and our friends everywhere.

We welcome visitors to our campus. Our offices are open except for holidays. Our school schedule is year-round. For a tour of the campus contact may be made with our Campus Services Director, Todd Edmiston, by calling 828-685-8886 or by our E-mail address fruitland@mchsi.com.

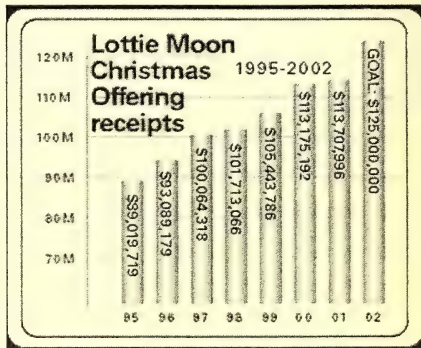
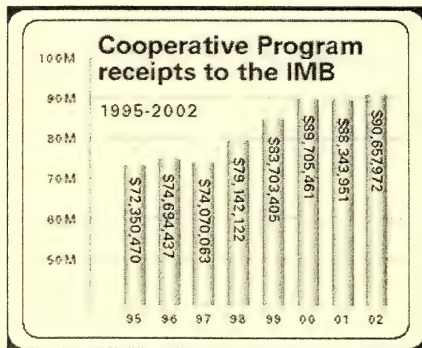
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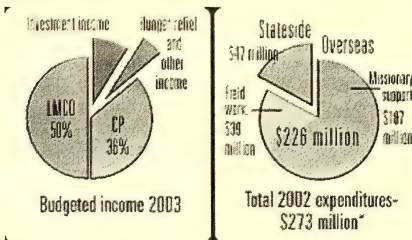
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Compiled by Mary Jane Welch

In 2002, Southern Baptists ran to keep up with what God is doing in the world. International Mission Board personnel engaged 138 new people groups and 22 major urban centers un-reached by the gospel. They and their overseas partners reported increases of more than 40 percent in the number of new churches and new outreach groups started. At the year's end, one of the greatest challenges Southern Baptists faced was funding the record number of new missionaries God is calling forth.



The International Mission Board provides a channel Southern Baptist churches can trust to equip and support the overseas missionaries they are sending. • Your gifts to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® help make this ministry possible. For more information, contact us by e-mail at Commission@imb.org. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the ministries of state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention. Half of all Cooperative Program gifts received by the SBC Executive Committee are sent to the IMB.



• Budgeted income 2003

Prayer and sacrificial giving under gird the IMB's overseas missions involvement. Nearly half of the board's budgeted income is derived from Southern Baptist gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Cooperative Program is the Southern Baptist Convention's primary financial plan. Investments and contributions to the world hunger and relief funds also represent key giving venues for Southern Baptists who want to join God at work overseas.

• Total 2002 expenditures (above)

In 2002, \$187 million of the IMB's overseas expenditures went to missionary support (salary, medical, children's education, travel, freight, housing, cars), and \$39 million went for field work (evangelism, Christian leadership, media, health care, human needs and related activities).

*Unaudited figures; audited figures not available at press time.

Fast Facts

Field Personnel under appointment (9/9/2003)	5,510
Field Personnel appointed 2002	1,032
Career/associates/apprentices	412
2-yr. ISC/Journeymen/Masters	620
Volunteers 2002	26,767
Overseas baptisms 2002	421,436
Overseas churches 2002	73,904
Overseas church membership 2002	6.2 million
New churches 2002	8,369
People groups engaged (7/01/02)	1,497
People groups of the Last Frontier	5,007
Population of the Last Frontier peoples	1.5 billion
World Population 2002	6.2 billion
LMCO receipts for Christmas 2002	\$115 million
LMCO goal for Christmas 2003	\$133 million
LMCO Challenge goal for Christmas 2003	\$150 million
IMB budget for 2003	\$290.1 million
World Hunger/Disaster Relief 2002 receipts	\$6.1 million

International Missions Emphasis 2003

Week of Prayer (Nov. 30 - Dec. 7), International Mission Study and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® theme- ***That all peoples may know Him: Follow God's Purpose***

Toll-free numbers

For 24-hour international missions prayer requests, call PrayerLine 1-800-395-PRAY (7729)

For ways to serve in international missions, call Initial Contacts Coordinator at 1-888-422-6461 or send e-mail to initial.contacts@imb.org

To obtain general IMB information, assistance and resources to help your church get involved, call us at (800) 866-3621 or go to our Web site at <http://imb.org>.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS



NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD, SBC
NAMB

-- 2003 ANNUAL REPORT --

God is working through and among Southern Baptists, and the North American Mission Board (NAMB) is a key part of the team reaching North America for Christ. In partnership with state conventions, associations and local churches, we are commissioning more missionaries, putting more money on the mission field, and starting challenging, new ministries. In 2002, gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Cooperative Program helped NAMB efforts in church planting, evangelism, strategic cities, disaster relief, Canada, and much more. Following are a few highlights of what those offerings, 5,204 missionaries, 2,400 chaplains and 400,000 mission volunteers accomplished.

Reaching People for Christ

- An estimated 2,500 schools have student-led Christian clubs who are using the FiSH! strategy. More than 8,500 commitments to Christ are made each year as a result of these FiSH! clubs.
- 176 new chaplains received SBC endorsement through NAMB. The total chaplain count is 2,416, and more than 13,800 people came to Christ through their faithful sharing of the gospel in settings such as prison, military, institutional, corporate, and healthcare.
- Church and community ministry missionaries recorded 29,594 professions of faith. Literacy mission efforts resulted in 14 new churches and more than 820 professions of faith. More than 280 refugees were resettled. Hunger ministries fed 3.7 million people, with more than 17,000 professions of faith recorded.
- The Evangelism Response Center makes it possible for specially trained Southern Baptist volunteers to accept calls in their homes from people responding to evangelistic advertising about a personal relationship with Jesus. Information is forwarded to local SBC churches. There were 29,666 calls received and 460 people made salvation decisions during the calls, while 13,877 referrals were made to SBC churches.

Starting New Churches

- Southern Baptists established 1,451 new congregations, and added 164 new SBC affiliated churches for a total of 1,615 new SBC churches.
- The Nehemiah Project, which has established seven church planting centers on Southern Baptist seminary campuses, trained and helped place over 160 students in short and long term church planting ministries. Seventy-nine students went out as lead church planters in 2002.
- Canadian leadership set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020. Partnerships were established with several SBC mega-churches to plant flagship churches in Canada.

Mobilizing Christians

- NAMB's missionary count reached 5,204. Of this number, 3,280 are missionaries and their spouses operating under various levels of cooperative funding with state conventions and local associations, and another 1,924 are long-term Mission Service Corps missionaries with two or more years of service.

- An estimated 416,000 Southern Baptists participated in short-term projects.
- More than 15,000 disaster relief volunteers from 35 state conventions responded to 65 disasters, prepared 1.25 million meals, and repaired 1,000 homes.
- World Changers summer mission opportunities saw more than 23,500 participants in 88 projects. More than 13,600 presentations of the gospel were made, a 17% increase over the previous year. More than 14,000 gospel presentations were made, and 1,345 professions of faith were recorded. Participants gave \$230,000 to missions.
- There were 1,457 high school and college students who answered God's call as summer, sojourner, or semester missionaries. Semester missionaries served in 37 of 42 state and Canadian conventions. They presented the gospel almost 4,000 times and recorded 325 professions of faith.

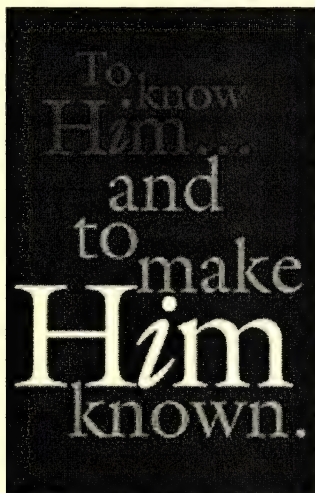
Reaching the Cities

- Strategic Focus Cities emphasis in Seattle and Philadelphia resulted in a combined total of more than 13,000 professions of faith and 78 new SBC churches. Nearly 9,000 mission volunteers served in the two cities. Planning for similar efforts in Miami and New York City were also initiated.



NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD, SBC

The North American Mission Board exists to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start New Testament congregations, minister to persons in the name of Christ, and assist churches in the United States and Canada in effectively performing these functions.



STATE MISSIONS

Our Mission

Mobilizing Baptist for Ministry

Vision Statement:

Proclaiming the Gospel

We are a Great Commission enterprise that proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ through all its ministries.

Revision Churches

We utilize a consulting process to identify churches on plateau, assess their situation and create customized plans to move them toward health.

Birth Congregations

We are committed to assisting associations and churches in starting new congregations to reach the ever-growing unchurched population of NC.

Resource Associations and Churches

We recognize our role to become a primary resource for the associations and churches of NC in their quest to develop and sustain relevant ministries for the 21st century.

Income is down \$900,000 through August and the proposed 2004 budget will be at least \$2.3 million below the 2003 budget. Funds from churches to the Baptist State Convention, which for 2003 had a \$37,550,000 budget, are distributed to national missions organizations, and to Baptist universities and colleges, institutions and agencies according to a formula established by messengers to the Baptist State Convention annual meeting. While all ministries that receive Cooperative Program funding will see a decrease in their budget allocations next year, the General Board staff in the Baptist Building absorbed a far larger percentage decrease. These cuts will reduce General Board operating costs by \$700,000 next year.

"These are difficult times," said Royston, charged with administering a large, though diminished, income to historically vital institutions while trying to find resources for emerging needs. "But, in all of my ministry," he said, "I cannot think of a single time when difficulties and crises arose where Baptists didn't respond." This minute we have dozens of volunteers working in homes that were just flooded from Hurricane Isabel. It is human nature for Baptists, because of their relationship to Christ, to respond in tough times. I'm convinced that will happen. "I'm also convinced that God has placed us strategically at this place and time to become a cutting edge convention for the next generation of Baptists and Baptist churches. Some of the things that we've done historically are wonderful and will always be wonderful. But every generation has new needs and new challenges. We're trying to reshape ourselves, to respond to that. We want to be the very best partner in ministry that every North Carolina Baptist has, and that every lost person who may become a Baptist or a believer at any time would have in the years to come."

New Beginnings

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

2 Cor. 5:17 (KJV)

God loves us in ways we cannot fully understand. He is faithful to provide for our needs especially in times when there is so much hurting in the world around us. Through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ:

- our sins are forgiven
- we become new beings...new creatures
- all the tarnished and tattered things of life pass away...gone forever
- changed lives come

Resulting in New Beginnings!

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Aquone

Mrs. Evelyn Wood

Black Mountain

Mr. Ernest Carpenter
Mr. Kenneth Carpenter
Mrs. Gail McConnell
Mr. Ricky McConnell

Briartown

Mrs. Sharon Holloway

Buck Creek,

Clarence Icenhower Chairman Deacon
Mrs. Lillie Miller
Mrs. Rose Marie Rogers
Mrs. Wilma Stewart

Calvary

Mr. Eddie Lee Bingham
Mr. Hugh Bradley

Cartoogechaye

Mrs. Sue Solesbee Kusterer
Mr. Howard Wilbur Bates
Mr. Linton E. Webb
Mrs. Betty Foster
Mrs. Mary Maxine Russell
Mrs. Elina Parker

Clear Creek

Mr. Griffin Hicks

Community

Mr. Lee Fortune

Cowee

Mrs. Kathrine Porter
Mr. Wade Pickens, Deacon
Mr. Tom Raby, Deacon
Mr. Howard Cantrell
Mrs. Joyce Bates
Mr. Louie Cockran
Mrs. Susan Stanberry
Mr. Cecil Rickman
Mr. Wheeler Morrison
Ms. Marilyn Dills

Coweeta

Mrs. Carol Lovett
Mrs. Nora Simpson
Ed Karvonen, Deacon
Mr. Claude Curtis
Mrs. Louise Styles

Ellijay

John C. Henry
Billy Moses

Faith

Mrs. Betty Jo Stager

Franklin First

Mr. Clyde Poole
Mrs. Louisa Cope
Mrs. Virginia Ray
Mr. Grayson Hall
Mrs. Marion Wolf
Mr. Harry Potts
Mrs. LaVerne Garrett
Mr. Charles Ash
Mrs. Margaret Neal
Mr. Bill Bryant
Mrs. Helen Warden
Mrs. Ouida Houghton
Mrs. Evelyn Pannell
Mrs. Anna Bell Jamison
Mr. Bobby Cope
Mrs. Milton (Louise) Hyde

Goldmine

Mr. Sherman McClure

Higdonville

Mrs. Jessie Browning

Holly Springs

Mr. Weldon Ivey
Mr. Jeff Thomas
Mrs. Emma Smart

Iotla

Mrs. Shari Hartman
Mrs. Gladys Hopkins
Mrs. Lola Roper
Mrs. Ruth Chapman

Liberty

Mr. Samuel Kelly, Sr.
Mr. Spurgeon Freeman, Deacon
Mrs. Irene Dowdle
Mr. Lyle Shepard, Deacon

Longview

Mary Hole
Linda Marie Houston
Dovie Marie Jones
Annie Sorrells
Maggie Leen Bates
Edna Smith Koppers

Mashburn Branch

Mr. Lex Gibson
Mr. Tommy Wooten

Mt. Hope

Gladys Pendergrass
Brent Crawford
Vivian Dotson
Hilton Wallace
Doyle Cook

Newman Chapel

Mrs. Carrie Jane Rogers
Mrs. Ethel Corn
Mrs. Shirley Payne
Mr. Furman Chastain
Mrs. Martha Collins
Doyle Long, Deacon

Oak Grove

Mr. Arlin Smith
Mr. John Clark
Mr. Fred Bradley
Mr. Robert Pots
Mrs. Opal Bradley
Mr. Garfield Houston, Deacon
Mrs. Winona Burnette

Pine Grove

Mr. Lawrence Cook

Pleasant Hill

Edna Phillips
Thad Stockton
Roy Wilt
William McClure
Bertha Stockton

Prentiss

Mr. Ross Wells

Ridge Crest

Mrs. Bonnie Pannell/Hays
Mr. Jim Dowdle
Mr. Johnny Jones

Shortoff

Hazel Crane Keener
Linton Webb
Rodie Jenkins
Furman Vinson

Sugarfork

Wilbur McDowell
John Teem

Tellico

Gretchen Bathrick
Robert Hubbs
Rex Duwall
Dale Tallent
Claude Reeves

Walnut Creek

Rev. Edwin Crisp
Miss Martha Stiwinter

Wells Grove

Mrs. Harriett Baggett

West Franklin

Ms. Laura Russell



Congregation and Member Info

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions 5 -- New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8 -- Location (A-J)
 9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Missions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis
 14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Aquone	C	174	105	0	0	1942	1998	A	45	0	0	N	N	N
Bethel Hill	C													
Black Mountain	C	278	154	2	0	1943	1999	A	75	0	0	N	Y	Y
Briartown	C	161	57	0	0	1863	1995	A	46	0	0	N	Y	N
Buck Creek	C	194	130	0	0	1910	2003	A	48	0	0	Y	N	N
Burningtown	C	165	125	0	0	1839	2000	A	67	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Calvary	C	50	30	4	0	1944	0	A	30	0	0	N	N	N
Cartoogechaye	C	173	121	10	0	1835	1986	A	114	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Clear Creek	C	102	78	1	0	1876	2001	A	60	0	0	N	N	N
Community Missionary	C	107	107	13	6	1987	2001	D	96	0	0	N	N	N
Cowee	C	619	515	29	0	1828	1999	A	230	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Coweeta	C	345	305	6	4	1831	1996	A	152	0	0	Y	N	Y
East Franklin	C	61	61	0	0	1961	2001	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Ellijay	C	116	95	2	0	1894	2003	A	58	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Faith	C	233	200	5	0	1982	2002	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Flats Middle Creek	C													
Franklin First Bapt	C	677	511	10	8	1822	1994	D	196	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Gold Mine	C	37	37	0	0	1861	2002	A	35	0	2	Y	Y	Y
Higdonville	C	127	93	0	0	1950	2000	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Highlands First Bapt	C	318	301	9	0	1884	1997	C	240	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Holly Springs	C	522	337	44	0	1914	1987	A	485	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Iofia Missionary	C	504	440	13	0	1903	1987	A	212	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Liberty	C	150	150	2	0	1874	1983	A	74	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Longview	C	366	358	14	0	1941	2001	A	105	2	2	Y	Y	Y

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CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mashburn Branch	C	114	0	1	0	1952	1996	A	58	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Mount Hope	C	106	58	4	3	1886	2002	A	65	0	0	Y	N	Y
Mountain Grove	C	32	17	3	0	1867	1999	A	23	0	0	N	N	N
Newman Chapel	C	299	257	5	0	1920	0	A	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Oak Dale	C	126	80	2	0	1887	1985	A	48	0	0	N	Y	N
Oak Grove	C	99	44	0	0	1888	2003	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Pine Grove	C	204	129	4	4	1886	1996	A	76	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Pleasant Hill	C	280	204	1	0	1888	2002	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Prentiss	C	201	134	6	0	1914	2002	A	36	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Ridge Crest	C	228	167	4	0	1925	1988	A	72	0	0	N	N	Y
Rose Creek	C	40	0	4	0	1929	2002	A	40	0	0	Y	N	N
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	84	39	0	0	1935	0	A	35	0	0	N	Y	Y
South Macon	C	144	137	5	0	1994	2003	A	87	0	0	N	Y	N
Sugarfork	C	344	289	3	0	1836	2003	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Tellico	C	145	6	0	0	1884	2003	A	85	0	0	N	N	N
Tessentee	C	74	0	0	0	1896	1996	A	40	0	0	N	N	N
Walnut Creek	C	96	70	4	0	1951	1999	A	40	0	0	N	N	N
Watauga	C	356	287	4	0	1886	1988	A	145	0	0	N	Y	Y
Wells Grove	C	205	184	2	2	1927	1990	C	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y
West Franklin	C	498	498	0	0			A	98	0	0	N	N	N
Westside, Highlands	C	30	0	0	0	1987	1999	C	12	0	0	N	N	N
Windy Gap	C	346	346	0	0	1949	1999	A	250	0	0	N	N	N
Total:		9,530	7,256	216	27				4,083	2	4			

Baptism Info

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17
 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Bethel Hill	C								
Black Mountain	C	9	0	3	1	1	0	3	1
Briartown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	8	0	0	2	1	1	2	2
Calvary	C	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek	C	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Community Missionary	C	16	0	2	3	2	6	2	1
Cowee	C	21	0	2	2	7	3	7	0
Coweeta	C	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
East Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Faith	C	6	0	3	2	0	0	1	0
Flats Middle Creek	C								
Franklin First Bapt	C	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Gold Mine	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	6	0	2	1	1	0	2	0
Holly Springs	C	11	0	0	5	1	2	3	0
Iotla Missionary	C	9	0	5	2	0	0	2	0
Liberty	C	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Longview	C	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	1

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Mashburn Branch	C	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	C	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Mountain Grove	C	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	C	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Pleasant Hill	C	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Prentiss	C	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ridge Crest	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rose Creek	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	C	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Sugarfork	C	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	C	21	0	1	7	1	8	4	0
Tessentee	C	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Walnut Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	C	7	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove, Frankli	C	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
West Franklin	C	19	0	0	9	0	0	10	0
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	25	0	1	2	2	0	20	0
Total:		192	1	30	48	24	24	61	4

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up
15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	44	4	4	6	5	4	4	8	6	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C													
Black Mountain	C	73	13	7	3	4	8	12	18	2	0	40	0	85
Briartown	C	38	3	0	1	1	0	9	6	3	0	25	1	0
Buck Creek	C	37	3	7	3	0	1	8	4	6	0	32	6	0
Burningtown	C	55	2	2	5	4	4	11	8	0	0	34	2	40
Calvary	C	35	3	5	7	0	7	7	3	0	0	26	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	113	10	22	8	14	14	7	18	2	0	75	6	161
Clear Creek	C	46	4	3	7	2	2	17	3	2	0	40	6	100
Community Missionary	C	46	3	6	2	1	8	19	7	0	0	30	1	65
Cowee	C	395	25	30	40	40	50	90	55	25	0	185	10	110
Coweeta	C	163	9	17	17	11	14	20	27	3	7	104	2	127
East Franklin	C	39	0	1	0	2	2	8	19	5	0	15	0	0
Ellijay	C	81	7	7	4	3	11	17	15	2	0	42	10	60
Faith	C	56	4	8	10	2	9	6	9	0	0	34	0	56
Flats Middle Creek	C													
Franklin First Bapt	C	503	14	20	37	46	35	35	45	6	63	216	175	88
Gold Mine	C	37	0	1	3	1	0	8	6	5	0	25	0	0
Higdonville	C	50	2	0	1	2	3	5	12	1	0	25	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	229	13	20	22	11	20	38	25	5	20	93	25	130
Holly Springs	C	310	40	38	18	12	70	26	55	6	0	196	13	215
Iotla Missionary	C	215	20	21	22	28	30	34	31	4	0	111	0	150
Liberty	C	100	10	9	15	6	15	13	12	3	0	60	5	49
Longview	C	112	12	17	10	7	8	13	16	3	0	67	5	78

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CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Mashburn Branch	C	75	5	8	8	0	7	14	31	0	0	48	0	45
Mount Hope	C	68	0	2	5	2	0	4	17	1	0	39	5	66
Mountain Grove	C	23	0	0	0	0	4	10	3	3	0	23	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	60	4	6	4	2	9	8	8	3	0	43	5	78
Oak Dale	C	48	4	3	10	2	2	7	6	5	0	32	2	5
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	13
Pine Grove	C	104	7	12	4	9	10	25	17	0	0	61	4	116
Pleasant Hill	C	70	7	4	5	2	20	18	4	1	0	85	2	100
Prentiss	C	25	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	6	0	18	0	30
Ridge Crest	C	53	0	6	5	1	3	10	1	3	0	24	0	52
Rose Creek	C	25	0	0	3	2	4	6	4	0	0	25	0	47
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	20	0	1	0	0	1	6	4	0	0	17	0	0
South Macon	C	74	2	9	10	5	10	16	10	0	0	50	10	78
Sugarfork	C	236	10	18	7	3	17	30	45	3	81	67	0	72
Tellico	C	88	9	8	9	5	10	8	20	0	0	68	0	70
Tessentee	C	39	4	4	0	6	5	18	0	0	0	35	0	0
Walnut Creek	C	46	0	3	6	0	4	12	2	0	0	35	0	46
Watauga	C	125	6	16	5	10	24	28	15	5	0	93	5	150
Wells Grove	C	47	4	2	6	32	0	0	0	3	0	34	2	40
West Franklin	C	40	0	0	15	0	0	10	10	10	5	40	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	160	20	12	8	12	35	42	13	4	1	148	0	224
Total:		4,203	284	361	352	295	482	680	612	136	177	2,490	302	2,746

Discipleship Training Info

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up
 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth
 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	23	3	1	0	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	23
Bethel Hill	C												
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	48	3	10	14	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	48
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Missionary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	C	79	6	22	33	15	3	89	0	0	18	71	168
Coweeta	C	94	1	9	20	61	3	88	3	9	15	61	182
East Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats Middle Creek	C												
Franklin First Bapt	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	88	0	0	12	76	90
Gold Mine	C	28	0	1	3	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	28
Higdonville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	41	6	15	20	0	0	47	0	0	0	47	88
Holly Springs	C	107	10	20	20	35	22	10	0	0	8	2	117
Iotla Missionary	C	30	3	5	8	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	30
Liberty	C	35	0	0	3	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	35
Longview	C	40	2	4	10	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	40

Discipleship Training Info

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up
 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Mashburn Branch	C	24	0	4	4	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	24
Mount Hope	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	35	0	7	3	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	35
Oak Dale	C	40	1	3	9	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	40
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	62	6	7	2	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	62
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	C	18	0	1	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
Rose Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
South Macon	C	45	3	15	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Sugarfork	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	C	24	0	9	1	13	1	24	0	0	1	23	48
Watauga	C	50	5	8	2	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	50
Wells Grove, Frankli	C	21	0	1	1	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	21
West Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		863	49	142	156	456	59	346	3	9	54	280	1,209

Music Ministry Info

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C						
Black Mountain	C	36	4	4	0	25	3
Briartown	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	24	1	1	2	16	4
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	47	0	8	10	17	12
Clear Creek	C	12	0	1	0	11	0
Community Missionary	C	36	2	2	2	24	6
Cowee	C	70	0	0	15	50	5
Coweeta	C	70	0	6	12	42	10
East Franklin	C	14	0	0	0	13	1
Elijah	C	20	3	2	1	14	0
Faith	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Flats Middle Creek	C						
Franklin First Bapt	C	121	6	18	12	85	0
Gold Mine	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	58	0	14	9	31	4
Holly Springs	C	116	14	12	14	60	16
Iotla Missionary	C	82	8	21	2	45	6
Liberty	C	25	0	0	4	21	0
Longview	C	36	0	10	2	24	0

Music Ministry Info

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Mashburn Branch	C	16	0	1	1	14	0
Mount Hope	C	34	4	7	1	22	0
Mountain Grove	C	9	0	0	0	9	0
Newman Chapel	C	29	1	6	2	20	0
Oak Dale	C	22	0	0	4	18	0
Oak Grove	C	17	0	0	0	12	5
Pine Grove	C	32	0	0	0	32	0
Pleasant Hill	C	40	0	2	4	34	0
Prentiss	C	16	0	1	1	14	0
Ridge Crest	C	58	6	4	6	23	19
Rose Creek	C	15	0	1	1	13	0
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
South Macon	C	24	0	1	0	23	0
Sugarfork	C	36	4	8	2	22	0
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C	39	4	4	0	31	0
Walnut Creek	C	13	0	0	0	10	3
Watauga	C	39	0	2	1	32	4
Wells Grove, Frankli	C	22	0	1	3	15	3
West Franklin	C						
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	82	20	12	8	42	0
Total:		1,372	77	149	119	926	101

Missions Education

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C												
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	12	0	0	0	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20
Cartoogechaye	C	13	0	0	0	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	31
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Missionary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Cowee	C	94	15	16	14	44	5	0	70	7	18	45	0
Coweeta	C	69	1	4	6	40	8	10	35	3	7	20	0
East Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elijay	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats Middle Creek	C												
Franklin First Bapt	C	120	7	7	20	61	10	15	26	6	0	0	0
Gold Mine	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	15	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	45
Holly Springs	C	28	0	5	7	8	4	4	30	0	0	0	26
Iotla Missionary	C	58	6	7	5	10	5	25	35	0	15	20	0
Liberty	C	25	0	0	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	12	0	0	12	0

Missions Education

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU 23a -- Ages 6-11 23b -- Ages 12-17 23c -- Ages 18 up 23d -- Ages 12-17 23e -- Ages 18 up 23f -- WMU Leadership Team 23g -- WMU Missions
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 24d -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Mashburn Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	C	26	2	8	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	46	8	10	2	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	C	45	6	9	5	20	5	0	18	2	2	14	0
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	C	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove, Frankli	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	9	0	0	9	0
West Franklin	C												
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	32	0	0	32	0
Total:		616	45	66	68	303	58	76	277	18	42	178	111

Missions Involvement

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C					
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	48	38	0	10	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	74	35	30	9	0
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0
Community Missionary	C	7	0	0	7	0
Cowee	C	260	208	0	47	5
Coweeta	C	82	50	25	6	1
East Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	C	28	20	1	6	1
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0
Flats Middle Creek	C					
Franklin First Bapt	C	291	170	23	63	35
Gold Mine	C	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	27	27	0	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	35	12	0	21	2
Holly Springs	C	707	207	200	100	200
Iotla Missionary	C	82	40	20	14	8
Liberty	C	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	C	22	22	0	0	0

Missions Involvement

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Mashburn Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	C	13	8	2	1	2
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	C	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	62	30	20	10	2
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	C	20	20	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	C	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	C	1	0	0	1	0
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	2	0	0	0	2
South Macon	C	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	C	20	9	1	0	10
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	C	1	0	0	0	1
Wells Grove, Frankli	C	70	30	10	30	0
West Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	20	11	2	6	1
Total:		1,872	937	334	331	270

Financial - General

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Church Literature

	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
CONGREGATION							
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	\$21,622	\$3,218	\$0	\$24,840	\$0	\$505
Bethel Hill	C						
Black Mountain	C	\$61,287	\$0	\$0	\$61,287	\$150,000	\$1,316
Briartown	C	\$17,636	\$3,696	\$0	\$21,332	\$106,080	\$916
Buck Creek	C	\$10,372	\$9,393	\$0	\$19,765	\$223,200	\$121
Burningtown	C	\$75,360	\$3,819	\$314	\$79,493	\$551,000	\$3,083
Calvary	C	\$14,185	\$3,585	\$0	\$17,770	\$65,000	\$0
Cartoogechaye	C	\$39,265	\$6,102	\$0	\$45,367	\$800,000	\$2,119
Clear Creek	C	\$43,836	\$2,850	\$0	\$46,686	\$0	\$580
Community Missionary	C	\$0	\$0	\$46,466	\$46,466	\$150,000	\$0
Cowee	C	\$262,458	\$65,364	\$1,000	\$328,822	\$1,995,000	\$12,000
Cowecta	C	\$139,216	\$53,439	\$0	\$192,655	\$587,990	\$8,600
East Franklin	C	\$13,555	\$5,849	\$0	\$19,404	\$65,000	\$0
Ellijay	C	\$78,408	\$5,380	\$0	\$83,788	\$258,000	\$1,453
Faith	C	\$66,750	\$3,750	\$150	\$70,650	\$300,000	\$2,010
Flats Middle Creek	C						
Franklin First Bapt	C	\$361,001	\$17,704	\$6,462	\$385,168	\$1,900,000	\$17,977
Gold Mine	C	\$22,943	\$0	\$31	\$22,974	\$65,000	\$815
Higdonville	C	\$32,312	\$3,344	\$82	\$35,738	\$250,000	\$1,062
Highlands First Bapt	C	\$241,216	\$51,216	\$70,703	\$363,135	\$2,000,000	\$5,004
Holly Springs	C	\$425,209	\$258,629	\$0	\$683,838	\$2,744,000	\$12,688
Iotla Missionary	C	\$224,583	\$48,248	\$5,570	\$278,401	\$2,363,151	\$6,058
Liberty	C	\$36,975	\$3,254	\$0	\$40,229	\$316,480	\$2,260
Longview	C	\$123,338	\$4,258	\$3,254	\$130,850	\$800,000	\$3,341

Financial - General

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Church Literature						
CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36 37
Mashburn Branch	C	\$28,234	\$1,562	\$0	\$29,796	\$105,000 \$982
Mount Hope	C	\$55,055	\$11,195	\$0	\$66,250	\$480,000 \$2,625
Mountain Grove	C	\$9,828	\$9,690	\$92	\$19,610	\$115,000 \$451
Newman Chapel	C	\$58,630	\$3,520	\$0	\$62,150	\$850,000 \$2,096
Oak Dale	C	\$22,095	\$14,602	\$0	\$36,697	\$150,000 \$1,332
Oak Grove	C	\$48,395	\$5,597	\$0	\$53,992	\$0 \$1,524
Pine Grove	C	\$31,777	\$32,225	\$66	\$64,068	\$0 \$2,767
Pleasant Hill	C	\$13,000	\$109,167	\$0	\$122,167	\$150,000 \$1,024
Prentiss	C	\$40,973	\$14,652	\$0	\$55,625	\$140,000 \$526
Ridge Crest	C	\$52,289	\$6,839	\$0	\$59,128	\$350,000 \$6,839
Rose Creek	C	\$14,348	\$0	\$0	\$14,348	\$0 \$0
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	\$25,462	\$19,625	\$562	\$45,649	\$113,000 \$1,164
South Macon	C	\$72,656	\$7,896	\$0	\$80,552	\$0 \$0
Sugarfork	C	\$61,693	\$39,341	\$0	\$101,034	\$1,750,000 \$3,200
Tellico	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
Tessentee	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
Walnut Creek	C	\$38,000	\$822	\$754	\$39,576	\$175 \$1,076
Watauga	C	\$113,299	\$15,783	\$53,052	\$182,134	\$0 \$5,819
Wells Grove, Frankli	C	\$40,439	\$250	\$0	\$40,689	\$300,000 \$2,617
West Franklin	C					
Westside, Highlands	C	\$3,738	\$0	\$0	\$3,738	\$0 \$0
Windy Gap	C	\$122,688	\$1,000	\$0	\$123,688	\$0 \$3,688
Total:		\$3,164,126	\$846,864	\$188,559	\$4,199,549	\$20,193,076 \$119,638

Financial - Missions

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon
34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
CONGREGATION									
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	\$0	\$2,216	\$2,216	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,432
Bethel Hill	C								
Black Mountain	C	\$853	\$1,281	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0	\$500	\$3,134
Briartown	C	\$513	\$513	\$897	\$1,026	\$247	\$500	\$0	\$3,696
Buck Creek	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$332	\$332
Burningtown	C	\$7,498	\$2,477	\$0	\$1,356	\$1,356	\$2,475	\$18,688	\$33,850
Calvary	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cartoogechaye	C	\$678	\$733	\$0	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$2,742	\$4,173
Clear Creek	C	\$0	\$2,659	\$1,230	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$4,289
Community Missionary	C	\$800	\$800	\$0	\$692	\$522	\$0	\$8,704	\$11,518
Cowee	C	\$28,572	\$12,536	\$12,000	\$9,273	\$10,300	\$0	\$0	\$72,681
Cowetta	C	\$7,254	\$7,254	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$3,040	\$0	\$751	\$21,799
East Franklin	C	\$0	\$420	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$920
Ellijay	C	\$1,745	\$1,495	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$5,305	\$8,795
Faith	C	\$870	\$1,260	\$0	\$1,054	\$1,679	\$1,760	\$3,680	\$10,303
Flats Middle Creek	C								
Franklin First Bapt	C	\$32,176	\$10,361	\$1,147	\$2,342	\$7,547	\$2,643	\$9,683	\$65,900
Gold Mine	C	\$500	\$1,302	\$50	\$150	\$1,152	\$1,300	\$12,510	\$16,964
Higdonville	C	\$3,623	\$1,099	\$0	\$520	\$1,234	\$0	\$1,294	\$7,770
Highlands First Bapt	C	\$16,788	\$9,589	\$2,563	\$3,390	\$7,069	\$2,398	\$8,038	\$49,835
Holly Springs	C	\$33,433	\$3,612	\$3,196	\$2,927	\$3,254	\$767	\$5,130	\$52,319
Iotla Missionary	C	\$21,789	\$4,800	\$2,370	\$2,047	\$6,281	\$16,160	\$700	\$54,147
Liberty	C	\$600	\$900	\$112	\$835	\$960	\$0	\$0	\$3,407
Longview	C	\$14,381	\$2,507	\$1,676	\$725	\$1,857	\$698	\$0	\$21,844

Financial - Missions

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon
34 -- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
CONGREGATION									
Mashburn Branch	C	\$2,199	\$1,394	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$5,093
Mount Hope	C	\$5,590	\$1,431	\$883	\$1,504	\$2,500	\$1,650	\$2,691	\$16,249
Mountain Grove	C	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,600
Newman Chapel	C	\$6,449	\$2,345	\$210	\$275	\$1,028	\$0	\$0	\$10,307
Oak Dale	C	\$1,076	\$468	\$100	\$502	\$881	\$0	\$0	\$3,027
Oak Grove	C	\$7,034	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,959	\$0	\$0	\$8,993
Pine Grove	C	\$800	\$400	\$1,691	\$1,196	\$1,837	\$5,535	\$4,329	\$15,788
Pleasant Hill	C	\$0	\$2,870	\$3,746	\$1,253	\$1,253	\$0	\$0	\$9,122
Prentiss	C	\$4,097	\$0	\$0	\$103	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$4,320
Ridge Crest	C	\$1,392	\$504	\$508	\$200	\$160	\$0	\$1,738	\$4,502
Rose Creek	C	\$0	\$550	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$550
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	\$420	\$2,448	\$1,255	\$1,700	\$2,577	\$2,625	\$9,159	\$20,184
South Macon	C	\$5,086	\$2,180	\$0	\$0	\$630	\$0	\$0	\$7,896
Sugarfork	C	\$1,320	\$1,540	\$4,420	\$151	\$1,998	\$1,980	\$1,500	\$12,909
Tellico	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tessentee	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Walnut Creek	C	\$1,600	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,045	\$1,050	\$0	\$1,500	\$6,395
Watauga	C	\$500	\$2,400	\$0	\$0	\$600	\$1,700	\$54,452	\$59,652
Wells Grove, Frankli	C	\$4,044	\$525	\$328	\$823	\$804	\$0	\$0	\$6,524
West Franklin	C								
Westside, Highlands	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Windy Gap	C	\$11,732	\$6,068	\$9,162	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$27,962
Total:		\$225,712	\$94,137	\$51,460	\$38,539	\$66,615	\$42,291	\$155,426	\$674,181

HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina - Macon County Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin First	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
			H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1908	Cowecta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. J. Vinson
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	F. M. Morgan
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	W. T. Potts
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1919	Sugarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	D. C. McCoy
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1922	Franklin First	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	J. L. Kinsland
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. R. Rickman
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	E. N. Gardner
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. E. Abernathy
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. L. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin First	A. S. Solesby	R. M. L. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. L. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. L. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. L. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. L. Ledford	J. C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. L. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Elijah	J. E. Rickman	R. M. L. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. L. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. L. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	E. M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	H. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iola			C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman Chapel	W. L. Sorrells		Arvil Taylor
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
	Elijah			John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L. E. Walter
	Mount Hope			
1956	Burningtown			
	Iola			
1957	Watauga	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
	Ridge Crest	M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
1958	Liberty	L. E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Wells Grove			Lee Crawford
	Prentiss			

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1959	Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	R. R. Standley
	Holly Springs			J. H. Propst, Jr.
1960	Franklin First	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	L. A. Howard
	Ridge Crest			T. R. Dowdle
1961	Pine Grove	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	C. W. Collins
	Iotla			P. M. Sorrells
1962	Sugarfork	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	Judson Hall
	Coweeta	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	Otto Parham
1963	Gold Mine	M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	R. L. Clark
	Highlands First	M. I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	R. C. Bailey
1964	Windy Gap	M. I. Brock	J. F. Collette	C. E. Sizemore
	West Franklin	M. I. Brock	J. F. Collette	L. C. Pinnix
1965	Cartoogechaye	R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Gene Southard
	Ridge Crest	R. L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Guy Duvall
1966	Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Clyde Collins
	Ellijay	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Cecil Frady
1967	Watauga	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Bill Shields
	Wells Grove			Earl Dendy
1968	East Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	J. W. Myers
	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Roy Smith
1969	Mashburn Branch	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	Mack Reed
	Mount Hope	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	J. R. Willis
1970	Newman Chapel	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	M. I. Brock
	Holly Springs	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	Cecil Frady
1971	Cowee	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
	Longview	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1972	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
	Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jim Crayton
1973	Sugarfork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. L. Cabe	Glenn Whitley
	Highlands First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Gene Hawkins
1974	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Cecil Frady
	West Franklin	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	H. L. Stewart
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Andrew Cloer
	Holly Springs	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Eugene Ridley
1976	Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Wiley Gibson

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1977	Franklin First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
	Briartown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Lloyd Fish
1978	Cowceta	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Gibson
	Mount Hope	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Andy Raines
1979	Prentiss	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Steve Reeves
	Holly Springs	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Smith
1980	Newman Chapel	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Jim Dusek
	Aquone	Alton Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
1981	Wells Grove	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Johnny Rogers
	Sugarfork	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Larry Steppleton
1982	Cowee	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Melvin Brooks
	Watauga	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Barry Stephens
1983	Cowceta	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Dean Register
	Longview	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Tommy Lamb
1984	Higdonville	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Bill Wooten
	Clear Creek	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Martin Fisher
1985	Iodla	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lester Evans
	Highlands First	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lewis Gibson
1986	Mount Hope	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lloyd Fish
	Sugarfork	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Steve Reeves
1987	Ridge Crest	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Bob Page
	Franklin First	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins
1988	Wells Grove	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lowe
	Cowceta	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Arnold Showers
1989	West Franklin	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	C. O. Vance
	Iodla	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Madden
1990	Newman Chapel	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Mark Bishop
	Burningtown	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Randy Gardner
1991	Windy Gap	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Davis Hooper
	Oak Grove	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Eddie Trull
1992	Faith	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Savell
	Aquone	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Fouts
	Higdonville	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Ernie Sanders
1993	Liberty	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon
	Holly Springs	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Walter Wilson
	Cowee	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Guy Duvall

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1994	Mashburn Branch Pleasant Hill	Andy Cloer Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lindsay Dennis Thurman
1995	Watauga Pine Grove	Andy Cloer Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Carson Gibson Bo James
1996	Black Mountain Highlands First Walnut Creek Gold Mine	Andy Cloer Roy Lindsay Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Judson Hall P.M. (Bob) Comerford Tom Duke
1997	Coweeta Ellijay Wells Grove	Roy Lindsay Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Holden Gene Hawkins Harold Ball
1998	Iotla West Franklin Briartown	Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Larry Icenhower Jonathan Wolf World Changers
1999	Buck Creek Franklin First Longview	Gene Hawkins Ed Trull Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Jim Crayton Dan Robinson Bobby Stafford
2000	Highlands First Sugarfork Mount Hope Coweet	Ed Trull Ed Trull Ed Trull Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Dan Robinson Wesley Duewel Eddie Stillwell Don & Linda Johnson, Peru Todd Edmonston, Fruitland
2001	Aquone Ridgecrest Holly Springs Windy Gap	Ed Trull Ed Trull Jim Williamson Jim Williamson	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Warren Rice Cartoogechaye Puppeteers Holly Springs Choir Dr. Bob Burney
2002	Pine Grove Cartoogechaye Longview Newman Chapel Coweet	Jim Williamson Jim Williamson Jim Williamson Jim Williamson Jim Williamson	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Mark Abernathy, NCBS MBA Choir Charles Wyatt Andy Morris Coweet Choir – 9/11 Tribute
2003	South Macon Watauga Liberty Coweeta Franklin First Iotla	Jim Williamson Davis Hooper Davis Hooper Davis Hooper Davis Hooper Davis Hooper	Jo Anne Elmore Cynthia Bohner Cynthia Bohner Cynthia Bohner Cynthia Bohner Cynthia Bohner	Lester Evans H. Warren Rice Lloyd Fish Steve Reeves, Jim Garner Special-Called Mtg-Vote on DOM Jeff King

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One-Hundredth Session 2004

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Taking the Word to the World

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46 Churches Working Together
To Advance God's Kingdom

2004
Minutes
of the
One-Hundredth Annual Meeting of
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with the:

WINDY GAP BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, January 13, 2004

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HIGHLANDS
Tuesday, April 13, 2004

WELLS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 12, 2004

FRANKLIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 12, 2004

Theme: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"
UNTIL ALL HEAR

Scripture:

*How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?
and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?
and how shall they hear without a preacher?
And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written,
How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,
and bring glad tidings of good things!
Romans 10:14-15*

Davis Hooper ----- Moderator
Jeff King ----- Director of Missions
Cynthia Bohner ----- Clerk

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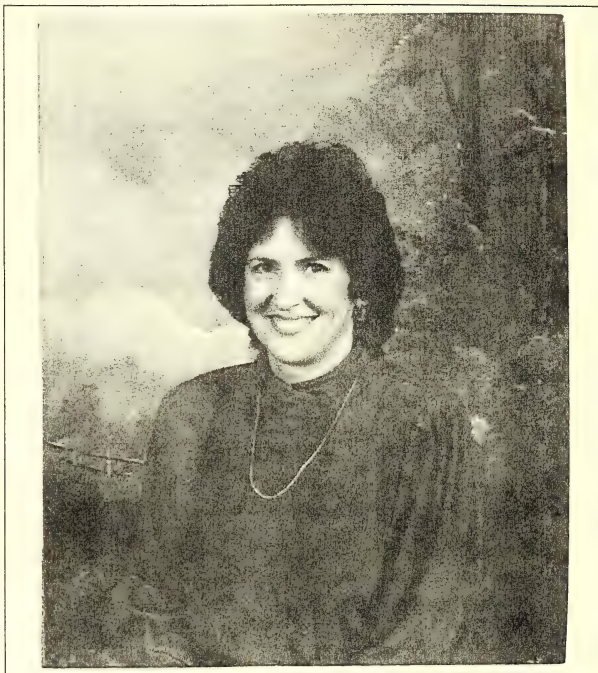
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SAVED 2 SHARE



In Memoriam



Ila Sue Cook
January 17, 1946 – October 30, 2003

Ila Sue Blaine Cook was born in Macon County on January 17, 1946. She was married to Doyle Cook, had two children – Rodney and Myra.

She was a member of Mount Hope Baptist Church where she served as WMU Director and Vacation Bible School Director for many years. She also served as the Macon Baptist Association secretary for almost 10 years before retiring due to illness. She often said that working at MBA was not a job, but a ministry.

In the past year since our mother's death I have often thought of her many qualities. Those qualities you only obtain by walking close to God. Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, meekness, temperance, and the one I admire her most for – FAITH. Through her seven-year battle with cancer her faith never wavered. It was a faith that kept her with a positive attitude when hearing bad news after each new test result. A faith that allowed her to say "God can bring something good out of all of this," a faith that got her through many difficult times with such grace that most did not even realize the extent of the battle she was fighting. A faith that enabled her to encourage those around her, when she needed encouraged the most. A faith that allowed God's glory to shine bright for others to see. A faith that gave her the courage to say, "wherever He leads me, I will follow" (a song she often hummed).

In Memoriam



Reverend Wallace Tallent
June 7, 1931 – January 14, 2004

He was a man whose life revolved around the Lord, his precious church (Windy Gap) and his family. He always believed and preached the inspired, infallible Word of God without apology and he strived to win the lost to Christ at any cost. He loved the Lord and never gave up on anything or anyone.

Rev. Tallent was licensed to preach at Central Baptist Church on February 27, 1966 and was ordained there on August 28, 1966. He pastored churches in Jackson and Macon County, a total of 14.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; two children, Keith Tallent and Audrey Buchanan; and 2 grandsons, Jesse Buchanan and Chris Tallent.

11 Timothy 4:2-8 KJV
"There's too much to gain to lose."

Dedications

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Mr. Carl Talley

Holly Springs

Phil Reed, Building Committee Chairman
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Longview

Gladys Mansell

Mt. Hope

Blanche Martin Dalrymple 1906-2004

Ridgecrest

Mr. Clyde Downs

Watauga

Mr. J. R. Brendle
Mrs. Nobia Brendle
Mrs. Lucille McMahan
Ms. Lillie Smith
Mr. Garland Woody

Windy Gap

In Memory – Rev. Wallace Tallent

Acknowledgements

The Macon Baptist Association would like to acknowledge all those who make it possible to continue the work started over 100 years ago with the association. As we move into the next 100 years, may we follow God's leadership and be obedient to carry out His will.

THANK YOU TO:

Our 46 churches, Working Together to Empower Kingdom Growth.

Our Mission Performance Program Directors and Coordinators who provide leadership, support and training to our churches. They, along with their committee members, also coordinate the activities and programs for our churches and our association.

Our Standing Committee Chairpersons as they uphold their responsibilities of selecting officers, submitting the budget, maintaining historical records, maintaining the associational property, considering applications for churches seeking membership, and assisting churches with the ordination of deacons and pastors, and update the Constitution and By-Laws. Thank you for sharing your talents and time with the association.

Our Church Clerks, who continue to receive and distribute the registration cards to the messengers of their respective churches; and for completing and returning the Congregational Profiles to the association each year. What a great job you do!

Our Moderator: Bro. Davis Hooper, who has done an outstanding job moderating our meetings and overseeing the operations of the associational office. He has himself overcome a trying year, and yet we see God working all things for His glory. Thanks to Bro. Davis for the testimony of his faith in Our God.

Our faithful volunteers: covering so many aspects of the association's work, from maintaining the grounds and office, to the various mission opportunities that the MBA provides. Thank you for your servant hearts and hands!

Our Director of Missions, Jeff King, who tirelessly cares for the churches and members of our association in many ways, from preaching in the churches when requested, visiting our churches, to seeking out God's direction as we move forward into the next century of Macon Baptist Association. His heart for missions and obedience to God's will have been quite evident in this first year of service. Thank you!

For those who hosted the meetings by providing a place of worship and allowing a time of fellowship with our fellow Christians. Your hospitality was wonderful.

And to you, the faithful messengers, who attend the Quarterly Meetings and carry on the business of the association. It would not be possible to touch so many lives, and reach so far with the Gospel without your dedication.

To God be the Glory!!

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Director: Mrs. Sandra Bohner, 91 Rainbow Woods Drive, Franklin NC 28734 (524-9267)

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Director: Mrs. Beverly Penland, Trimont Trail, Franklin NC 28734 (524-8648)

BROTHERHOOD:

Director: Mr. Glenn Holland, 28 Leebrook Dr., Franklin NC 28734 (524-5580)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

Director: Mrs. Melissa Leatherman, 102 Brushy Branch Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-7092)

MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER:

Director: Mr. Cecil Deas, 11 K Lane, Franklin, NC 28734 (349-4346)

PRAYER COORDINATOR:

Director: Rev. Jonathan Wolf, 58 Imperial Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (369-3189)

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER:

Director: Rev. Jason Smith, 422 Mountain Breeze Rd., Franklin NC (369-5711)

PASTORAL MINISTRIES:

Director: Rev. Warren Rice, 1006 Wilson Rd., Highlands, NC 28741 (526-3306)

MISSION DEVELOPMENT:

Director: Mr. Jim Garner, 160 Spring Blossom Dr., Franklin NC 28734 (349-5484)

EVANGELISM:

Directors: Rev. Randy Drinnon, 259 Daves Creek Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-5530)
and Rev. Brian Holland, 392 Bailey Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (349-0008)

STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Appointed by Moderator at the January 2005 Quarterly Meeting
Ex-Officio members: Moderator and Director of Missions

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

Chairman, Mark Bishop, 140 John Tallent Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-2075)
Wiley Gibson, 285 Rain Ridge Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-0578)
Lynn Dulakis, 303 Laurel Way, Franklin NC 28734 (349-4344)
Jim Kinard, 1480 Mica City Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-9454)
Open

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Frances DeWitt, 3596 Bryson City Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-7178) 2005
Rick Hannah, 179 Sloan Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-3419) 2005
Joe Simmons, 246 Johnwood Rd., Highlands NC 28741 (526-5330) 2005
Merritt Fouts, 394 Edwards Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-4615) 2006
Eunice Browning, 40 Jacobs Branch Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (369-7767) 2006
Alton Dendy, 239 Goldmine Church Rd., Highlands 28741 (526-8857) 2006
Lester Norris, 590 Mack Wilson Rd., Highlands NC 28741 (526-8158) 2007
Rick Potts, 310 Mantle Ridge, Cashiers, NC 28717 (743-1031) 2007
Open, 2007

HISTORY COMMITTEE:

Historian – Mary Jane Lofton, P. O. Box 347, Franklin NC 28744-0347 (369-7644)

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Chairman, Harris Elmore, P. O. Box 489, Highlands, NC 28741 (526-2895)
Jean Wells, 376 Palmer Dr., Franklin NC 28734 (369-5434)
Shawn Edwards, 176 Leatherman Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-3469)

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE:

Chairman, Steve Houston, 43 Jenny Lane, Franklin NC 28734 (349-0946)
Bill Bowman, 560 Angel Cove Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-8245)
John Sim, P. O. Box 69, Otto NC 28763 (524-5641)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

Chairman, Steve Reeves, 1527 Iotla Church Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-3656)
Alma Bryson, 2219 Old Murphy Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (369-7234)
Mildred Williamson, 119 Lakeside Dr., Franklin NC 28734 (524-2605)
Jim Sanders, 184 Middle Skeenah Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-0336)
Charles Cabe, 324 Harrison Ave., Franklin NC 28734 (524-4343)

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

TRUETT CAMP:

Troy Ledford, 2496 Watauga Rd., Franklin NC 28734 (524-4459)

Roy Lowe, 59 Martha Lane, Franklin NC 28734 (524-5157)

Member-at-Large: Rev. Eddie Trull, 2703 Cat Creek Rd., Franklin NC 28734
(524-5564)

Director of Missions (by virtue of position)

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries):

Don and Kathleen Graham, P. O. Box 23, Franklin NC 28744 (524-7280)

Director of Missions (by virtue of position)

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

This is to Certify, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina, 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peak	145 Co-op Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Road, Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any quarterly meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the Clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the Clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Morlan Bowman.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peak	145 Co-op Road, Franklin, NC 28734
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10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the incorporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I

Franklin First
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridge Crest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT II

Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Tessentee
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT III

Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Coweeta
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT IV

Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT V

Westside
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

DISTRICT VI

Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown
Mount Hope
Cartoogechaye

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October with the October meeting being designated as the Associational Annual Meeting. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III – DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The Association shall employ a Director of Missions whose duties are described in the Job Description Manual.

Section 2. The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. In the event of a vacancy, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson.

Section 3. The Director of Missions shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Personnel Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee, History Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin January 1 and conclude December 31. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Nominating Committee at quarterly meetings.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A – **THE MODERATOR:** The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberate body. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news releases. He shall appoint during the annual meeting Resolutions or any other committees deemed necessary.

B – **THE VICE-MODERATOR:** The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C – **THE CLERK:** The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D – **THE TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Finance Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the messengers and an annual report to the Association.

E – **THE PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee

A – The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laypersons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairperson.

B – Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

- (a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association,
- (b) Make necessary recommendation to the Association.
- (c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men into the

Gospel Ministry

(d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

A – The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laypersons. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during the Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairperson. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee “Ex Officio.”

B – Duties of the Nominating Committee:

- (a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
- (b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between sessions of the Association.
- (c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. The Program and Place Committee

A – This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions and two laypersons.

B – Duties:

- (a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.
- (b) This program shall be mailed to the messengers in September prior to the October Annual Meeting.

Section 4. The Personnel Committee

A – To assist the Association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel. This commit shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B – Duties:

- (a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.
- (b) Prepare and maintain an organized manual relating to the association’s staff personnel.
- (c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.
- (d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.
- (e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.
- (f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 5. The Finance Committee

A – To assist the Association in securing, administering and reporting its finances. This committee shall be composed of nine members with three members rotating each year and rotating in

such a way, if possible, as to include a person from every church until every church has had a representative on the committee.

B – Duties:

- (a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.
- (b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.
- (c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.
- (d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.
- (e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.
- (f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 6. The Properties Committee

A – To assist the Association in properties administration. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B – Duties:

- (a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.
- (b) Make recommendation to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.
- (c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.
- (d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.
- (e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies, and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.
- (f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.
- (g) Develop and recommend to the Association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 7. The Administrative Committee

A – Members shall consist of the officers and chairpersons of standing committees listed in Article IV.

B – Duties:

- (a) Serve for the Association in specific matters delegated or assigned.
- (b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the Association.
- (c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annals of the Macon Baptist Association.

Section 8. The History Committee

The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. The Historian shall keep a file of the Associational minutes. This committee shall consist of three members with the Historian serving as Chairperson.

ARTICLE VII – COUNCILS

Section 1. The Associational Council

A – The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B – The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council:

- (a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.
- (b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.
- (c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.
- (d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.
- (e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.
- (f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Finance Committee.
- (g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's Office, or in the hands of the Clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form at the previous quarterly meeting.

**ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

**THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"
FOCUS: UNTIL ALL HEAR**

Quarterly Session at Windy Gap Baptist Church, January 13, 2004

Davis Hooper, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

6:45 Pre-Service Music

7:00 Call To Worship

7:05 Call To Order

7:10 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer

Rev. Mark Bishop

7:15 Recognitions

7:20 Installation of Associational Leaders

7:25 Congregational Singing

7:30 Reports/Announcements

7:40 Miscellaneous Business

7:45 Congregational Singing

7:50 Prayer

8:05 Special Music

Windy Gap Choir

8:10 Inspirational Speaker

Bill Cashion

Director of Volunteers for International Mission Board

8:30 Benediction

Adjournment

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH SESSION OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WINTER QUARTERLY
MEETING OF MESSENGERS
JANUARY 13, 2004
WINDY GAP BAPTIST CHURCH

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association was hosted by Windy Gap Baptist Church on Tuesday, January 13, 2004, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG);" FOCUS: "UNTIL ALL HEAR;" SCRIPTURE: Romans 10:14-15.

Pre-service music prior to the opening of the session and the Call to Worship was presented by the Windy Gap Baptist Church Choir directed by Bobby Bishop with Mrs. Audrey Buchanan at the piano.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "The Lily of the Valley" with Mrs. Audrey Buchanan at the piano.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, January 13, 2004. Motion carried.

Recognized Rev. Mark Bishop, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the sessions, read scripture and led in prayer.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Moderator submitted The Nominating Committee for 2004: Mr. Max McGuire, Chairperson, Coweeta (District II); Rev. Jim Kinard, Burningtown (District III); Rev. Rick Potts, Ellijay (District IV); Rev. Everett Wilson, Clear Creek (District V); Mrs. Edith Holland, Windy Gap (District I) Mrs. Eugenia Crawford, Mount Hope (District VI), and Rev. Randy Drinnon, (at-large member). Ex-Officio members: Rev. Davis Hooper, Rev. Jeff King.

Moderator also submitted the Associational Meetings Committee: Moderator – Rev. Davis Hooper; Vice-Moderator, Charlie Leatherman; Music Worship Leader, Mr. Cecil Deas; Director of Missions – Rev. Jeff King; and two lay persons: Mrs. Elaine Holland and Mr. Art Ochsner.

Recognized Rev. Steve Reeves for the Installation of Associational Leaders. He requested those who had been nominated and elected to serve in positions in the association during the coming year to stand and then lead in prayer for these leaders.

Rev. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance" with Mrs. Audrey Buchanan at the piano.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries:

The Treasurer's Report for January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003 and the October Meeting Minutes were given to messengers during registration prior to the meeting. Motion by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs. Second by Mr. Coleman Buchanan, Windy Gap. Motion carried.

Associational Missions Ministries:

Recognized Mary Jane Lofton, Historian. She shared information on the upcoming 100th Year Celebration for Macon Baptist Association. Called attention to Questionnaire in packet for clerks listing items needed for the 100th Year History Book. Deadline for this information is set for March 1, 2004. Photos of previous leaders are needed.

Recognized Melissa Leatherman, WMU, who shared information on the upcoming Missions Fair in Macon County. All churches are invited to participate by hosting a booth showing their services, missions projects, and such. There will be puppets, clowns, face painting, cake walk, children's tattoos, Missionaries, hot dogs and drinks. Contact Melissa if you are interested in becoming involved. Women's WMU Meeting will be April 5, 2004 at Windy Gap Baptist Church beginning with supper at 6:00 p.m.

Recognized Rev. Jeff King, DOM. He shared information on several projects upcoming: *JESUS* Video Project North Carolina Special Offering date, Sunday, January 18, 2004. Money will be collected through February to send 19,565 *JESUS* Videos to everyone in Macon County; World Changers coming June 12-19, 2004 and churches will be needed to help feed the crews again this year; Substance Abuse Training at Iotla Baptist Church January 16-17th to discover how to assist those caught in the trap of substance abuse. A motion was brought from the Associational Council to adopt the Ghomara-Berber people group of Morocco – to begin to pray, give and possibly go to take the Gospel to this unreached people group. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognized Rev. Lloyd Fish, NC Baptist Children's Home who honored the Moderator, Rev. Davis Hooper as official representative for the MBA to the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. with a pin and shared information on upcoming events. Announced that ½ million pounds of food were collected for their food drive - \$300,000 worth of food. Rev. Fish recognized the four churches of the Association who were in the top 200 givers for the NCBCH: Sugarfork, Watauga, Walnut Creek and Piney Grove.

Recognized Mr. Gary Holland to share information on the Baptist Men's Rally to be held at First Baptist Church in Robbinsville on May 10, 2004 and the Region 10 Disaster Relief Training to be held at the First Baptist Church of Murphy on June 4-5, 2004. Mentioned upcoming trip to Manhattan, NY on January 21-25, 2004 and a meeting at the MBA Office on Tuesday, January 20th for the final Togiak Construction Trip to complete the church building.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 229 present; with 165 messengers, 64 visitors representing 36 churches.

Rev. Deas led the congregation in singing "He Keeps Me Singing" with Mrs. Audrey Buchanan at the piano.

Inspirational music was presented by Windy Gap Choir directed by Mr. Bobby Bishop and by Mrs. Kimberly Norton with an inspirational solo.

Bill Cashion, Director of Volunteers for the International Mission Board was the Inspirational Speaker for the session. He read scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1-11 and shared his powerful testimony and challenging message.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs; second by Mr. Max McGuire, Cowetta.

Benediction was given by Rev. Greg Rogers, Associate Pastor of Windy Gap.
Adjournment of the session was at 8:50 p.m.

Rev. Davis Hooper, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

**ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"

FOCUS: UNTIL ALL HEAR

Quarterly Session at Highlands First Baptist Church, April 13, 2004

Davis Hooper, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-Session Music	
7:00	Call To Worship	Hymn #3 <i>Worthy of Worship</i>
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Dan Robinson
7:15	Recognitions	
7:20	Congregational Singing	Hymn #407 <i>Because He Lives</i>
7:25	Skit – Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center	Frankie Bowers LeAnn Martin
7:30	Macon County CareNet	Vanessa Bailey
7:35	Reports/Announcements (Brotherhood, WMU, DOM)	
7:45	Miscellaneous Business	
7:50	Congregational Singing	Hymn #533 <i>He Lives</i>
7:55	Special Music	
8:05	Message	Terry Whitson
	Field Director – Southern Region, <i>JESUS</i> Video Project America	
8:30	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

APRIL PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPRING QUARTERLY
MEETING OF MESSENGERS
APRIL 13, 2004
HIGHLANDS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Highlands First Baptist Church hosted the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG).

Call to Worship was presented by the Highlands First Baptist Choir led by Mr. Cecil Deas with Mrs. June Hogue at the piano. They presented their Easter Musical "Our God Reigns ~ The Triumph and Glory of Easter." Narration was presented by Mr. Dennis Davis. Mr. Deas then led the congregation in singing "Worthy of Worship" with Mrs. June Hogue at the piano.

The Moderator, Rev. Davis Hooper, called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, April 13, 2004. No second needed since motion came from an officer. Motion carried.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Dan Robinson, pastor of the host church, who invited everyone to stand and greet one another, and then welcomed the session; invited all to stay for fellowship after meeting; quoted scripture from Isaiah 46; and then led in prayer.

Opportunity was given by the Moderator for recognition of new pastors, new messengers and visitors. Rev. Warren Rice, now serving as Pastor of Walnut Creek.

Rev. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Because He Lives" with Mrs. June Hogue at the piano.

A drama was presented by Frankie Bowers and LeAnn Martin explaining the services provided by the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center. Frankie Bowers encouraged all present to pray, give and volunteer to help support this ministry. Vanessa Bailey of CareNet was unable to attend as scheduled, but Rev. Davis Hooper expressed the importance of this ministry and their need for volunteers, referrals and donations.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries:

Moderator, Davis Hooper, opened the Business Session and time for reports and brought attention to the Minutes of the last meeting and Treasurer's Report in hand-out. The reports were approved as printed.

Historical Committee: Mary Jane Lofton spoke to the 100 Year History Book in the works for the upcoming 100th Annual Meeting. She thanked the Clerks who have already submitted their church's history information.

World Changers/Evangelism/Director of Missions Report: The Moderator recognized Bro. Jeff King, DOM, who expressed excitement in the 100 Year History and for not only the past but for what God has in store for our future. He spoke on the JESUS Video Project and the resources available for churches to pick up before leaving the meeting.

He also reported that the MBA is hosting groups from many different states for World Changers again this year June 12-19. 350 youth are currently registered.

Bro. King shared the ministry opportunity to lead Sunday worship services at the Standing Indian Campground during the summer months. He also shared that 15 of our association have been trained in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL). He challenged all to pray for wisdom and direction. Bro. King also called attention to the hand-out with the instructions for the Elliott Project to send medical boxes to Iraq in their memory.

Bro. King closed by emphasizing the NY mission and the work being done there, and requested prayer for Rev. Dan Robinson and himself as they go in May to visit the Ghomara People Group.

Brotherhood: Moderator, Davis Hooper, recognized Mr. Glenn Holland who spoke on the needs of the Disaster Relief Trailer in preparation for Hurricane season. He asked for a name of one representative from each church to assist in contacting all those interested in this mission opportunity when the needs arise. He also asked for volunteers to assist with the mowing at the Macon Baptist Association office building.

Alaska Project: The Moderator recognized Mr. Gary Holland, who reported on behalf of the Baptist Men on the Region 10 Baptist Men's Meeting and Region 10 Disaster Relief Training in the coming months. The mission team will return to Togiak to complete the church building and a second trip to hold Vacation Bible School in Alaska. He also spoke on the missions work in New York and how God is working there.

WMU: Bro. Jeff King spoke for Melissa Leatherman on the Associational Missions Fair in May.

Music Day Camp: Cecil Deas invited all to the Children's Music Day Camp with singing, hand bell and recorder classes June 7-11.

Moderator opened floor for announcements. Habitat for Humanity has a site, money and materials to build a home in Highlands, but need a superintendent.

Miscellaneous Business: None

Mr. Cecil Deas led the Highlands First Baptist Church Choir in the completion of the Easter Musical with portions for the congregation to participate in singing "Alleluia," "He is Lord," and "Crown Him with Many Crowns."

Director of Missions introduced Terry Whitson of JESUS Video Project America, inspirational speaker for the meeting. He thanked Rev. Warren Rice for his vision – 28 counties in NC saturated with JESUS.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 137 present; with 94 messengers, 40 visitors representing 24 churches.

Moderator Davis Hooper thanked Terry Whitson for the message, Rev. Robinson and congregation of Highlands First for their hospitality and invited all to stay and enjoy refreshments in the fellowship hall after the meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Jim Williamson, Holly Springs; second by Mr. Ed Shope, Cowetta. Motion carried.

Benediction was given by Rev. Bill Wooten.

Adjournment of the session was at 8:43 p.m.

Rev. Davis Hooper, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

**ONE HUNDREDTH SESSION
OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS**

**THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"
FOCUS: UNTIL ALL HEAR**

Quarterly Session at Wells Grove Baptist Church, July 13, 2004

Davis Hooper, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-Session Music	
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Jonathan Wolf
7:15	Recognitions	
7:20	Congregational Singing	
7:25	Reports/Announcements	
7:45	Miscellaneous Business	
7:50	Mission Field Updates	
8:05	Special Music	Wells Grove Choir
8:15	Inspirational Speaker	Luther Osment North Carolina Baptist Retirement Home
8:45	Benediction Adjournment	

JULY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH SESSION OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUMMER QUARTERLY
MEETING OF MESSENGERS
JULY 13, 2004
WELLS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wells Grove Baptist Church hosted the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, July 13, 2004, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG).

Call to Worship was presented by the Wells Grove Baptist Church Choir with Mrs. Lois Wolf at the piano. Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Heavenly Sunlight" with Mrs. Lois Wolf at the piano.

Moderator Rev. Davis Hooper called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, July 13, 2004. Second by Eddie Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

Recognized Rev. Jonathan Wolf, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the sessions, read scripture Philipians 2:5-13 and led in prayer.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors: David Riley, Minister of Youth at Iotla, New Messengers: Connie Hall, Wayne McConnell and Doyla Bishop, Pleasant Hill; Mike Wilson, Cleark Creek; and Denominational Representative: Rev. Lloyd Fish.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "Set My Soul Afire" with Mrs. Lois Wolf at the piano.

Moderator brought attention to Minutes of Last Meeting in hand-out. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Max McGuire, Coweeta. Seconded by Jim Kinard, Burningtown. Motion carried.

Moderator recognized Nominating Committee Chairman, Max McGuire who asked for anyone feeling called to an area of ministry to contact the Nominating Committee. He announced that positions of Moderator and Discipleship Training Director would be open.

REPORTS: Administrative Ministries:

Brotherhood: Ed Shope – gave DR Trailer update, called for volunteers to mow at MBA and announced upcoming project at Drake Cottage.

BCHNC: Lloyd Fish – Thanked all who have supported BCH and announced his retirement. Lewis Smith has been appointed new Coordinator for western area.

Camp Truett: Roy Lowe – New barracks, gymnasium and pool are completed. Camp and Conference Center are now available for use.

Music: Cecil Deas – Music Day Camp reported 11 children enrolled June 7-11. Recorder, hand bell and choral classes were offered. Thanks for supporting this important ministry.

Jeff King introduced Don and Linda Johnson, missionaries to Peru visiting the mission house through April 2005.

Mission Trip updates: Gary Holland – NY: Requested prayer for Taylor Field. Alaska: Problem getting materials and transportation.

DOM Report – World Changers: 28 churches fed crews. Thank you. Also reported on North Africa – Shared of their recent visit and opportunities to serve long-term. Morocco is #10 in top ten Muslim countries with 99.9% of the population being Muslim. All interested in finding out more about how we can meet needs in this area were invited to a Council meeting at the MBA Office on August 2, 2004. We will need to raise the money to complete the project. A team could go in April/May of 2005 to begin moving forward with this project.

Moderator called for a moment of silent prayer for the people group. Rev. Steve Reeves closed in prayer.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 142 present; with 127 messengers, 13 visitors; and 2 denominational representative representing 31 churches.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "Share His Love" with Mrs. Lois Wolf at the piano.

Special music by John Wood, "I Bowd on My Knees" with sign language by Peggy Sue Wood and accompaniment by Mrs. Lois Wolf at piano.

Moderator Davis Hooper introduced Luther Osment of the North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes, who shared an inspiring message on NC – A Mission Field, scripture Matthew 9:35-38. Jesus saw, Jesus served, and Jesus sent laborers. Challenge was given to all to pray that God would send forth laborers.

Moderator called for motion to adjourn the meeting after benediction was made by Fred Stiles, Longview. Seconded by John Rogers, Pine Grove. Motion Carried. Messengers were invited to stay in fellowship hall and view photo presentation of Jeff King and Dan Robinson's trip to North Africa.

Adjournment of the Summer Quarterly Meeting was at 8:26 p.m.

Rev. Davis Hooper, Moderator

Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

**ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH (EKG)"

Quarterly Session at the First Baptist Church, Franklin, October 12, 2004

Davis Hooper, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-Session Music	
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Harold Ball
7:15	Recognitions/Appointments of 2005	
7:20	Congregational Singing	
7:25	Business Session	
	Administrative Ministries	
	Associational Missions Ministries	
	Related Missions Ministries	
	Institutions and Agencies	
	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
	Honoring Our Deceased	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:45	Congregational Singing	
8:00	Special Music	
8:05	Celebrating our Past	Merritt Fouts, Previous Historian Cecil Frady, Previous DOM
	Celebrating the Present	Alton Dendy, Pastor Nancy Holland Gary Holland
	Celebrating the Future	Jim Garner Jeff King Associational Director of Missions
8:35	Closing Hymn – Benediction Adjournment	

OCTOBER PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH SESSION OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUTUMN QUARTERLY
MEETING OF MESSENGERS
OCTOBER 12, 2004
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FRANKLIN

First Baptist Church, Franklin, hosted the Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, October 12, 2004, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH."

Call to Worship was presented by the Prime Time Singers of Franklin Baptist Church with several inspirational numbers directed by Ms. Carol Cloer with Josh Bulla at the piano.

Moderator Rev. Davis Hooper called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this 101st Annual Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, October 12, 2004 and that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this Annual Meeting with modifications as needed. Second by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion carried.

Recognized Rev. Harold Ball, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the sessions, read scripture I Corinthians 15:58 and led in prayer. Moderator Davis Hooper shared on a personal note his thanksgiving to all for prayers, support, for Rev. Jeff King standing him and his family during his by-pass surgery and gave praise to God who works all things for His good.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "Glorious is Thy Name" with Mr. Josh Bulla at the piano and Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

(1) Called attention to the Minutes of Last Meeting and Treasurer's Report in hand-out. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Motion carried.

(2) Called attention to the 2005 Proposed Budget. Moderator recognized Jeff King who spoke to Proposed Budget amendment for \$5,000 added under Brotherhood for Coordination of Re-Building in Macon County as a result of Ivan – to be paid to Gary Holland (\$1,000/month). Amendment passed without opposition. Discussion from Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty, to add more funds for the Disaster Relief into the budget. It was determined they could draw from the designated Brotherhood funds and a new line item could be proposed for next year's budget. Budget approved without opposition.

(3) Called attention to 2004-2005 Nominations as proposed by the Nominating Committee in the Book of Reports. Motion carried without opposition.

(4) Called attention to the Associational Meetings Committee Report. The information for the Winter Quarterly Meeting location will be sent out in the Macon Messenger Newsletter when it is secured.

(5) Called attention to Property Committee. Recognized Mr. Steve Houston who expressed thanks to all who assisted with maintaining the office grounds this summer.

(6) Called attention to Credentials and Ordination Committee Report in Book of Reports. A meeting of this committee was announced at this time down front following the annual session.

Associational Missions Ministries:

Called attention to Associational Missions Ministries Reports on pages 35-39.

Related Mission Ministries:

Called attention to Related Mission Ministries Reports on pages 40-41.

Institutions and Agencies:

Called attention to Institutions and Agencies Reports on pages 42-65.

Recognized Rev. Lewis Smith, Western Area Representative for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home. He offered congratulations on 100 years and invited all to view the display in the fellowship hall following the meeting, and for pastors to pick up a copy of Blackwell's recent book at the table.

Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities:

Recognized Mr. Lester Norris to speak on Honduras Mission trip January 29 – February 12, 2005. In 1998 a group went to assist Mary Hurd in building a church. The 30-50 children have now grown to 450+ in worship with mostly children in attendance. They will need \$18,600 to build facility and fencing. Funds can be sent to MBA Office.

Recognized Mrs. Melissa Leatherman, WMU Director. She invited all Women to the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer to be held at Longview Baptist Church on November 1, 2004, featuring Edith Burney as guest speaker. She gave an update of mission opportunities and asked women to pick up a Resource Guide full of various ideas and opportunities to minister.

Recognized Rev. Eddie Trull to speak on 100 Year History Book, *Macon Baptist Association, A Century of Service*. The book will be 200 pages, with more than 100 photos of the 46 churches of MMBA. A packet for each church was available at registration desk and pre-orders will be taken in order to collect enough money to send the book to print. Corrections to church pages will be due November 1, 2004.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Shine, Jesus Shine" with Mr. Josh Bulla at the piano and Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ. Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 202 present; with 152 messengers, 49 visitors; and 1 denominational representative representing 33 churches.

Miscellaneous Business:

Clerk offered a moment of silence to Honor Our Deceased listed on pages 66-68 in Book of Reports and read Psalm 116-15. Clerk gave Statistical Report for 2004 with decreases in Total Membership, Sunday School Average Attendance, Music Ministry, and Vacation Bible School reported. Increases in Sunday School Enrollment, Total Baptisms, Brotherhood, Total Mission Expenditures, Other Additions, Discipleship Training Enrollment, WMU, Total Receipts, Cooperative Program Giving, and Associational Missions Giving.

Recognized Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty, who asked for a round of applause to show approval of DR Team's work. He made a motion that the churches commit to provide 3 – 5,000 watt generators, a 3" trash pump and a 16' trailer within the next year. Rev. Roy Lowe, Community, seconded the motion. Motion approved with no opposition. Rev. Roy Lowe, Community, made a motion that the Association send out a letter informing the churches of this motion. Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty, second. Motion carried without opposition.

Moderator called for a motion that reports be accepted as given with any corrections needed to be made for the Annual. Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Second by Rev. Gene Bohner, Holly Springs.

Special music was presented by Franklin First Baptist Church's Congregational Choir under the direction of Ms. Carol Cloer with Mr. Josh Bulla at the piano and Mr. Nolan DeWitt at the organ.

Mr. Merritt Fouts, previous Historian; Rev. Cecil Frady, previous DOM; and Rev. Alton Dendy shared wonderful memories of the Association from their past. Ms. Nancy Holland, Mr. Gary Holland and Mr. Jim Garner all shared thought of the Association at this present time and how it has influenced them. And Rev. Jeff King, current Director of Missions, shared an inspiring challenge to "be witnesses" into the future of MBA and to stand together looking to the head.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Davis Hooper. Second by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried. Benediction was given by Mr. Brandon Breedlove, Iotla. Adjournment of the 101st Annual meeting was at 9:20 p.m.

Rev. Davis Hooper, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

First Baptist Church, Franklin



The Franklin First Baptist Church was constituted on Saturday, May 4, 1822, in what was then the Cherokee Purchase, Haywood County, NC, with Elders Stephen White and Adam Come making up the presbytery. Twenty people representing different churches became charter members. Elder Humphrey Posey was elected the first pastor in July 1822. Thomas Kimsey and James Bryson became deacons, Benjamin Stiles became the church clerk, and Luke Barnet, Thomas Kimsey, and James Poteet served as trustees. The church joined the French Broad Association in 1822 and sent Elder Posey as the first messenger.

The church met at Coweta, Sugarfork, and Franklin until July 13, 1823, when Franklin was chosen as a permanent place of meeting. A new meeting house was constructed in Franklin near the mouth of the Cullasaja River, and the first communion service was held there on August 18, 1823. On February 28, 1829, Franklin First Baptist Church decided to build a church. records show that land was secured from the state, "three acres and 72 poles at a cost of \$11.15." The church was built on the south side of White Oak Street, presently the corner of White Oak and Iotia Streets.

In May 1905, for the first time ever, the Franklin First Baptist pastor was sent to the Southern Baptist Convention in Chattanooga, TN. The church began full time services on February 2, 1913, with two Sunday services, prayer services, and a monthly envelope system for offerings. On November 30, 1917, the church appointed a building committee for a new church. Dr. J.C. Owen was the pastor during this building program. The first worship service was held on April 4, 1920, in the new building located at the corner of Iotla and Church Streets.

From the earliest years of its existence, the Franklin Baptist Church was active in spreading the gospel and establishing other churches in Macon County. In 1824 or 1825, a branch of the Franklin church was formed in or near the present town of Dillard, GA and became an independent body in 1827. By the end of the 19th Century Franklin First Baptist Church had become the "mother church" of seven additional churches in Macon County.

On November 9, 1955, a committee of Franklin First Baptist Church members was appointed to study the possibility of a Sunday School in East Franklin. Officers and teachers were taken from First Baptist Church and Rev. Thad Dowdle was hired for the summer months. Later, a mission was started in West Franklin. Both of these missions are now active churches.

Macon County Churches Founded Out of Franklin First Baptist Church:

Cowee Baptist Church—1828	Burningtown Baptist Church—1839
Coweta Baptist Church—1831	Mountain Grove Baptist Church—1867
Cartoogechaye Baptist Church—1835	Watauga Baptist Church—1886
Sugafork Baptist Church—1836	East Franklin Baptist Church—1960
West Franklin Church—1961	

Franklin First Baptist Church celebrated its 175th Anniversary with a yearlong celebration. Many activities were held during that year. The sanctuary was renovated. Beautiful stained glass windows from the former church building were installed as baptistry doors in the present sanctuary.

Many special events take place at Franklin First Baptist Church. Among these are an annual Christmas time performance of Handel's *Messiah* and an annual presentation of the Living Bible Museum at the end of October.

Pastor Harold Ball and his wife Gerry have served this church since 1994.

In September 1904, the first Macon Baptist Association meeting was held at Franklin First Baptist Church. One hundred years later, on October 12, 2004, the centennial meeting will be held at Franklin First Baptist Church.

Franklin First Baptist Church would encourage all to **"Cherish the past . . . anticipate the future."**

Information was taken from *1987 Book of Reports of the Macon Baptist Association*, from *Heritage of Macon County*, Vol. I., and from historical notes submitted by Franklin First Baptist Church.

Administrative Ministries

CLERKS

To the Clerks: Once again, we thank you. The Macon Baptist Association Clerks continue their faithfulness and dedication in receiving and distributing the messengers cards before each quarterly meeting in addition to their numerous other responsibilities.

EXCEPTIONAL HONOR is given to the following clerks who completed their profile on-line using the NC Baptist State Convention Web Site. That is a tremendous help! Thank you to:

JoAnn Ammons, Buck Creek
Charles Cabe, Cowee
Becky Williams for Patsy Parker, Franklin 1st
Joy Dooley, Highlands 1st
Brenda Wooten, South Macon
Pamela Roper, Watauga

And thank you to the following clerks for completing their Church Profiles and submitting them to the Macon Baptist Association.

Betty Crawford, Ridgecrest	Kim Norton, Windy Gap
James Williams, Mtn. Grove	Lester Norris, Shortoff
Dale James, Flats	Velva Bateman, Aquone
Dorothy Seagle, Holly Springs	Tammy Rice, Tellico
Tracie Thomas, Calvary	Ronald Cross, Briartown
Frances Teague, Higdonville	Barbara Odell, Pleasant Hill
Pam Hearn, Iotla	Sandra Ochsner, Mount Hope
Richard Floyd, Burningtown	Anne Clark, Black Mountain
Pauline Freeman, Liberty	Linda Higdon, Oak Dale
Alice Henson, West Franklin	Landon Holland, Pine Grove
Linda Young, Ellijay	Linda Hedden, Walnut Creek
Vivian Davis, Newman Chapel	Pat Cook, Wells Grove
Janet Blanton, Longview	Nona Reece, Westside
Sue Shope, Coweeta	Ann Crawford, Oak Grove
Geneta Rogers, Cartoogechaye	Faye Wilson, Prentiss
Kim Cunningham, Community	Linda Campbell, East Franklin
John McCall, Goldmine	Kristi Geoghagan, Sugarfork

No Profile received from:

Bethel Hill	Clear Creek
Faith	Mashburn Branch
Rose Creek	Tessentee

Thank you to all our church clerks who have served faithfully this year. It is an honor to work along side you as we strive to continue the work for God's Kingdom. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Jan - Dec 2003
Ordinary Income	
Anonymous	2,317.04
Baptist State Convention	1,528.76
WVA Yard Sale Proceeds	1,784.50
Seminary Extension	473.89
CD Interest	113.74
Holly Springs WMU	500.00
Interest	54.54
Rodney & Judith Hill	2,000.00
001 · Aquone	2,289.30
003 · Black Mountain	1,497.00
004 · Briartown	356.39
005 · Buck Creek	10.50
006 · Burningtown	3,300.93
007 · Calvary	17.50
008 · Cartoogechaye	1,561.72
009 · Clear Creek	1,182.13
010 · Community	1,000.00
011 · Cowee	15,619.29
012 · Coweeta	5,547.82
013 · East Franklin	113.75
014 · Ellijay	1,694.27
015 · Faith	1,471.56
017 · Franklin First	9,746.32
018 · Goldmine	567.50
019 · Higdonville	2,945.03
020 · Highlands First	10,209.32
021 · Holly Springs	1,884.25
022 · Iotla	7,208.75
023 · Liberty	1,189.00
024 · Longview	3,115.43
025 · Mashburn Branch	1,313.14
026 · Mount Hope	2,138.13
027 · Mountain Grove	308.75
028 · Newman Chapel	2,263.93
029 · Oak Dale	309.66
030 · Oak Grove	900.00
031 · Pine Grove	408.75
032 · Pleasant Hill	2,310.92
033 · Prentiss	35.00
034 · Ridgecrest	567.00
035 · Rose Creek	650.00
036 · Shortoff	3,178.50
037 · South Macon	2,497.71
038 · Sugarfork	3,536.25
039 · Tellico	435.46
041 · Walnut Creek	3,660.75
042 · Watauga	4,821.00
043 · Wells Grove	642.50
045 · Westside	3.50
046 · Windy Gap	8,372.46
Total Income	118,085.14

Expense

100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	
101 · DOM SALARY	8,803.04
102 · DOM Med/Life Ins Reimb	1,384.72
103 · DOM Social Security	2,976.92
104 · DOM Family Christmas Gift	500.00
105 · Clerk Honorarium	650.00
106 · Treasurer Honorarium	650.00
107 · Secretary Salary	
Payroll Expenses	<u>15,099.01</u>
Total 107 · Secretary Salary	15,099.01
109 · Secretary reimbursement	201.24
110 · Secretary Christmas Gift	<u>125.00</u>
Total 100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	30,389.93
200 · ALLOWANCES	
201 · DOM Housing Allowance	11,881.32
202 · DOM Travel Exp Reimb	1,719.86
203 · DOM Prof Exp Reimb	<u>380.90</u>
Total 200 · ALLOWANCES	13,982.08
300 · ANNUITY	
301 · DOM Annuity	1,000.11
302 · Secretary Annuity	<u>1,458.48</u>
Total 300 · ANNUITY	2,458.59
400 · GENERAL EXPENSE	
402 · Convention-Ldrshp Trng	98.31
410 · Sales & Use Tax	<u>152.51</u>
Total 400 · GENERAL EXPENSE	250.82
500 · OFFICE EXPENSE	
501 · Checks	134.00
503 · Copier	2,625.00
504 · Copy Paper	628.61
507 · Petty Cash	100.00
508 · Postage	519.95
510 · Supplies	866.49
511 · Tax Table Service	169.00
512 · Website	219.95
513 · Non-Budget	137.84
514 · Equipment	1,911.74
500 · OFFICE EXPENSE – Other	<u>55.41</u>
Total 500 · OFFICE EXPENSE	7,367.99
600 · PUBLICATIONS	
601 · Annuals	142.94
603 · Newsletter	<u>2,507.95</u>
Total 600 · PUBLICATIONS	2,650.89
700 · OFFICE UTILITIES	
701 · Cable office	350.11
702 · Electricity office	289.32
703 · Garbage pick-up	82.00

704 · Natural Gas	74.65
705 · Telephone	1,558.62
706 · Toll Calls	491.55
707 · Water office	<u>160.12</u>
Total 700 · OFFICE UTILITIES	3,006.37
800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing	
801 · Appliance & repairs	7.66
802 · Cable - Missionary Housing	244.33
803 · Electricity- Missionary House	
E Reimb	(224.07)
803 · Electricity- Mission House - Other	<u>933.54</u>
Total 803 · Electricity- Missionary House	709.47
804 · Furnishings (New Carpet/Vinyl)	3,190.80
805 · Telephone - Missionary House	268.26
806 · Water - Missionary Housing	
W. Reimb	(20.64)
806 · Water - Missionary Housing - Other	<u>7.11</u>
Total 806 · Water - Missionary Housing	(13.53)
Total 800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing	4,406.99
900 · MAINTENANCE	
Office	91.06
901 · Maintenance (Water Damage)	6,125.49
902 · Lawn	81.92
903 · Lawn Mower Repair	20.48
904 · Heating Installation	100.00
905 · Property Insurance	2,225.00
906 · Termite Protection	111.00
900 · MAINTENANCE – Other	<u>95.49</u>
Total 900 · MAINTENANCE	8,850.44
Mission Ministries	
Brotherhood	
DR Trailer	367.04
Mandate	25.00
Brotherhood - Other	<u>1,800.00</u>
Total Brotherhood	2,192.04
Evangelism	
Postage	164.67
Evangelism - Other	<u>53.25</u>
Total Evangelism	217.92
Miscellaneous	
Asso mtg hon	48.15
Key Leader Training	1,022.00
Miscellaneous - Other	<u>1,645.83</u>
Total Miscellaneous	2,715.98
Mission Dev	
Alaska Scholarships	6,500.00
Chamber of Commerce	50.00
Honduras Scholarship	1,150.00
Malaysia Scholarship	1,800.00

MCMA	1,000.00
New Century Scholars	500.00
SWARM	700.00
World Changer	
Building Materials	400.00
World Changer - Other	129.79
Total World Changer	<u>529.79</u>
Total Mission Dev	12,229.79
Music	
Music Day Camp	309.88
Total Music	<u>309.88</u>
Pastoral Min	91.60
Seminary Ext	
Study guides-books	692.69
Seminary Ext - Other	(126.00)
Total Seminary Ext	<u>566.69</u>
Sunday School	
VBS	447.49
Sunday School - Other	425.14
Total Sunday School	<u>872.63</u>
WMU	<u>208.59</u>
Total Mission Ministries	19,405.12
Non-Budget Ministries	72.23
Pass Thru Funds	
Alaska Construction	2,000.00
Bibles for Malaysia	2,200.00
Disaster Relief	1,274.73
Honduras Missions	300.00
MCMA	2,255.00
Moody Home	200.00
Nantahala Counseling Ctr	5,572.55
WMU	
W VA Mission	
Children's Camp	1,979.43
Gas	650.18
Mission assistance	450.00
Shoebox Gifts	150.00
Truck-Load of Food	1,900.00
Truck/van rental	1,173.32
W VA Mission - Other	1,619.00
Total W VA Mission	<u>7,921.93</u>
Total WMU	<u>7,921.93</u>
Total Pass Thru Funds	21,724.21
Total Expense	<u>114,568.59</u>
Net Ordinary Income	3,516.55

Other Income/Expense**Other Income**

Al & Martha Stephens	300.00
Arthur & Sandra Ochsner, Jr.	20.00
Barbara Seigel	50.00
BYKOTA Sunday School Class	255.00
David Bradley	1,000.00
GuideOne Insurance	6,364.72
Holly Springs Baptist Women	600.00
Johnathan & Laura Dailey	20.00
Larry & Susan Pons	25.00
Laura Slagle	140.00
Margaret L. Corbin	50.00
Mitchell & Lois Dyer	44.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Vaughan, Jr.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hamilton	20.00
United Methodist Church	279.00
William Martin, Sr.	76.00
WVA Yard Sale	1,748.30

Total Other Income11,902.52**Net Other Income**11,902.52**Net Income**15,419.07**ASSOCIATIONS****Churches
Growing
Together**

FINANCE COMMITTEE
2005 PROPOSED BUDGET
Macon Baptist Association
(January – December 2005)

<u>Mission Ministries</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>	<u>% Change</u>
1. Brotherhood	\$775.00	
Contract for Mowing	1,600.00	
Re-Building Coordinator (Gary Holland)	5,000.00	
2. Discipleship	350.00	
3. Evangelism	500.00	
4. Youth	2,000.00	
5. Missions Development	16,800.00	
New Century Scholars	500.00	
SWARM	500.00	
MCMA Ministries	1,000.00	
Missions Partnerships		
Honduras –	2,100.00	
Alaska –	5,000.00	
Malaysia –	2,000.00	
N Africa -	5,000.00	
Missionary House	300.00	
World Changers	400.00	
6. Music	1,300.00	
Music Day Camp	500.00	
Children's Ministry	800.00	
7. Pastoral Ministries	500.00	
8. Seminary Extension	400.00	
9. Sunday School/VBS	1,700.00	
Sunday School	1,200.00	
VBS Training	300.00	
Special Friends VBS	200.00	
10. W.M.U.	1,115.00	
11. Miscellaneous	1,500.00	
Assoc. Mtgs Committee	150.00	
12. TOTAL MISSION	<u>33,540.00</u>	<u>33%</u>

<u>General Expenses</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>	<u>% Change</u>
13. Utilities	4,500.00	
14. Convention/Training Expense (Ldrship)	1,400.00	
DOM/Admin. Assist. 700.00		
Associational Leadership 700.00		
15. Office Expense	10,500.00	
Outside Prof. Services 2,500.00		
16. Maintenance	<u>2,475.00</u>	
17. TOTAL GENERAL	<u>\$18,875.00</u>	<u>3%</u>

Administrative Support

18. Director of Missions Salary	14,007.24	
19. Professional Exp Reimb	1,100.00	
20. Housing Allowance Reimb	16,443.95	
21. Travel Expense Reimb	4,114.57	
22. Social Security (DOM)	4,227.68	
23. DOM Annuity	4,800.44	
24. Medical & Life Ins. Reimb (DOM&Family)	4,000.00	
25. Office Assistant (Payroll Expense)	19,394.00	
26. Annuity (Secretary)	1,500.00	
27. Honorarium for Treasurer	650.00	
28. Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)	500.00	
29. Christmas Gift (Secretary)	<u>125.00</u>	
30. TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET	<u>\$70,862.88</u>	<u>7%</u>
31. TOTAL BUDGET	<u>\$123,277.88</u>	<u>13%</u>

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working together
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God's Kingdom**

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Director of Missions (by virtue of position)



CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Credentials and Ordination Committee met two different times this year. The purpose of the first meeting was to give information to a newly organized Church on becoming a member of the Macon Baptist Association. The committee met with the Pastor and Youth Pastor of the church on August 31, 2004. We provided them with some information they had requested. The Credentials and Ordination Committee met for the second time on September 12, 2004 at Windy Gap Baptist Church for the purpose of questioning Marlan Keener for ordination into the Gospel ministry. The Ordination Committee recommended to Windy Gap Baptist Church for ordination. He was ordained on September 12, 2004 at Windy Gap Baptist Church.

If the Credentials and Ordination Committee can be of any service to your church, don't hesitate to give us a call.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Bishop, Chairman

HISTORY COMMITTEE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

"The Macon Baptist Association is celebrating its centennial. The historian is preparing a book which records the history of the association and of the churches which belong to it. The book contains many pictures submitted by church clerks and historians and a brief history of each church, and will be available for ordering in January 2005. This historian greatly appreciates the contributions of those historians and clerks who submitted their church histories. Research on the remaining churches has been completed by the association historian. Director of Missions Jeff King and Associational Clerk Cynthia Bohner have supported and assisted this project and continue to do so. Thank you all."

In this, our 100th Year:

Newly appointed Director of Mission Jeff King asked in his first report to the association, "As we start our 100th year, what does God want us to do and where does He want us to go?... When people look back on the minutes for Macon Baptist Association 99 years from now, will they see an association that was moving out of the four walls of the church building, taking the Gospel into their communities, state, country, and around the world? God is still calling and the question we have to ask is "Am I willing to go?"

And in the September 2004 *Macon Baptist Messenger*, he wrote, "...God has reminded me from the book of Joshua three important promises:

1. 'I have already given you the land you will walk on' (1:3) We have victory in Christ Jesus and we can go to all nations with that assurance.
2. 'I will not fail you or forsake you' (1:5) We can be "strong and courageous" in the work of the Lord when we realize He is working in and through us.
3. '...You will have success' (1:7-8) God's work, God's way will bring God's success. May we claim these promises and go where God leads us!"

In this, our 100th Year:

The association adopted the theme of "Empowering Kingdom Growth" (EKG) for this year.

Franklin First Baptist Church sponsored an After School Children's program every Wednesday 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Gail Cabe and her faithful helpers completed the refurbishing of the Missionary House just in time for the arrival of Fred and Melba Cook, missionaries on furlough from Mexico, in September 2003.

Members of the churches in our association were involved in the Jacksonville Port Ministries, and filled Christmas shoeboxes for seamen there.

Members from various churches traveled together to the ETC conference at Ridgecrest on September 5, 2003. Theme of the conference was "Equipping Today's Churches for Tomorrow's Challenges."

Jo Davidson again collected used eyeglasses to be taken on a mission trip to Honduras.

The association contributed to the Baptist Children's Home food drive.

An Evangelism Conference was held at Community Baptist Church on October 5-9, 2003.

An Associational Sunday School Leadership Conference was held at Holly Springs Baptist Church on October 25, 2003. The theme was "Improving Teaching Skills," and the workshop included sessions for teachers of preschool, children, youth, and adults, and a session for general officers. These sessions were led by the Region 10 Leadership Team of the NC Baptist State Convention.

A WMU Associational Training Event was held October 14, at Franklin First Baptist Church. Several State WMU staff members were present to help with the training session.

The association responded to a challenge presented by Director of Missions Rev. Jeff King at the October 2003 meeting of messengers. Jeff challenged members to adopt an unreached people group, the Ghomara Berbers of North Africa, who have never heard the Gospel. A beginning step toward these people was made when Rev. Jeff King and Rev. Dan Robinson went to Morocco in May 2004 to find out more about the Ghomara Berbers and to determine how the MBA could reach them for Christ. They came back full of excitement about this project.

Pastors across the association received information about ways to minister to "Aging Saints," the older adults in our Baptist Retirement Homes.

The association addressed the growing problem of substance abuse in our country with a training event held at Iotla Baptist Church on January 16 and 17. Addressing the question "What do I do now?" was Steve Sumner of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Department of the Baptist State Convention. Teams of trainers included police, doctors, and other knowledgeable lay persons in the community.

The Baptist Men were able to purchase and outfit a disaster relief trailer to be used solely for the mud-out type of recovery efforts. Money for the trailer and equipment, about \$2,000, was given by Windy Gap Baptist Church.

The following report was given by West Virginia Mission group: "Gary and Angela Broome and 15+ volunteers loaded trucks, trailers, and vans, and headed for McDowell Co. on Friday, December 12th. For two years they have been ministering there... on this trip they held three services, gave 500 shoebox gifts to children, handed out over 250 boxes of food, gave out new donated clothing, and served nearly 800 meals. But the greatest results were that SEVEN people came forward during the services accepting the Lord!... Money from a local church will make it possible to send new underclothing to Endwell Headstart for 50 children before Christmas. Thanks to those who continue to support the food bank, we will be able to send \$1,500 toward buying a truckload of food..." MBA later contributed \$2,000 for food purchases for the Five Loaves and Two Fishes Food Bank in West Virginia.

Melissa Leatherman, WMU Director, organized the women of WMU for a Mission Fair held at the Rec Park on Saturday, May 22nd. The fair showcased all kinds of ministries to make the community aware of resources available in Macon County.

MBA joined with other NC Baptists to distribute the JESUS video, and were able to deliver a video to every household in Macon County. The association coordinated a follow-up campaign after distribution to answer questions about the video and about salvation through Jesus Christ. The cost of this project in Macon County was \$60,000. We may not know, until Jesus comes back, the full impact of this project on the lives of our neighbors.

The MBA held a Vacation Bible School clinic on April 26, 2004, at Holly Springs Baptist Church. The Bible School theme was "Race to the Son in the Rickshaw Rally!"

Don and Linda Johnson, missionaries to the Northern Conchucos People in Peru, arrived in Macon County in April and lived in the Associational Missionary Home. They ministered in Baptist churches throughout the county.

Eleven people of the MBA received training in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) and will use these skills in reaching out to non-English speaking residents of Macon County. The training course was sixteen hours long and was taught on April 22-24. Credit for the course was given by the NAMB. Those trained will incorporate Bible lessons into the study of conversational English.

The Associational WMU sponsored a mission to supply much needed items for the Drake Cottage for boys here in Franklin.

Churches of the MBA held church services at Standing Indian Campground on Sunday mornings from May 23 through August.

The Macon Baptist Association gave \$500 to the New Century Scholars Program, which enables Macon County students to go to college.

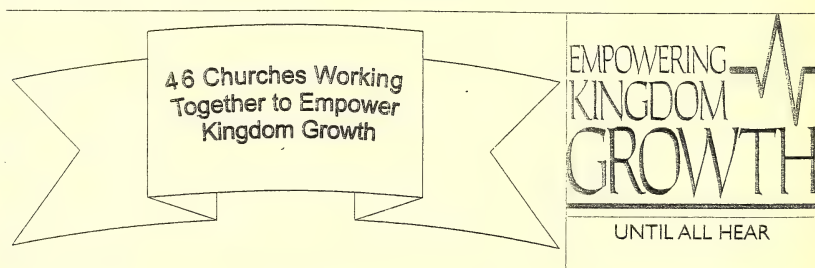
Director of Mission Jeff King was able to go to Penang in June with the International World Changers Mission Team.

Twenty-eight churches participated in feeding World Changers crews, in helping to renovate homes, and in all the logistics of managing 300 adults and students who came to the county from other areas to work. The World Changers once again made a positive impact on Macon County residents.

MBA participated in delivering almost 11,000 Family Health Kits to Iraqis.

WMU made a monetary donation to the Medication Assistance Program.

In Our 100th Year



HISTORICAL EVENTS

(Taken from Annual Church Profiles)

2003-2004

Burningtown: Ordained 3 new deacons.

Cartoogechaye: Wednesday night children's church started in June, 2004.

Cowee: Started construction on a Christian Fellowship Center which would contain a fellowship hall, youth activity center and church offices. Cowee Baptist Church observed 175th anniversary with numerous activities. Liscensed Jason Pruett to preach the Gospel.

East Franklin: Parking lot paved, new steeple.

Goldmine: 3 baptisms, one letter.

Holly Springs: July 2003 we began thinking Easter 2004 for our occupancy in the new facility. Plans were made in January 2004 for a new road joining the Church Road and the Ferguson Road. The church voted in conference to participate in the JESUS Video Project America at a cost of \$3,000. The Rev. Gene Bohner was elected in March 2004 as Associate Pastor in the specific area of Senior Care. April 11, 2004 – a dream come true – as we worshiped in our new completed facility! The confirmation of Jay Brooks, Josh Brooks, Bill Harrell and Wayne McDonald as deacons was held in May, 2004. Homecoming and Dedication of our new church was held May 23, 2004, with the Builders, Contractors, etc. in attendance. Holly Springs Baptist Church continues to grow in membership and attendance, we are blessed with our worship experience in our new facility as God leads – “Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus is Lord!”

Iotla: Celebrated 100th Anniversary. Several members participated in World Changers – Macon County, Georgia, and Malaysia.

Oak Dale: Dedication service for new addition was held on November 9, 2003.

Pine Grove: Paving.

Prentiss: Parking lot paved, new sound system installed. Handicap bathroom put in. Church directory published. Doug Ledford and Bryan Shook installed as Deacons.

Ridge Crest: Put new carpet on porch, steps and ramp. An additional access ramp was installed on left-hand side of church. Supported two children in Honduras.

Sugarfork: Became debt-free in 2003.

Walnut Creek: During the past year, a special donation was given by Carolyn Crisp and some others to have a special flower bed in memory of Rev. Edwin Crisp. Later there will be a special memorial stone installed in the garden and a special memorial service for Him. Also, the church parking lot was black-topped, enlarged and marked off for parking during the year. Recently, new outdoor carpet was installed on all the porches and on the handicapped ramp walkway.

Watauga: Ordained 3 new deacons: Dwight Cassada, Ernie Brendle, and Ray Sanders. Ernie Brendle's son, Jeremy, was baptized on the same day that Ernie was ordained as deacon. God is really blessing our Vacation Bible School.

Windy Gap: Seth Guest licensed to the Gospel ministry in September 2003. Dedication of new church November 9, 2003. January 2004 an out-reach visitation began every Monday night. February 2004 once again we need more room (Praise God). The old sanctuary will be remodeled and become our fellowship hall. Our old fellowship hall will become class rooms. March 2004 John Henry licensed to the gospel ministry. In April a Sunday School class for Hispanics began. Also in April we began a Sunday School class at Britthaven Nursing Home. An outreach ministry began at the county jail. Easter Sunday we had 435 present for worship service. Many have participated in mission trips, Grifton, New York, Il, Two Alaskan missions, one construction, one Bible school (16 members took part in this). Eight went to Honduras. One to Mexico and one to Malaysia. Our youth in June went to Jonthan Creek Camp, KY.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES: BROTHERHOOD

The North Carolina Baptist Men have been very busy this year.

- The North Carolina Baptist Men have a partnership with New York City and in January several volunteers from Macon Baptist Association (MBA) worked construction on two projects. The first was in Lower Manhattan working with the East 7th Avenue Baptist Church known as Graffiti Ministries. The second was in Brooklyn with Park Slope Ministries. This is an old building purchased by the North American Mission Board to be renovated and used for volunteer housing for those working in New York City.
- Also in January, several from the Association traveled to Choluteca, Honduras to build a medical building to be used in connection with the day care and soup kitchen operated by Mary Hurd. Visiting medical teams from all over the US will be able to use this building to better meet the medical needs of the Honduran people.
- In June the North Carolina Baptist Men held a two-day training in Murphy for Disaster Relief. This included both recovery and mass feeding. Several from the Macon Baptist Association attended this training. Several of those from MBA served as facilitators for the training.
- Also in June a group from the association traveled again for the 3rd (and final) summer to Togiak, Alaska. The building is now complete except for some inside decorative work that the church people there will do. This has been a long project but a very rewarding one. The Lord is truly working in the people in Togiak and we expect to see Him move in great ways.
- In July another team traveled again to Togiak, this time to Nome to do Vacation Bible School. During the week 4 young people came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
- Another trip was made in July to Brooklyn, Park Slope Ministries to install cabinets in the new volunteer housing building.
- The associational churches continue to keep the mowing done at the MBA office.
- Several churches were involved in World Changers, both here in Macon County and in other states and internationally as well. The churches of the association fed the Macon County crews.

Then in September and October, the work of the local Baptist Men took a more serious turn. A new mud-out trailer had been purchased earlier in the year and the Lord knew we needed it before we did. Hurricanes Charlie, Frances and Ivan managed to keep a lot of volunteers busy for several weeks.

- In September, Glenn Holland, Associational Brotherhood Director, lead a group of volunteers to Orlando, Florida for 2 weeks to do chain saw work and mud outs as a result of Hurricane Charlie. Also, a feeding team went to Melbourne, FL to do mass feeding as a result of Hurricane Frances.
- Many volunteers were gearing up to go back to Florida to help with Hurricane Ivan when he came to our own back door. Glenn Holland led another team to Clyde, NC to help with chain saw and mud clean up but the team was called home at the end of the first week. Hurricane Ivan had hit Macon County. Teams worked for 2 weeks in an effort to clean-up from this terrible disaster. Many volunteers are to be commended for the long hours and hard work that they have done. Not only for clean-up, but for mass feeding also. Several volunteers were called from other parts of the state to help. These volunteers were first housed at the First Baptist Church in Franklin, and then at Pine Grove Baptist Church. A special thanks to all those helping with the effort to get life back to normal.
- The Baptist Men will now begin a new project. Helping with the re-building efforts on the homes that were affected by Hurricane Ivan. Please keep this re-building effort in your prayers and many volunteers will be needed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary Holland, Region 10 Volunteer Coordinator

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

As the life and ministry of Moses ended, Joshua was given the task by God to lead the people of Israel into a new land. Israel's past was full of excitement, hard times, failure, success, victories, losses, and joy. Joshua had been a part of these important times for Israel. Now, the banner of leadership was passed to Joshua. God gave Joshua some important promises for his new journey of faith:

- "Every place on which the sole of your feet treads, I have given to you, just as I spoke to Moses" (Joshua 1:3).
- Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you" (1:5).
- "Be careful to do according all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go" (1:7).
- "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (1:9).

As I think about our 100th year anniversary, I hear God making these above promises to us. Look at the past; see where you have come from, but "be strong and courageous" for the journey right now. If we are in His will, He will be with us wherever our feet take us. He has already won the victory through His Son Jesus Christ. He will not fail us. The opportunity to reach people with the gospel has been opened for us through the tragedy of Hurricane Ivan. He promises that He will be with us and will not forsake us. We will have success if we follow God's plan and not our own. We cannot turn to the right or left when it concerns God and His word. If we follow His word, we will have success! God commands us to be strong and courageous. We tend to pull back, take the back seat, look for someone else to take the lead, but God says be strong and courageous. He needs Christians with backbone. Who are willing to say, "wherever you lead I will go".

It is our journey now. The banner of leadership for Macon Baptist Association has been passed on to us. We have to take the light of the Gospel into Macon County and the world. God will not fail us or forsake us. I pray that our agenda will be God's agenda for the present and the future.

Until All Hear,
Jeff King

DISCIPLESHIP

"Go and make disciples . . ." What does that mean to us today as the body of Christ? If there is one area that we are missing in our churches today, it is discipleship. How to be a follower and teaching others to be a follower of Christ is what discipleship is all about. Discipleship is about multiplication, not addition. When you are discipled, you in return disciple someone else. Then God sends them out to make disciples, while you move on and disciple others – multiplication.

What is your church doing to disciple others? Let us pray that God will unite us together as a body of believers to go forth and make disciples. We need to look at our methods of discipleship, ask God for this what you want us to do concerning discipleship. If it is, keep on. If it is not, we need to ask for His wisdom in how we can train people to be followers of Christ. Let's go make disciples of Christ!

EVANGELISM

What an exciting year we have had concerning the work of evangelism through Macon Baptist Churches. We geographically saturated our county with the gospel of Jesus by sending out Jesus DVD's and videos to every home. Churches are reaching out through some kind of care ministry, so that the gospel can be shared through word and deed. The Gospel is preached from pulpits, at events, and other avenues of public proclamation. Teams have traveled around our country and world to proclaim the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. Members of our churches have shared about personal opportunities they have had to share Christ with individual people. The question we have to ask is - Are we satisfied in what we are doing for the Kingdom?

The harvest of souls is plentiful in Macon County. People all around us do not have a relationship with Christ. We need to "pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest"(Matt. 9:38). The door is open in our communities for us to meet people's needs and share Christ with them. I pray we will be faithful, work together, and redeem the time.

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

The New Testament clearly teaches that Jesus Christ intended for His people to be people on mission. We are called and challenged to bring the unsaved into a relationship with God through Christ, to help them grow in that relationship, and to minister to needs of others. People in our churches in Macon Baptist Association are responding to this challenge through prayer for missions efforts, monetary support, and personal involvement. It is a joy to be part of a group of churches who care for people and demonstrate that concern in concrete ways.

A good portion of our budget as an association is designated for mission causes. If you or your church is planning a mission effort, check with us to see if resources are available to help. Continue to pray for Rev. Jeff King and all your associational leaders that we will be sensitive to the leadership of the Holy Spirit as He makes us aware of mission opportunities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harold G. Ball, Director
Mission Development Council

MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER

It is a joy to serve with the people of Macon Baptist Association. We have seen joy and enthusiasm as we have worshipped together through music in our associational meetings. Thank you for the opportunity you have given me to lead in worship.

In addition to these meetings, we had our Children's Music Day Camp at First Baptist Church in Franklin, June 7-11. We had eleven children enrolled. Teaching and leading the choir was Patti Hubbs and her daughter, Phoebe; giving instructions and leading with hand bells was Martin Rice; and our recorder teacher was Joe Powell. We had a great week.

For the next year we plan to have the Music Day Camp again and will be planning a time when the music leaders can come together and share what they are doing and what needs they have in their music ministry.

We want to assist in any way we can.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cecil Deas
Music Worship Leader

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

A gospel music tape was sent to each pastor to try and lift their spirit. God provided these tapes through a gift to the association.

Radio Bible Class provided a free copy of the devotional booklet "Our Daily Bread" for the pastors. These were mailed to the pastors for their personal use with the encouragement to use the illustrations as sermon material when appropriate.

A letter was mailed to each pastor encouraging them to make use of audio Bible tapes to help improve their public Bible reading. Information concerning various sources was provided.

Submitted by,
Warren Rice

PRAYER COORDINATOR

Joel 1:14 – "**SANCTIFY** ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, and cry unto the Lord."

With this verse in mind, I am **challenging the churches of the Macon Baptist Association** to have a **Day of Fasting and Prayer, Sunday, October 24, 2004**. This is an election year, and as Believers, we need to cry and pray unto God for the defeat of abortion rights, gay rights, and for God to overrule the forces that are opposed to the 10 Commandments and morality in America.

Will your church accept the challenge?

Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan Wolf

SUNDAY SCHOOL

I am glad that I can report to you that Sunday School in our Macon Baptist Association is alive. However, I cannot tell you, with certainty that Sunday School is well. Please do not misunderstand. I am not an alarmist, but I am a realist.

Let me remind you of the story in 2 Kings 7 about four leprous men. It all boiled down to this, these four men had what everyone else needed. And they said to one another, "We do not well: this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace . . . Now therefore come, that we may go and tell the king's household."

Statistical information indicates that while the population of our county is growing rapidly, most of our churches are either in plateau or decline. We do not well.

But I do have good news, it doesn't have to stay this way. Just like those four lepers we can go and tell the people the Good News of the gospel through our Sunday Schools.

In 1922, Arthur Flake wrote a book entitled, **Building a Standard Sunday School**. In that book he presented what has become known at *Flake's Fivefold Formula Leading to Church Growth*. Here is the formula:

1. Know your possibilities,
2. Enlarge the organization,
3. Provide the space,
4. Enlist and train the workers,
5. Go after the people.

If we will grow our Sunday Schools, we will grow Great Kingdom Churches for the glory of God. If there is any way our Macon Baptist Association can assist you, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted
Ed Trull

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 26, 2004 at Holly Springs Baptist Church. Nine churches were represented in the 67 VBS workers attending. They were introduced to some of the music from "Rickshaw Rally"© by "The Young Disciples" Children Choir from Holly Springs and then were able to attend classes for the age group they would be working with in their churches. The evening was concluded with an opportunity to view and order materials for their school as they enjoyed refreshments.

Submitted by
Sandra Bohner, VBS Director

WMU

WMU members have had a very busy and productive year! We started our year with an Associational Training for all WMU and Age-Level organization leaders at First Baptist Church in October. In November all Baptist Women were invited to come and take part in World Day of Prayer at First Baptist Church. Eighty-eight ladies attended and all enjoyed a wonderful meal and inspiring prayer program. In April the Annual WMU meeting was held at Windy Gap Baptist Church with Windy Gap WMU hosting our dinner. After the business part of the meeting, our guest speaker Sandra James, NC, WMU President, shared with us her thoughts on what WMU can mean to us as women and in our churches. May was a busy month for a lot of WMU women! The Associational WMU sponsored a Mission Fair at the Macon County Fairgrounds on May 22nd. A lot of hard work and prayer resulted in a day of fellowship, missions awareness and lots of fun!

The women also did their share of associational mission projects. We collected various items for Reach of Macon County, participated in the Red Boxes for Christmas program for the NC Women's Correctional Institute, offering for the Medication Assistance Program of Macon County and collected needed items for the Drake Cottage in Macon County.

This year we have seen growth and renewed interest in WMU and the desire for women's ministries. Four churches new have new WMU groups and there are several others looking!

In talking with the WMU leaders in the churches and other women who are active in their church mission groups, you see a passion for who we are and what we do and a true desire to seek God's will in praying for, giving to, teaching, going and supporting missions in Macon County and beyond...

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Leatherman
WMU Director

YOUTH

The youth in Macon County continue to enjoy the August Fest as several organizations team up to host a "Praise and Worship Time" for all youth. They are participating in World Changers, both at home and beyond. Several even applied for and accepted positions as paid staff this summer. God is using our young people in mighty ways.

There was also a "See You at the Pole" Rally hosted by Franklin First Baptist Church to inform and encourage youth to participate in See You at the Pole. Josh Maulin of gave an inspirational message to the youth and pizza was served before the program.

S.W.A.R.M. ACTIVITY REPORT

2004 SUMMARY: MAY-SEPTEMBER

MINISTRIES	TOTAL		
Campground Worship			2,546
Senior Citizen Center			425
Nursing Homes			1,789
Job Corps			270
Santa's Land			2,643
Family Evening Programs			3,462
Day Camps			1,349
Orientation			-
Local Church Services			658
Campground Visitation			20
Festivals			1,762
Campground S.A.C.K.			86
Other			132
TOTAL TOUCHED			15,142
SALVATIONS			59

SWARMERS:

Bob & Luci Tucker
 Gene & Ruby Buttrey
 Jr. & Jean Thompson
 Nell & Hart Watson
 Charles & Agnes Taylor
 Rebecca Johnson

Erleen Peterson, secretary
 Tom & Ann Harris
 Roy & Janice Burnette
 Elinor Roberts
 Russ & Joan Thompson
 Marilyn Faircloth

Billie Howard, TRBA
 Bobby & Donna Huff
 Damon Walker
 LouAnn Sholty
 Harry & Martha Thetford
 Lowell & Earlene Tison

18 Youth Groups from: North Carolina (13), South Carolina (1), Alabama (2), Louisiana (1), Florida (1).

372 Youth & Leaders

29 Swarmers

59 Salvations

Served in: 9 Campgrounds
 2 Work groups

5 Nursing Homes
 10 other places of ministry

8 Local Churches

Campgrounds Served: Yogi, KOA, Ela, Happy Holiday, Bearhunter, Cooper Creek, Flaming Arrow, Fort Wilderness and Adventure Trail

Nursing Homes: Mountain View, Autumn Wind, Mountain Trace, Skyland, Tsali

Senior Centers: Bryson City, Cherokee (Tsali)

Other Places of Service: Santa's Land, Job Corps, Local Churches (8)

TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP ANNUAL REPORT 2004

Truett Baptist Camp & Conference Center
346 Truett Camp Road
Hayesville, NC 28904

We had such a good Western Happiness Retreat this year with 92 campers and they sure enjoyed being here. Donnie Wiltshire was the leader and all his helpers did a terrific job.

We had two weeks of Girl's camp this year with 240 girls attending.

Breeze Bettis, Cyrstal Buchanan and Heather Wilson were the leaders and several good counselors made for a very good week. There were 27 girls saved and 13 who made re-dedications.

There was one week of Jr. Music Week with 55 campers attending with Lori Gilbert and Lindsey Cope as leaders. They also had good helpers who made this week very special. There were 7 saved and 25 re-commitments to Jesus.

We had one week of Youth Music with 101 attending; J. Gilbert was their director and did a terrific job with all his good helpers. There were 4 saved and 40 rededications this week.

We had one week of Boy's Camp - Andrew Brown and Marty Gilbert were the directors. There were 120 boys and they seemed to have had a good time. Fourteen were saved and 13 re-dedications were made.

There have been 26 saved during the different church camps and retreats also.

We are deeply grateful for all the churches in Region 10 for your prayers and support. We hope you will put the camp in your church budget or will support the camp in some capacity.

Worship and Bible study is a very important part of our camp program.

Please encourage your children to come to camp and be part of an exciting experience that will last a lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Roberson
Camp Director



George W. Truett

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

REPORT for 2004 BOOK of REPORTS OFFICE of ANNUITY

After a tumultuous three year period resulting in a dramatic economic downturn which adversely affected retirement accounts of millions of Americans a dramatic rebound occurred during the last year. As a result, the asset base of the Annuity Board gained over 1 billion dollars in one year for the first time since the Annuity Board was established in 1918 to serve ministers and employees of Southern Baptist churches. Concurrently, many participant retirement accounts recouped much of the funds which evaporated during the downturn. The downturn presented a serious challenge to our office in assisting participants with meaningful educational materials and resources to make wise investment decisions.

Secondly, the ongoing national health care crisis continues to present serious challenges to our churches who strive to be responsible employers by providing adequate medical insurance in a rapidly escalating cost environment. To assist in this effort, the Annuity Board responded this year by offering new medical insurance plans. These new plans offer more flexibility with varying levels of deductibles and monthly rates. Along with the new plans, the Board emphasized a three-step approach to address the rising cost of health care. First, the Annuity Board is aggressively managing costs and continuing to create plans that provide more options for participants. Second, participants are encouraged to develop healthy habits related to eating and exercise. And, third, churches need to take the initiative, if at all possible, to provide medical coverage as a benefit for their ministers and staff rather than as a part of the salary package. Those church employees who live within the constraints of an antiquated "pay package" approach have seen a dramatic decline in disposable income if they have tried to maintain adequate medical insurance for themselves and their families.

Thirdly, as a result of actions taken by messengers at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis, the Annuity Board gained permission to serve evangelical ministry organizations outside the SBC and to change the official name of the Annuity Board to GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention. The name change will become official with an affirmative vote at next year's annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

Fourthly, the Endowment ministry of the Annuity Board continued its work to make Southern Baptists aware of the tragic plight of retired ministers and their widows who were unable to plan adequately for retirement. Individuals and churches responded with open hearts and open hands as they helped to underwrite the financial assistance given to those who are in desperate need. More than 3,000 persons in our convention presently receive financial assistance with 335 residing in North Carolina.

As of May 31, 2004, North Carolina participants in the retirement plan moved above 5,200 in 2,332 (61%) of our churches. Our goal is to have all of our churches actively participating in the retirement plan provided by the Annuity Board of the SBC.

In closing, we remain committed to serve all of our churches, ministers, and other church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 320 or 321, visit our Web site at www.bsnc.org, call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny E. Ross
Senior Consultant, Annuity



Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

(July 2003-July 2004)

Above and beyond -- these words best describe what North Carolina Baptists did last year!... Churches around the state came mightily to the aid of Baptist Children's Homes in 2003-04 as their beloved institution faced one of its most critical financial times. Prayers, money, and gifts of food, towels, sheets, school supplies, and clothes flooded in. These showers of blessings softened the blow of a nearly four million-dollar budget cut. ***Thank you.***

History was made as churches from all 80 Baptist Associations gave food to BCH's first-ever statewide food roundup. Nearly 500,000 pounds of food were collected filling every available space on our campuses. Directors of Missions graciously opened their offices as collection points for the food. Churches delivered food filling their offices, halls and storage rooms. Trucking companies picked up the food from the Association offices and delivered this great expression of your love and concern. ***Thank you.***

(The next Food Roundup is slated for April 2005.)

Last year, nearly 2000 videos of ***Jennifer's Story*** were distributed to churches. The video told how North Carolina Baptists made a difference in the life of Jennifer Shore. Jennifer found hope and healing at Baptist Children's Homes. As an adult she and her husband returned to become child care workers. More than 600 churches invited BCH representatives to share how the lives of children, children like Jennifer, are being changed every day. United together, North Carolina Baptists not only met the 2003 Thanksgiving Offering goal, but exceeded it! ***Thank you.***

Baptist Children's Homes is at the center of North Carolina Baptists' hearts. Their actions prove it! Jesus challenged us all when he said, "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Our children and staff, the people in your communities, and the citizens of North Carolina saw Jesus in action and our Heavenly Father was glorified! ***Thank you.***

Blackwell marks 20th year as president...On July 1, 1983, Michael C. Blackwell became president of BCH. Trustees honored his twenty years of ministry during their September 2003 board meeting with "A Celebration of Ministry."

BCH begins strategic planning process...BCH president Michael C. Blackwell initiated an agency year-long strategic planning effort. Blackwell says this is the most comprehensive effort since he became president. All areas of the agency are involved in

the development of the plan. Recommendations will be presented to the Trustees at their September meeting. The plan will debut in January 2005.

Shine your light!...Inspired by North Carolina Baptists, this year's Thanksgiving Offering theme is "Shine your light." Although blessings flowed freely in 2003 helping to avert more difficult hardships, our need remains great. Children and families continue to pour out their hurt on our doorsteps. Alone and suffering, children need to know that in their journey of darkness there is a light shining, guiding them to a better day. You help keep the light on and shining bright as we, day-to-day, offer help in Jesus' name. Our statewide Thanksgiving Offering goal this year is \$1,300,000. This represents a \$75,000 increase over last year's offering goal. An increase demanded by necessity. Challenge your church to participate in the 2004 Thanksgiving Offering. ***Our success depends on you.***

BCH...Focused on the Future. Despite the trying times, Baptist Children's Homes continues to be committed to providing only the highest quality of service. Children who come through BCH's doors continue to receive an abundance of love, care and healing. A dedicated staff serves and gives of themselves sacrificially. The lives of children and families are worth every effort. BCH holds true to its mission of ***"helping hurting children... healing broken families."***

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Missions giving, church and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables BCH to provide care for more than 2000 children through our locations across the state. ***Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your continued prayers and support. We could not do what we do without you.***

Michael C. Blackwell, President
Abe Elmore, Board of Trustees Chair
Fall 2004

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

2003 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

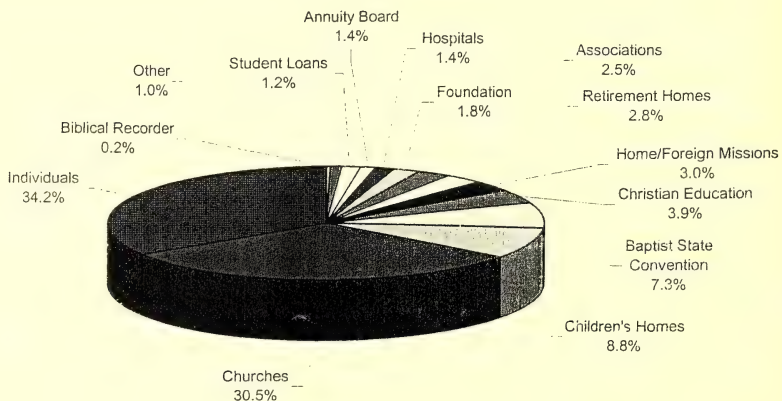
During 2003, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 23 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$633,000 and received \$2.7 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$2.0 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received \$5.3 million in contributions during 2003 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2003, the Foundation held \$112.9 million under management.

During 2003, our distributions totaled \$5.7 million, with charity receiving \$3.8 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$1.9 million. During the 83-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$25 million has been distributed to individuals and \$44.1 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$69.1 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

2003 Distributions



2004 Report to the Associations

North Carolina Baptist Hospital



"Touching Lives With Hope"

BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS:

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The mission of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, **"to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God,"** reflects our distinctive heritage of extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Since 1923 we have been privileged and grateful to be partners in mission with North Carolina Baptists, touching the lives of hurting people with great hope and strengthening the ministries of churches.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING:

PARTNERS IN BENEVOLENT CARE

Real Needs...Real Hope...In the Name of Christ and His Love

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for giving compassionate witness to the love of Christ through the Mother's Day Offering! Every dollar of every gift **(\$584,958 in 2003)** relieves the anxious burden of hospital bills for our patients in serious financial need. Having no where else to turn for help, they find Christ reaching to them through you.

A recent recipient, suffering from life-threatening illness and worried sick about the burden of her hospital bill, received a letter that changed her life. The words of grace resounded, **"Your hospital bill has been paid by compassionate and mission-minded North Carolina Baptists in the name of Jesus Christ and His love."**

With deep thankfulness she replied, **"I greatly appreciate the love of God that North Carolina Baptists have shared with me. This gift in the name of Jesus Christ has lifted a heavy burden, and I could never say thank you enough. God bless those who give for their compassion."**

The needs of many patients far exceed the resources available to help them. Please give generously so more can be helped in the name of Christ's love.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE:

PARTNERS IN MINISTRIES OF GROWTH, HOPE, AND HEALING

North Carolina Baptists, by *Cooperative Missions Giving*, provide healing ministry to thousands of hurting people, strengthen the effectiveness of hundreds of churches, and equip scores of ministers for service through the School of Pastoral Care.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers provide a statewide, faith-based counseling network that extends the ministry of churches. Pastors are the largest single referral source, and members of Baptist churches are the largest group being served. Through 22 locations we will provide nearly 23,000 hours of pastoral counseling in 2004. Thanks to Cooperative Missions Giving, counseling that shares Christ's compassion and hope is made affordable and subsidized for those who need assistance.

The Center for Congregational Health, with the support of North Carolina Baptists, provides three vital ministries that enhance the effectiveness of churches. The Center is strengthening 25 churches per month through **consultation services**, assisting churches with strategic planning, team development, and conflict resolution. **Leadership development** programs are training 20 ministers per month, strengthening these clergy for more effective service. The Center has trained nearly 1,400 pastors as **interim ministers** and intentional interim specialists.

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provides training in pastoral ministry to nearly 55 students per year, and extends compassionate spiritual care to patients and families through 60,000 ministry contacts. Our North Carolina Baptist partners, through Cooperative Missions Giving, allow tuition to be affordable for these ministers. Our churches reap the benefits, as pastors learn to provide high quality pastoral care in times of crises, deepen their own faith, and enhance their evangelism.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Caring for Ministers and Their Families

- N.C. Baptist ministers and their families receive a *subsidy of up to 25%* on their hospital bills at Baptist Hospital, a helping hand that brings tremendous relief and gratitude. It is made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund, with support from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. An average of \$60,369 per year has been provided during the last five years.
- Our CareNet Counseling Centers, in partnership with the Baptist State Convention, provide the *Ministers' Care Plan* to full-time, ordained ministers serving N.C. Baptist churches, and their immediate families. Confidential pastoral counseling is made available for \$20 per session at a CareNet center, with the BSC and CareNet covering the remainder of the cost. Please call Rev. Paul Mullen, Director of Church and Community Relations, for more information (336-716-3027).

National Rankings Reflect Commitment to Excellence

- We are consistently rated among the nation's top 50 hospitals by *U.S. News and World Report*.
- We are *one of America's top 15 major teaching hospitals*, according to the Solucient Top 100 Hospitals. This listing is one of the nation's most comprehensive ratings of hospitals.
- We are *one of America's Top Cardiac Centers for Women* (*Good Housekeeping*, 2004).
- We have been ranked as *one of America's top cancer centers* since 1996 by *U.S. News and World Report*. Our *Outpatient Comprehensive Cancer Center*, one of the nation's most advanced treatment centers, opened in the summer 2004.
- We are in the *top one percent in patient satisfaction* among our peers in the United States, according to Press Ganey, one of the healthcare industry's leading patient satisfaction measurement firms.

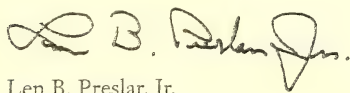
Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The compassionate, healing ministry of Christ continues to be realized in remarkable ways at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. We are profoundly thankful for the privilege of serving Christ by serving others through these ministries of growth, hope, and healing. We are deeply grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in ministry, and pray that God's love will continue to shine rays of healing hope through our common mission.

Respectfully submitted,



Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
North Carolina Baptist Hospital



**BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**

Proudly Serving Older Adults Since 1951

J. Luther Osment
Assistant to the President

July 29, 2004

Rev. Jeff King
Macon Association
58 Doraul St.
Franklin, NC 28734

*Our prayers are with
Paris!*

Dear Jeff:

Enclosed is the Baptist Retirement Homes' report for your *Book of Reports*. I am sending the report to you not folded to facilitate copying. Of course, we will understand if you need to reduce the amount of material or change things around to fit a different format. We are grateful to you for helping to tell the Baptist Retirement Homes' "Story" to your people.

Should you have a designated Baptist Retirement Homes' representative, and we have that person on our list, I am also sending a copy of this report to your representative. Should you wish to print our material with or without modification over the name of your representative, of course you have our blessings in doing so.

We would be glad to send a speaker. Just give us a call, and tell us when and where and for how long. We have several people who would be delighted to come your way including Bill Stillerman and Luther Osment (336.725.0202), Burke Holland in the northeast (252.964.2685), Bill Boatwright in the greater Raleigh area (919.781.2813), and Gayle Brown in the west (828.274.7319).

Feel free to call direct or call us here in Winston-Salem, and ask us to assist in lining up the person of your choice. It may be you already have one of our people "signed up". All of our people understand how tight schedules are on associational programs, and we are aware that three minutes means not over three minutes.

Thank you for your help!

Yours truly,

J. Luther Osment

Enclosure

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Winston-Salem, NC 27106
336.759.1044
Fax 336.759.7389

The Gardens of Taylor Glen
3700 Taylor Glen Lane
Concord, NC 28027
704.788.6510
Fax 704.788.6508

Hamilton Baptist Home
301 North Railroad Street
Hamilton, NC 27840
252.798.5901
Fax 252.798.2209

The Taylor House
319 Palmer Street
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704.982.4217
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Western North Carolina
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213 Richmond Hill Drive
Asheville, NC 28806
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Fax 828.254.0253

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

“Lord...you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.” -Psalm 16:5-6

Because of your generosity, Psalm 16 is a fitting scripture for the over 700 Older Adults who reside at the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina...

Their lot has been made secure-

All of your gifts through the Cooperative Giving Plans of the Baptist State Convention, through the February North Carolina Offering for Older Adults, and through direct gifts from the churches are designated to provide care for those who otherwise could not receive care. Many of the “Homes” assisted living care residents and the majority of the “Homes” nursing care residents receive financial assistance from you. Furthermore, the “Homes” promise to each of its residents is care that will last for as long as they live.

Their boundary lines have fallen in pleasant places-

At the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, at The Gardens of Taylor Glen in Concord, at The Taylor House in Albemarle, and at the Hamilton Baptist Home in northeastern North Carolina – beauty, security and comfort are found in full measure.

They have a delightful inheritance-

At each of the Homes, the ministry of a Baptist Chaplain lifts the hearts of its residents. The enrichment and recreational opportunities at each Home make for an enjoyable lifestyle. Day after day the high quality of care that is given speaks of the care of a loving Heavenly Father, helping to make life for “Aging Saints”...The Best of Times!

Biblical Recorder

2004 Report to the Associations

After celebrating its 170th anniversary in 2003, the *Biblical Recorder* remains true to its founding mission of publishing relevant news and fostering healthy dialogue among members of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Today's North Carolina Baptists face a constantly changing landscape as population shifts, cultural trends and denominational debates each leave their mark. As always, Baptists find a variety of ways to express their identity. North Carolina Baptists have a clear need to be informed of the many issues affecting Baptist life, mission work and mutual cooperation.

The *Biblical Recorder* exists to provide this needed service to Baptists in North Carolina and beyond. The *Recorder* staff works diligently to provide regular, dependable and balanced news coverage and analysis of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the *Biblical Recorder* includes a variety of supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The *Recorder* was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention. It serves as the official news publication of the Convention, and seeks to serve the full spectrum of its churches.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association every year since 2000, including the prestigious Burkhalter Award for news writing in 2001, and several first place awards for news and editorial writing, including two in 2003.

As readers have shifted in their preference for electronic media over traditional print formats, the *Biblical Recorder* has developed and maintains a popular and rapidly growing presence on the World Wide Web. Our Website, at www.biblicalrecorder.org, provides much of each paper's content online, as well as to access classified ads, online Bible study resources and a portal to other news services. The site is frequently updated with breaking news items and other articles of interest.

The *Biblical Recorder* was one of the first state papers to create a website, and it remains a leader in the field. Google.com's prestigious page-rank feature lists www.biblicalrecorder.org as the number one site for Baptist news on the Internet. Web users in North Carolina and around the world now rival the number of those who read the *Recorder's* print edition, as an average of more than 40,000 unique visitors come to the site each month.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* receives annual support from Cooperative Missions Giving contributions, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at subscription rates below the actual cost. Subscription packets and free sample issues are available.

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2004 ANNUAL REPORT

The Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc. continues to work vigorously to address public policy and legislative matters from a Christian worldview. Our purpose is to assist the church in its mission to fulfill the Cultural Mandate. It is a joy to serve in this capacity. This following report contains highlights from this year's efforts.

Promotion of Christian Values

- This year the North Carolina General Assembly passed a bill to allow the National Motto, "In God We Trust," and a yellow ribbon with the phrase, "Support Our Troops", on a specialty license plate. Revenues garnered from the plates will aide families of deployed North Carolina National Guard troops. The Christian Action League is pledged to helping launch the new plates by getting the first 300 persons to make application. The plates can't be issued until at least 300 persons have requested them. Pastors, key Lay Leaders, Christian groups and others are encouraged to pass along the word. Rev. Mark H. Creech, Executive Director of the CAL, has said: "Let's witness to our faith in God and show our support for our troops in Iraq by signing up for these new specialty plates." For an application for these license plates go to <http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/inGodwetrust.asp>
- This year the Christian Action League will host a new website *North Carolina Candidates Forum: A Service of the Christian Action League of North Carolina* at www.nccandidatesforum.com. The website will list all of North Carolina's candidates for U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, N.C. State offices, N.C. Senate and House of Representatives, plus N.C. judiciary. It's objective will be to post the responses of these candidates to a questionnaire sent by CAL that expresses the candidates' position on abortion, homosexuality, separation of church and state, gambling, pornography/obscenity, education, capital punishment, alcohol policy, and the war on Iraq. The information posted on this website should be an invaluable resource for Christians who desire to vote their Christian worldview.
- CAL has helped several communities battle evil influences in their midst. One such effort has been to help concerned citizens in Orange County turn back a domestic partners benefit package for county employees. This project is currently on the ground level. Another situation where CAL had a powerful influence was when the Roanoke Rapids School Board considered whether to send a resolution to the North Carolina General Assembly that would have endorsed a lottery for education. Because CAL was able to mobilize a massive grassroots effort in Roanoke Rapids, the resolution was defeated. Residents of Cleveland, North Carolina, have expressed their deep appreciation for CAL's help in keeping a proposed Liquor store out of their area, even though the approval of a previously held local option election allowed for it. CAL has also sought to help Watauga County Commissioners in overturning an unconstitutional alcohol bill which was approved by the General Assembly last session and allows for alcohol permits in an area of that county where voters have clearly stated by local option elections they do not want alcohol sales.
- CAL continues to provide critical information regarding public policy and legislative issues via it's interactive website www.christianactionleague.net. The website keeps the church abreast of the latest developments in the U.S. Congress and the North Carolina General Assembly. It also includes weekly editorials by CAL's Executive Director, Rev. Mark H. Creech, guest commentaries from some of the best Christian columnists in North Carolina, a daily national Christian newswire, feature stories of Christians making a difference, and other various Christian resources. Since June of 2003, CAL has had nearly 17,500 hits on its website. Over 12,000 of those hits were first time visitors to the site.
- CAL continues to promote and distribute copies of the *Ten Commandments* across North Carolina. Nearly 20,000 have been distributed statewide. CAL has just created a new print of the Ten Commandments and the very first edition of God's Covenant With America; which are

now ready for distribution. *God's Covenant With America* features an American paraphrase of Deuteronomy 8:7-20 written by CAL's Director. The new *Ten Commandments* print and *God's Covenant with America* can be purchased separately or together, simply as a print, or framed. Both can be beautifully displayed in a church, home or business. Those interested in purchasing either one or both of these prints should call CAL at 919.787.0606. You can also email CAL at calact@aol.com.

- CAL continues to publish a weekly email "Issues Alert" that keeps approximately 2000 people on the frontlines of Christian activism. The weekly email Issues Alert is designed not only to inform, but also to stir God's people to take action via legislative contacts, etc. Those interested in receiving the weekly email Issues Alert should go to CAL's website at www.christianactionleague.net and click on "Sign Up To Be A Beacon of Light."
- The writing ministry of CAL's Executive Director has reached national prominence. Rev. Mark H. Creech's column, *The Right Frame of Mind*, appears weekly on the National Christian newswire of the American Family Association, www.agapepress.org, former Ambassador and Presidential candidate Alan Keyes' website, www.renewamerica.us, three North Carolina newspapers and numerous Christian periodicals and websites across the country.
- Because Pornography has become a pervasive problem in the church as well as society, the Christian Action League offers a Seminar to help pastors deal with its influence. The seminar, *The Pastor and Pornography*, was held for a second time in Lexington for the North Carolina Sheriff Chaplain's Association. Associational Pastors' Conferences or other groups interested in having the two-hour seminar should contact CAL at 919.787.0606. You can also email CAL at calact@aol.com.
- This year Christian values have been advocated by CAL's Executive Director on a wide variety of issues taken up on radio and television interviews, both local and outside of North Carolina. Rev. Mark Creech has spoken in numerous worship services, revival meetings, rallies, associational meetings, legislative chapel services, press conferences, conventions, and seminars. He is highly sought after as a speaker.

Lobbying Activities

- This year a House Select Committee met twice to consider revisions and a possible overhaul to North Carolina's ABC policies. Several speakers spoke before the Committee and each advocated that special provisions to allow for alcohol sales without alcohol elections had significantly complicated North Carolina's alcohol control policies. One suggestion put forth by Rep. Ronnie Sutton (D-Robeson) for correcting the problem was to revise current local option policy from an opt-in system to an opt-out system that could be implemented by County commissioners. CAL's Executive Director, Rev. Mark Creech briefly spoke before the Committee, advocating it was the North Carolina General Assembly that had complicated North Carolina's current alcohol policy. He said these problems were created because lawmakers failed to show respect for the will of the people in local option elections. He said problems were created in the system because of an elitist group of people, specifically lawmakers in Raleigh. Enacting Rep. Sutton's legislation, said Creech, would simply turn the matter over to another elitist group of people. "The question of whether or how alcohol sales are carried out in this State," said Rev Creech, "is best left to the people." The Committee took no action this year. Nevertheless, there are still concerns that next year an effort will be made to either do away with local option or privatize liquor sales.
- The Christian Action League worked tirelessly during the last session of the State Legislature to get lawmakers to approve legislation that would provide for a Constitutional amendment to North Carolina's Constitution banning same sex marriage. Two measures to this end were introduced – one in the House and one in the Senate. Nevertheless, the Democratic leadership in both the House and Senate blocked these bills from being heard. Before the session ended, pressure was so intense to get the Senate bill on a Constitutional amendment out of Committee, that a discharge petition was circulated among Senate members. A discharge petition, which must be signed by at least 3/5ths of Senate members (translates into 30 signatures), would have recalled the legislation out of Committee, taken it away from the Democratic Senate leadership, and placed it directly on the Senate floor for consideration. Unfortunately, the petition fell two signatures short of the 3/5ths requirement - (a total of 28). This matter continues to be a priority with CAL. Without a State Constitutional Amendment clarifying marriage is between one man

and one woman, North Carolina is vulnerable to litigation by gay activists and rogue judges that could knock down our State's current prohibitions against same sex marriage.

- CAL has also been at the forefront of a push for a Federal Marriage Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by North Carolinians.
- This year CAL continued its opposition to a two-year moratorium on executions while officials study the application of the death penalty. The N.C. Senate passed the legislation for the moratorium in 2003. The N.C. House failed to take up the measure in the General Assembly's last session, making it necessary for moratorium proponents to have to reintroduce it in both chambers next year. CAL's position is that the moratorium is a disingenuous effort by Death-penalty opponents to abolish capital punishment in North Carolina. With all the pretrial, trial, appeals, writ and clemency procedures to minimize the chance of an innocent person being convicted, sentenced to death and executed today, there isn't enough compelling evidence to warrant a death penalty moratorium. And the religious opposition to the death penalty isn't really based on our nation's rich Judeo-Christian heritage, but on the vague philosophical notion that the taking of human life is wrong in every circumstance -- a philosophy that fails to distinguish adequately between killing and murder, punishment and crime.
- In 2004, CAL vigorously lobbied for a ban on video poker. Legislation that was approved by the Senate in the 2003 session was eligible, but the Democratic leadership in the North Carolina House would not allow the legislation to be heard in that chamber.
- CAL is currently seeking to mobilize North Carolinians to put pressure on North Carolina's U.S. Congressional delegation to approve a tobacco buy out for North Carolina tobacco farmers that would include giving the Food and Drug Administration authority to regulate tobacco products. CAL contends that it is incredible that the FDA can ensure the safety of every day items like macaroni and cheese, but has no authority over tobacco, a product that kills nearly a half million people in America every year.
- It is also no small accomplishment that CAL, working closely with other public policy organizations from both a conservative and liberal perspective, were able to turn back the Governor's pro-lottery forces for a fourth year in a row.

Local Option Alcohol Referenda

- In 2004 CAL assisted with seven local option alcohol referendums. The results of those referendums included: 4 victories (referendums did not succeed) and 3 losses (referendums succeeded).

For a Better North Carolina,

Reverend Mark H. Creech
Executive Director

Reverend Coy Privette
President

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Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

2004

GREAT WORKS STAND THE TEST OF TIME

The classics. They are the books that are required reading in classrooms around the world. They are the masterpieces that hang in Louvre and other great museums. They are the compositions from Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Strauss and countless others that are taught and studied and appreciated generation after generation.

What makes them classics? What makes them stand the test of time? Put simply, these works were developed by people who took painstaking care with their craft. Attention was paid to every individual detail as if the very life of the work itself depended on it. Love and devotion and skill were combined with each vision to produce an explosion of creativity and unique expression.

If these explanations truly define the classics and the great works, then the Baptist colleges of North Carolina belong in that very category. Five institutions that define the spirit and commitment of North Carolina Baptists draw their very essence from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, an institution that was created in part to fulfill the mission of Christian higher education in this state.

Begun in 1830, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has stood the test of time. Using the same qualities as the great composers, artists and authors from throughout the centuries, the Baptist State Convention has poured love and devotion and care into the pursuit of offering only the finest in college education.

Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College and Wingate University are the five institutions affiliated with the convention. Why is that important? Because heritage and history make for strong foundations. With the support received from the convention through scholarships, resources, prayer, encouragement and leadership, these institutions grow stronger each year in reputation, prestige, character, quality and respect.

Gifts to the Cooperative Missions Budget of the Baptist State Convention of NC last year made it possible for 499 members from 316 convention related churches to attend our five affiliated institutions of higher education. Some of the recipients would not have been able to pursue their dream of a degree from an accredited college or university without the financial assistance provided by generous Baptists like you.

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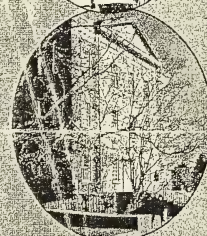
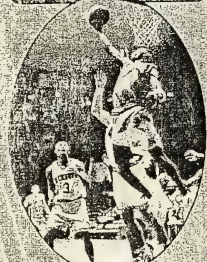
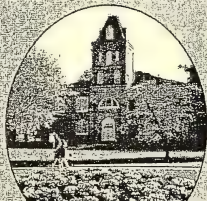
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ANNUAL REPORT
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
July, 2003 – June, 2004

Our mission at Fruitland is to provide quality training for Christian ministry that balances academic, devotional, and practical emphases. Academically, we aim to lay a foundation for any further study that the student may undertake. Our graduates have demonstrated the academic quality of our program by doing well in a number of schools across the country to which they have transferred. The devotional atmosphere which we seek to maintain in our classrooms and on our campus challenges students to grow spiritually. Worship in chapel is a daily part of our campus life. The fact that most of our faculty members are involved in some regular ministry enhances our practical emphasis and helps prepare our graduates to enter various positions of Christian ministry.

Our student body is diverse in ages and backgrounds. Several international students have been enrolled. Several of our students are involved in regular ministries during their studies. Student family housing and dormitory housing provide for resident students and we have many commuting students. Our cumulative, non-duplicated enrollment for the past year was 257. In consultation with Hispanic church leaders and Larry Phillips of the State Convention staff, we began classes in Spanish in the Spring of 2004.

On September 9, 2003, administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumni joined in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. John Rymer as a faculty member. Although Dr. Rymer has taught several different subjects during the years, he continues to teach Old Testament which he has taught during his entire tenure. Joe Stoneham is the newest faculty member. He teaches Computer Science. He is a native of Dallas, Texas, where his parents were married by Dr. George W. Truett, noted pastor of the First Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, with a B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. He is married to Judy Bates Stoneham who is a staff member at Blue Ridge Community College. They are active in the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, NC. In the Fall Quarter of 2003 we had Dr. D. L. Lowrie of Lubbock, Texas, as visiting professor of Old Testament and Pastoral Ministries. Dr. Lowrie is scheduled to return for the Fall Quarter of 2004.

A number of special events are held on our campus annually. In October we observed Alumni Day and Preaching Week. Visiting speakers were Joe Brown of Charlotte, NC, and D. L. Lowrie of Lubbock, Texas. On Founders' Days in May our guest speakers were Dr. Gray Allison of Memphis, Tennessee and Dr. Elmer Towns of Lynchburg, Virginia. Alice Lowrie was the guest leader for the Women's Retreat held in October. Sunday School Seminars were conducted by the staff of the Baptist State Convention in November.

Preliminary plans have been made to renovate the Crouch Building which houses our chapel and eight classrooms. This would include the enlargement of the chapel to provide better for graduations and special events and the equipping of the classrooms for the use of the latest technology in multi-media presentations.

Fruitland continues to adapt to changing needs and opportunities while endeavoring always to remain "true to God's Word and loyal to His purpose." We are grateful for the continuing support of the Baptist State Convention in providing for us the opportunity to participate as partners moving toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Our alumni continue to assist us in the fulfillment of our mission by praying, recommending the school to prospective students, and giving. Visiting groups and individuals are welcome to visit our beautiful campus. Our offices are open except for holidays. For a tour of the campus contact Todd Edmiston, our Campus Services Director by telephone at 828-685-8886 or by E-mail at fruitland@mchsi.com.



Office of the Chaplain

YEARLY REPORT TO NC BAPTISTS

There is much good news to report from our portion of the state. Our new student enrollment for the '04-'05 school year is the highest in 25 years! This semester we welcomed 440 new students to campus, with a total enrollment of approximately 1100 students. The large numbers of new students has necessitated some creativity on our part in terms of housing. We are at 90% capacity in our dorms and residential living, a figure more than 10 points higher than the national average—a good problem to have!

Our Capital Campaign, while only 9 months old, is going quite well. We have received gifts and/or pledges for 40% of our total goal of \$40 million. With this money we seek to primarily improve housing for our students by building a new dormitory, and improve our students educational experience by constructing a new Science Building. As we continue to grow the student population, more needs will arise. We anticipate more scholarship money needed to keep up with the increased numbers of students in our programs, and we continue to be grateful for the generosity of North Carolina Baptists. Thanks to Baptist churches and individuals around the state, many of our students see their tuition bills decrease. On behalf of our students, faculty and staff, thank you North Carolina Baptists!

We continue to look forward to the celebration of our Sesquicentennial slated to take place during the 2006-2007 school year. The theme for the Sesquicentennial is: "Preserving the Past, Assuring the Future." Many activities for the year are in the planning stages, including the writing of a new history of the college, a coffee table book of pictures, large-scale community service projects, a lecture series, an original drama, musical productions, and a celebration of the College's religious heritage involving congregations of some of the College's founding families.

Under the direction of new President Dan Lunsford, the College is in sound financial shape, has increased its endowment, and experienced a rejuvenation of support and goodwill among faculty, staff and alumni. The Administrative Action Plan has been successfully addressed, with attention being given to student enrollment, academic organization, marketing efforts, capital improvements and financial stability.

The excitement of all this good news has been tempered of late by the death of Dr. Fred Bentley, President Emeritus of Mars Hill College. Dr. Bentley presided over perhaps the most significant period of change in the school's history—the years between 1966 and 1996. We give thanks to God for Dr. Bentley and for the groundwork he laid at Mars Hill.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS



Our Mission

Making Jesus Christ known among all peoples

Our Vision

We will lead Southern Baptists to be on mission with God to bring all the peoples of the world to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

BASIC PRINCIPLES:

1. Our basic commitment is obedience to the lordship of Jesus Christ and to God's infallible Word.
2. Our basic belief is that Jesus Christ is God's only provision for salvation and that all people without personal faith in Him are lost and will spend eternity in hell.
3. Our basic means of understanding and fulfilling God's mission is prayer.
4. Our basic purpose is to provide all people an opportunity to hear, understand and respond to the gospel in their own cultural context.
5. Our basic task is evangelism through proclamation, discipling, equipping and ministry that results in indigenous Baptist churches.
6. Our basic strategy is to send and support gifted, God-called missionaries who, with mutual respect, accountability and cooperation, carry out the Great Commission in an incarnational witness.
7. Our basic role is to lead and facilitate the international missionary involvement of Southern Baptists in partnership with overseas Baptists and other Christians who are fulfilling the Great Commission.

God at work from 1845 - 2002

The Southern Baptist Convention was formed in 1845 mainly to create two mission boards—the Foreign Mission Board and the Domestic Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). This was precipitated by controversy with northern Baptists over appointing slave owners as missionaries. The Foreign Mission Board, in Richmond, Va., held its first commissioning service in 1846. Since then more than 15,000 missionaries have been appointed, a third of them still serving today.

After Southern Baptists assumed support for some missionaries in China, the denomination's missionary efforts grew slowly. The Civil War and the South's agrarian economy made support difficult, and the board often was hampered by debt between 1861 and 1943. Significant growth in the board's overseas work did not occur until after World War II.

Empowered by the support of the Cooperative Program, founded in 1925, and an enlarged worldview, Southern Baptists answered the call, reaching 1,000 missionaries in 1955. Under the 25-year leadership of Baker James Cauthen, global expansion continued, reaching 3,000-plus missionaries in 94 countries by 1980.

In 1976 Bold Mission Thrust was begun as a Southern Baptist effort to evangelize the world by A.D. 2000. From 1981 to 1992, Keith Parks led the IMB to adopt new, innovative strategies to reach restricted nations and unreached peoples.

Other initiatives brought the Missionary Associate Program in 1961 for those not qualified for career appointment. The Journeyman Program, for young college graduates, was begun in 1965 and later expanded into the International Service Corps. Also, the number of IMB volunteers has soared, topping 30,000 in 2000.

How has God used these efforts to plant with passion? Last year alone, IMB workers and their Baptist partners overseas reported a record 395,773 baptisms and 5,775 new churches worldwide.

A message from our President

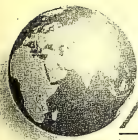
I trust this report will bless you as you catch a vision of how God is at work. We at the International Mission Board have been thrilled to lead Southern Baptists to reach the nations with the gospel of Christ.

We're being driven by a passion for every tribe and people and tongue and nation to have the opportunity to hear, understand and respond to the gospel in their own local cultural context ... that God might be exalted among the nations and His name proclaimed to the ends of the earth.

God calls each of us to plant our lives with a passion for His mission. I am confident you will be sensitive to His call and also to pray and support the work of the IMB. The Word of God can be planted in the hearts of people around the world when we invest the resources and plant our lives to complete The Unfinished Task.



Jerry Rankin, President
International Mission Board



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Leading Southern Baptists to be on mission with God to bring all the peoples of the world to saving faith in Jesus Christ

March 12, 2004

Mr. Jeff King
Macon Baptist Association
110 Doraul Street
Franklin, NC 28734-2572

Dear Brother King:

Feel free to delete this sentence or excerpt the comments that follow to be used as you desire in communicating my congratulations and challenge to the association.

It is my joy to join with others in congratulating the churches of the Macon Baptist Association upon the occasion of your 100th anniversary of serving God cooperatively as an association. This is a significant milestone and reflects your faithfulness to God's work beyond what each local church can do alone. You are to be commended for encouraging one another in faithfully proclaiming the word of God, witnessing to the lost, and ministering to the needs in your community. We are also grateful for your support of the Cooperative Program and giving to missions throughout North America and the world in obedience to our Great Commission Task.

As you honor the past and celebrate the present in where God has brought you over the past century, I trust this will also be a time in which you renew your vision for the future and rededicate your commitment to God and to one another for even greater effectiveness and growth in the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry Rankin

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

2004 ANNUAL REPORT North American Mission Board, SBC

Our Mission

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) exists to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start New Testament congregations, minister to persons in the name of Christ, and assist churches in the United States and Canada in effectively performing these functions.

Our Vision

We see a day when every person in every community in the United States and Canada will have the opportunity to hear the gospel, respond with faith in Christ, and participate in a New Testament fellowship of believers.

Equipping for Evangelism

Few people would debate that North America's "lostness" is deepening. Millions of people—in the United States, its territories, and Canada—still desperately need Christ. They need the gospel presented in ways they can understand. And they need churches to which they can relate.

North America's population is now slightly over 316 million. And it's estimated that as many as 224 million of those people do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In the past 10 years, the U.S. population alone grew 13 percent while the number of SBC churches grew 9 percent, and the number of resident members in SBC churches grew less than 8 percent. Today 80 percent of our churches are in the South, and 70 percent of the net gain in our churches in 2001 was in the South.

North America is growing faster than our mission force, faster than our number of churches, and it's growing in many places where our churches are few and small. And as North America grows it is becoming increasingly pluralistic, increasingly secular, and increasingly permissive in the name of "freedom" and "tolerance."

Our media, politicians, schools, and entertainment industry increasingly make clear their view that personal faith in Christ is at best "one option" to be "tolerated." Meanwhile it's an option that more than two-thirds of the people in North America have not chosen. That two-thirds, those 224 million souls, are our mission.

North America is also becoming increasingly urban. Almost 60 percent of our population now lives in our 50 largest metropolitan areas.

North America is becoming increasingly ethnic and multi-cultural. God is literally bringing the world to our doorstep. One out of ten (11.2%) residents of the United States today was born in another country. Last year 1.9 million people immigrated from Mexico alone, along with hundreds of thousands from the Philippines, Russia, the Dominican Republic, and India.

America's multiple ethnicity continues to be a growing trend. Of children in the U.S. under the age of 18, 40 percent are now non-Anglo. As of the 2000 census, the number of foreign-born residents and their children born in the U.S. reached 56 million, or one in five people. Three decades ago it was one in twenty. In certain regions of our continent we may soon be hard pressed to differentiate our "Samaria" from the "Ends of the Earth."

With 200 Southern Baptist churches in Canada, we are seeking to take the gospel to over 30 million people. There are more Christians in China than in Canada. According to the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists, there are 31 cities in Canada with 10,000 people or more that have no evangelical witness at all.

In coordination with state Baptist conventions, associations, and other Great Commission partners, NAMB has developed strategies and resources to help Christians and their churches share the gospel as never before. Some of NAMB's highlights this past year include:

- A total of 198 new chaplains received SBC endorsement through the North American Mission Board. The total chaplain count is 2,407, and more than 15,200 people came to Christ through their faithful sharing of the gospel in settings such as prison, military, institutional, corporate, and healthcare.
- The Evangelism Response Center is making it possible for specially trained Southern Baptist volunteers to accept calls in their homes from people responding to evangelistic advertising about a personal relationship with Jesus. Information is forwarded to local SBC churches. There were 14,891 calls received and 406 people made salvation decisions during the calls, while 2,558 referrals were made to SBC churches.
- Crossover Phoenix, held prior to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, and coordinated by the North American Mission Board, resulted in 1,100 professions of faith.
- There are a total of 104 NAMB affiliated pregnancy care centers in the United States including 1 in Hawaii and 1 in Alaska. With 34 out of 104 pregnancy care centers reported statistics in 2003, there were 5,024 evangelistic encounters; 330 professions of faith; 13,711 visits of all types; 12,978 people served; 777 babies saved from abortion; 14 were adoptions; and 427 new Bible studies started.
- As a result of church and community ministries, there were 33,617 professions of faith. Because of literacy mission efforts, 17 new churches were started and there were more than 700 professions of faith. Through refugee ministry, 473 refugees were resettled. Through hunger ministry, 3.8 million people were fed and more than 24,100 professions of faith recorded.
- Interfaith witness resources continue to help people share their faith with other faith groups. Videos currently available are "The Mormon Puzzle" and "The Cross or the Crescent." In 2003, interfaith evangelism held 359 training workshops throughout the United States on various subjects including Islam, other world religions, and cults/sects. More than 30,189 people were trained to share their faith with other faith groups. New belief bulletins and closer look pieces in both English and Spanish were added to interfaith's Web site at www.namb.net/evangelism.

Assisting in Church Planting

In 1900, there were 27 Southern Baptist churches for every 10,000 Americans. Today, there are only 11 churches for every 10,000 people. In some states, the ratio is as high as one SBC church for every 150,000 people. Canada has one SBC church for every 227,000 people. NAMB's goal is to double the number of Southern Baptist churches by the year 2020—a task that will involve helping local churches start 60,000 new churches.

NAMB leaders believe healthy churches will, with the power of the Holy Spirit, reproduce. Each church field is different, but each church must respond to the opportunities before it. The North American Mission Board is committed to providing the leadership, training and resources to help every healthy church start a church.

One of the tremendous needs of churches in the United States is reaching the many ethnic groups. Based on 2001 Annual Church Profile data, there are 7,117 ethnic and African-American congregations in the Southern Baptist Convention. These congregations have more than 990,000 members. For the past 5 years, ethnic and African-American churches have comprised more than half of all Southern Baptist church plants in the United States and Canada.

In 2003, church planting assistance included:

- SBC church plants and new affiliates numbered 1,436. Of the new works, more than 650 are ethnic.
- The Nehemiah Project, which has established seven church planting centers on Southern Baptist seminary campuses, trained and helped place 118 people serve as lead church planters in short and long term church planting ministries. One hundred six people are serving as short-term interns preparing for church planting roles.
- Canada continues to be a land of opportunity and need. Canadian leadership set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020. Currently, there are 207. Partnerships were established with several SBC mega-churches to plant flagship churches in several Canadian cities. And, one of the Nehemiah Project centers is located at the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary.

Mobilizing Christians

North America is awash with people who are lost at sea, grasping for spiritual life," says Bob Reccord, president of the North American Mission Board. "They've grabbed at pleasure. They've grabbed at possessions. They've grabbed at prestige. They've grabbed at empty spirituality. As Christians we have a Savior, and we must extend the lifeline to non-Christians."

Southern Baptists cannot hope to reach all those in North America who need Christ unless a growing army of Christians become involved in sharing Christ. The spiritual needs of the United States and Canada demand both long-term mission personnel and a massive mobilization of volunteers. And yet, record numbers of missionaries and volunteers cannot do what every Christian is called to do.

NAMB is committed to providing the resources and opportunities that will mobilize Christians and churches to be on mission as volunteers, where they live, work, and play. The accomplishments seen in 2003 have only begun to tap Southern Baptists' resources for reaching those around us.

- Southern Baptists continue to volunteer for mission service in record numbers:
 - An estimated 420,000 Southern Baptists participated in short-term projects.
 - More than 20,000 disaster relief volunteers from 38 state conventions responded to 75 disasters, prepared 2 million meals, and repaired 1,300 homes.
 - World Changers summer mission opportunities saw 23,403 participants in 87 projects. More than 11,352 presentations of the gospel were made, and 1,197 professions of faith recorded. Our new initiative, Power Plant, completed two projects in 2003 and mobilized 269 participants. Students made 260 presentations of the gospel and saw 101 professions of faith during Power Plant efforts. During the summer, both ministries' participants gave \$183,929.00 to missions.
 - There were 1,782 high school and college students who answered God's call as summer, sojourner, or semester missionaries.
- NAMB helped churches and Christians discover their 'fit' in God's mission with principle-based mission education through:
 - The 96-year-old Royal Ambassador organization was successfully re-launched at the 2003 SBC in Phoenix. The re-launch included a new RA logo and uniform, and both new and redesigned curriculum pieces. More than 2.1 million young men have been involved in RAs and more than 130,000 are currently enrolled in RA programs, and 13,000 mentors are leading them.
- More than 860 churches were involved in 74 On Mission Celebrations in 2003, and more than 267 missionary speakers were assigned to speak at these events.

Deploying Missionaries

NAMB's missionary count as of December 31, 2003, is 5,176. Of this number, 3,245 are missionaries and their spouses operating under various levels of cooperative funding with state conventions and local associations, and another 1,931 are long-term Mission Service Corps missionaries with two or more years of service.

The Missionary Mobilization Team continues to work to increase the number of appointed missionaries and long-term volunteers, including students; to nurture Christians expressing interest in missionary service; and to strengthen partnerships with state conventions, associations, churches, and mission personnel.

Penetrating the Culture

One of the most significant changes of the twentieth century was the urbanization of America. Between 1940 and 1990, metropolitan areas in the United States grew as much as 500 percent. Today, nearly 60 percent of Americans live in one of the largest 50 cities. Traditionally, Southern Baptists have not addressed well the ministry needs in our cities. Strategic Focus Cities (SFC) is a strategy for allocating spiritual, human, and financial resources to our major urban areas.

The following is a synopsis of 2003 efforts with summary statistics of what has happened in the first 7 cities and significant highlights of ongoing work:

- Strategic Focus Cities efforts in Chicago, Phoenix, Boston, Las Vegas, Philadelphia, Seattle and Miami has seen 47,080 people make professions of faith in these cities during the years 2000-2003. The evangelistic results have been achieved through the outreach efforts of new church plants as well as block parties, sports clinics, Vacation Bible Schools, World Changers and other such methods in the existing churches.
- During the period 2000-2003, 301 churches were planted in the first seven cities. In the past two years, Miami has had 38 churches planted towards a goal of 100 during the five-year period, 2002-2006.
- Southern Baptists came to the Strategic Focus Cities to lend support to all initiatives. In the first seven cities, 36,865 volunteers came to work alongside the local churches providing needed assistance to strengthen the efforts.
- For You Miami (FYM) concluded its first of two implementation years in 2003. The highlight of the effort has been the church planting and leadership development areas. The professions of faith total in 2003 was 1,381. These have primarily come from block parties and the efforts of volunteer groups from outside. A total of 1,478 volunteers from 63 outside churches participated in FYM. They have completed 204 projects. The 38 church plants are split between three language groups: English, Spanish and French Creole (Haitian).
- New Hope New York (NHNY) made strategy plans for its two years of implementation in 2004-2005. The main focus areas are: Collegiate ministry (seeking to impact 95,000 students with the gospel utilizing seven new church based campus ministries and one church plant at Rutgers University); Church Planting (planting at least seven core (flagship type) churches and 15 neighborhood multi-ethnic churches); church strengthening and leadership development strategies for Metropolitan New York Baptist Association churches (214 total). Additional strategies are developing to impact city government leaders, CEO's and the legal community.
- Vancouver, British Columbia will be the 2006 Strategic Focus City. In 2003 a City Coordinator was hired and a Grand Strategy Team began work. Strategic action plans will be formulated in 2004-2005 with strong emphasis on prayer.

- In order to better prepare future cities using the lessons learned in the initial cities, a special process was instituted in 2003 in four cities: Baltimore, Cleveland, Denver and San Diego. The Embrace process focuses on four areas of readiness: Spiritual Readiness, Strategic Readiness, Organizational Readiness and Relational Readiness. Special conferencing and training seminars have been used to facilitate the process. The intention is to name an implementation city for 2007 out of the pool of four cities following two years of Embrace. The twenty-first century business and church environment demands the most effective use of rapidly changing communication technologies. From low-tech to state-of-the-art media, Southern Baptists are using every means available to reach people with the gospel message. Tailoring the medium to the right audience is key to being effective and efficient.

From radio and television broadcasts, which penetrate the culture with value-based family programming, to creative use of the Internet, compact discs (CDs), video, magazines, and paid advertising, NAMB is using today's technology to proclaim the gospel.

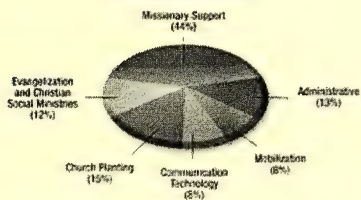
- FamilyNet (a wholly owned subsidiary of the North American Mission Board) television programs reach 31.6 million households, while its radio audience continues at 2.2 million adult listeners per week--making it one of the largest radio ministries in the United States.
- FamilyNet cable households grew 51 percent during 2003, including such markets as: Greensboro, Greenville, and Charlotte, N.C.; greater Los Angeles; Portland, Maine; Columbia/Myrtle Beach/Florence, S.C.; Beaumont/Port Arthur, Texas; Houston, Texas; and San Diego.
- FamilyNet programming resulted in over 8,000 calls to its HOPE line, which viewers can call to talk to a telephone encourager about salvation or other spiritual needs, ask questions, request prayer, and more. The caller also has the opportunity to be referred to a local church.
- NAMB's media teams in Alpharetta, GA produced audience-centered communication to support evangelism, church starting and mobilization strategies. On Mission magazine (www.onmission.com), with a circulation well over 100,000, provided practical resources and inspiration for sharing Christ and mission involvement. GO! magazine, with a circulation of 60,000, communicates the same priorities to teens. Electronic media continued production of a bi-monthly video resource for pastors called E-ssentials for the On Mission Church (www.essentials.tv), with more than 1,860 subscribers and more than 10,000 individual issues distributed on VHS, CD-ROM, DVD, and other broadcast video formats. In addition to E-ssentials, more than 339,500 videos, CD, and DVDs were distributed for individual and church use in 2003.
- NAMB deployed the "Church with a Heart" campaign in Miami (for Strategic Focus Cities—www.ForYouMiami.com) and an evangelistic media campaign in Phoenix (for Crossover), along with a number of state convention strategies, contributing to more than 10,000 telephone calls through the Evangelism Response Center (www.EROnline.net). One hundred nine customized TV and radio spots were distributed to churches through Church Advertising Resources (www.namb.net/ads). The agency also partnered with the International Mission Board to produce and distribute more than 20 million copies of free mission-focused monthly bulletin inserts now used by more than 10,000 SBC churches.
- The agency also partnered with the International Mission Board to produce and distribute about 20 million copies of free mission-focused monthly bulletin inserts now used by more than 14,000 SBC churches.

Supporting the Mission

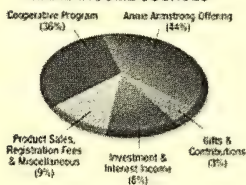
Through the faithful giving of Southern Baptists and NAMB's leadership commitment to maximize financial and human resources, the agency has put more money toward the mission field than ever before.

In 2003, giving to both the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® (AAEO) were commendable. Receipts for the AAEO were a record-breaking \$49,650,279.

NAMB EXPENSES



NAMB INCOME SOURCES



STATE MISSIONS

Our Mission

Mobilizing Baptist for Ministry

Associations Are Vital Mission Partner

It Matters to Me

By Jim Royston, Executive Director-Treasurer

A traveling friend described to me the tall, narrow houses on the crowded streets of Amsterdam, which sport large second story windows with a strong wooden arm and a pulley above them. These windows and pulleys are utilized to lift furniture to the second floor because the stairways are too narrow.

You can occasionally see someone leaning out the window, one hand on the pulley, another on a rope, instructing a friend below. You will never see, however, anyone attempting to lift furniture to the second story alone.

Some things you just can't do alone.

Long, long ago Baptist churches discovered there are a lot of things they can do together that they just cannot accomplish alone. It's tough for one church to start another by itself; to reach a growing ethnic community; to build a homeless shelter; to offer language classes, to do resort ministries or disaster relief or to plan strategically to reach a fast growing suburb.

Churches linked themselves together geographically, forming Baptist associations, which today continue to accomplish marvelous things for the Kingdom.

Eighty associations in North Carolina cover every square foot of our state and most are active missions partners with the Baptist State Convention.

Cooperation is all about people doing together what they cannot accomplish individually-like lifting furniture to the second story or working together in associations. This kind of partnership is important in the midst of global changes that are coming to roost on our North Carolina doorstep.

Into this mixed religious and social landscape many associations are responding creatively and are making significant strides in mission and ministry in urban, suburban, and rural areas. Several associations are currently involved in the hard, soul-searching work of strategic planning.

They understand it is better to ask "How can our association support, encourage, and resource churches?" instead of, "How can the churches support the association?"

Associations are the closest strategic link to groups of churches available to the Baptist State Convention. It is impossible to involve each of almost 4,000 churches individually in strategic planning to reach our state with the gospel. But grouping those 4,000 churches into 80 associations suddenly makes the task feasible.

Associational directors of missions are important strategists whose grasp of the needs and opportunities in their local mission field is unsurpassed. Because their work is not always appreciated at the level it should be, I'm taking this opportunity to say "Thank you," to the leadership in every association. Whether executive or volunteer, committee person or temporary program leader they help strengthen churches and are partners in mobilizing Baptists for ministry.

Their work among you deserves your support.

Macon Baptist Association

It is a privilege to congratulate Macon Baptist Association on the great occasion of their 100th Anniversary.

Rugged individualism, pioneering spirits and a strong faith are very descriptive of the earliest Baptist believer churches and association in western North Carolina. The courageous vision of local leaders created your association in 1904. Rigorous autonomy was exhibited when you declined to rejoin Tuckaseegee Association (your mother) shortly after your founding.

You have birthed great churches, strong leaders and developed a marvelous cooperative spirit in these 100 years. Macon Baptists have provided great leaders to North Carolina Baptists including Dr. Roy J. Smith, and more recently Dr. Lester Evans.

Thank you for all you have done and will contribute to our Lord's work as you begin your second century.

James H. Royston
Executive Director-Treasurer
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Aquone

Mr. Warren Waters, Deacon

Briartown

Mrs. Anna Jean Cross
Mrs. Chloe Latta
Mrs. Irene May
Mrs. Exie Taylor

Buck Creek

Clyde Vaughn, Deacon
Genevieve Speed
Susan Calloway

Burningtown

Mr. John Roper
Mrs. Jane Pendergrass
Mrs. Ruth Tallent
Mrs. Marge Fountain

Community Missionary

Ms. Nina Peek

Cowee

Velta Brendle Franklin
William (Bill) Poff
Robert Morgan
Frances R. Bryson
Raymond Womack
Frank Hogan
Lloyd Collins
Ralph Duwall
Dessie Tippet

Coweeta

Mrs. Omah McConnell
Mr. Frank Adams
Mr. Jackie Brabson
Mrs. Dorothy Cannon

Ellijay

Mr. Dan Bishop

Flat, Middle Creek

Mr. Bob James
Mrs. Evelyn Nix

Franklin First

Eula Jones
Mr. Raymond Thomas
Mrs. Polly Buie
Mrs. Nina Crisp
Mr. Ralph Welch
Mrs. Pearl Johnson
Mrs. Jane Thornton
Mr. Oscar Ledford
Mr. William Garrison
Mrs. Virginia Hastings
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Mrs. Nan Scott

Goldmine

Miss Genila Keener

Higdonville

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Mrs. Nancy Shepherd
Mrs. Eva Gibson
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Mrs. Edna Guffie
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Eddie Welch
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Pleasant Hill

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Mrs. Tiny Green
Mrs. Birdell Sanders Clouse

Shortoff

Mr. Ralph Vinson

Sugarfork

David Wiley Henry

Tellico

Mr. Frances Eugene Dennis
Ms. Olita Welch

Walnut Creek

Mrs. Bonnie Houston

Watauga

Mr. J. R. Brendle
Mrs. Nobia Brendle
Mrs. Lucille McMahan
Ms. Lillie Smith
Mr. Garland Woody

Wells Grove

Velda McDonald
Mr. Wayne Wiggins

Windy Gap

Rev. Wallace Tallent

Congregation and Member Info

Macon Association

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions 5 -- New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8 -- Location (A-J) 9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Missions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mts on % Basis 14 -- Intercessory Prayer 15 -- Racial Ethnic Group															
CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	159	104	0	0	1942	1998	A	40	0	0	N	N	N	1
Bethel Hill	C	No data received													
Black Mountain	C	276	130	3	0	1943	1999	A	64	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Briartown	C	157	56	0	0	1863	1995	A	45	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Buck Creek	C	198	134	0	0	1910	2003	A	42	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Burningtown	C	166	127	0	5	1839	2000	A	87	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary	C	74	50	0	0	1944	2003	A	35	0	0	N	N	N	1
Cartoogechaye	C	177	121	0	0	1835	1986	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Clear Creek	C	104	80	0	0	1876	2001	A	60	0	0	N	N	N	1
Community Missionary	C	125	125	17	0	1987	2001	D	80	0	0	N	N	N	1
Cowee	C	630	526	22	0	1828	1999	A	228	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Coweeta	C	366	315	17	20	1831	1996	A	155	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
East Franklin	C	61	61	0	0	1961	0	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ellijay	C	116	96	0	0	1894	2003	A	62	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith	C	No data received													
Flats Middle Creek	C	183	0	0	0	1900	2001	A	0	0	0	N	N	N	1
Franklin First Bapt	C	670	504	8	10	1822	1994	D	211	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Gold Mine	C	42	42	1	5	1861	2001	A	37	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Higdonville	C	123	95	4	0	1950	2000	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Highlands First Bapt	C	314	301	11	0	1884	1997	C	280	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Holly Springs	C	579	430	55	0	1914	1987	A	415	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Iotla Missionary	C	543	470	5	0	1903	1987	A	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Liberty	C	163	163	12	0	1874	1983	A	77	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Longview	C	382	358	7	0	1941	2001	A	130	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1

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CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mashburn Branch	C	No data received														
Mount Hope	C	105	94	4	4	0	1886	2002	A	65	0	0 Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Mountain Grove	C	33	18	1	1	0	1867	2004	A	19	0	0 N	N	N	N	1
Newman Chapel	C	293	246	2	2	0	1920	0	A	49	0	0 N	Y	Y	Y	1
Oak Dale	C	126	80	0	0	0	1887	1985	A	54	0	0 N	Y	N	N	1
Oak Grove	C	148	94	0	0	0	1888	0	A	53	0	0 N	N	N	N	1
Pine Grove	C	210	135	1	1	0	1886	1996	A	76	0	0 Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Pleasant Hill	C	294	146	11	11	0	1888	2002	A	100	0	0 Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Prentiss	C	209	145	11	11	0	1914	2002	A	47	0	0 Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Ridge Crest	C	225	166	1	1	0	1925	1988	A	63	0	0 N	N	N	Y	1
Rose Creek	C	50	0	2	2	0	1929	2002	A	45	0	0 Y	N	Y	Y	1
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	84	39	2	2	0	1935	2003	A	35	0	0 Y	Y	Y	Y	1
South Macon	C	151	144	13	13	0	1994	2003	A	87	0	0 N	Y	N	N	1
Sugarfork	C	344	300	8	8	0	1836	2003	A	100	0	0 Y	Y	Y	Y	1
Tellico	C	145	10	0	0	0	1884	0	A	85	0	0 N	N	N	N	1
Tessentee	C	No data received														
Walnut Creek	C	93	70	3	3	0	1951	2004	A	39	0	0 N	N	Y	Y	1
Watauga	C	358	289	6	6	0	1886	1988	A	145	0	0 N	Y	Y	Y	1
Wells Grove	C	208	187	2	2	5	1927	1990	C	50	0	0 N	Y	Y	Y	1
West Franklin	C	450	90	2	2	0	1961	2000	D	93	0	0 N	N	N	N	1
Westside, Highlands	C	30	0	0	0	0	1987	1999	C	12	0	0 N	N	N	N	1
Windy Gap	C	398	370	31	31	25	1949	1999	A	305	3	3 Y	Y	Y	Y	1

Total: 9,562 6,911 262 70 3,920 3 3

Baptism Info

Macon Association

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C	No data received							
Black Mountain	C	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	8	0	1	4	2	0	1	0
Burningtown	C	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Calvary	C	5	0	0	2	1	0	2	0
Cartoogechaye	C	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Clear Creek	C	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Community Missionary	C	5	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
Cowee	C	11	0	0	2	9	0	0	0
Coweeta	C	10	0	2	3	2	1	2	0
East Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Faith	C	No data received							
Flats Middle Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	11	0	0	2	3	2	3	1
Gold Mine	C	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Higdonville	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Highlands First Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs	C	16	0	2	4	2	2	5	1
Iotla Missionary	C	10	0	4	4	0	2	0	0
Liberty	C	8	0	0	4	3	0	1	0
Longview	C	11	0	0	5	1	4	1	0

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Mashburn Branch	C	No data received							
Mount Hope	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Oak Dale	C	5	0	1	0	0	2	2	0
Oak Grove	C	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pine Grove	C	6	0	2	2	0	0	2	0
Pleasant Hill	C	16	0	2	8	3	3	0	0
Prentiss	C	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Ridge Crest	C	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Rose Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
South Macon	C	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sugarfork	C	11	0	3	4	0	0	4	0
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C	No data received							
Walnut Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	C	8	1	3	2	2	0	0	0
Wells Grove	C	5	0	1	0	1	2	1	0
West Franklin	C	18	0	0	0	0	9	9	0
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	54	0	1	4	10	24	11	4
Total:		255	1	28	59	45	56	58	8

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Macon Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up
 15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
CONGREGATION	C/M												
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	30	5	3	5	3	6	1	0	0	27	0	40
Bethel Hill	C	No data received											
Black Mountain	C	79	7	12	3	0	13	23	15	0	45	0	74
Briartown	C	36	3	0	1	1	9	6	3	0	25	1	0
Buck Creek	C	30	4	4	5	0	2	2	6	0	22	2	0
Burningtown	C	67	6	4	3	6	7	10	11	2	37	2	72
Calvary	C	20	2	0	0	0	5	0	13	0	20	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	115	12	13	16	6	10	18	22	0	64	24	180
Clear Creek	C	47	2	5	7	4	2	17	3	2	40	5	70
Community Missionary	C	46	3	5	2	0	10	12	9	5	30	0	87
Cowee	C	353	37	34	46	24	52	75	4	0	182	26	101
Cowesta	C	172	8	18	12	11	8	39	42	3	114	4	125
East Franklin	C	39	0	1	0	3	1	8	19	5	15	0	0
Ellijay	C	81	6	7	4	0	11	15	17	2	45	10	59
Faith	C	No data received											
Flats Middle Creek	C	35	0	6	4	8	0	6	6	1	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	465	14	17	28	47	21	47	34	6	222	205	168
Gold Mine	C	39	0	1	3	1	0	9	5	7	25	2	0
Higdonville	C	52	2	1	0	1	1	5	12	1	26	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	196	15	12	18	10	15	41	25	5	93	15	105
Holly Springs	C	306	53	35	33	10	25	48	65	4	232	28	223
Iotia Missionary	C	215	20	21	22	28	30	34	31	4	0	110	0
Liberty	C	113	15	9	26	7	12	13	12	3	0	62	4
Longview	C	118	5	12	13	10	12	14	15	2	75	5	117

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up
15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- Non-Cong Members 17 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Mashburn Branch	C	No data received												
Mount Hope	C	68	0	2	5	2	0	4	17	1	0	43	4	50
Mountain Grove	C	18	0	1	0	0	2	2	6	3	0	17	2	0
Newman Chapel	C	32	0	3	3	0	3	6	3	2	0	30	0	0
Oak Dale	C	61	5	3	4	9	5	12	8	5	0	33	4	81
Oak Grove	C	40	2	4	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	30	7	12
Pine Grove	C	101	6	13	4	7	10	26	15	0	0	64	4	131
Pleasant Hill	C	72	5	5	17	0	0	33	0	1	0	70	0	100
Prentiss	C	38	2	3	5	0	5	2	3	6	0	25	0	32
Ridge Crest	C	50	0	6	4	2	3	10	1	3	0	23	0	64
Rose Creek	C	69	2	6	5	0	13	0	15	10	18	25	0	35
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	20	0	1	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	16	0	0
South Macon	C	71	2	8	9	5	8	10	8	1	0	60	10	58
Sugarfork	C	175	10	15	6	10	10	10	20	5	67	85	0	99
Tellico	C	88	6	10	10	6	10	10	16	0	0	50	0	65
Tessentee	C	No data received												
Walnut Creek	C	35	0	4	3	0	0	7	2	0	0	27	2	40
Watauga	C	125	6	16	5	7	27	28	15	5	0	90	3	155
Wells Grove	C	33	0	2	4	0	0	17	3	3	0	30	0	37
West Franklin	C	43	5	5	10	0	0	22	0	1	0	40	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	179	37	20	34	16	16	30	11	3	0	166	0	203

Total:

3,972 307 347 379 244 320 664 601 129 141 2,435 369 2,841

Discipleship Training Info

Macon Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up
 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth 20d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up
 20e -- Short-Term Youth 20f -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	18	3	2	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Bethel Hill	C	No data received											
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	85	3	15	25	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	85
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Missionary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	C	72	5	15	24	25	3	127	0	21	10	96	199
Coweeta	C	91	3	5	13	68	2	80	2	8	15	55	171
East Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	No data received											
Flats Middle Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	137	0	0	12	125	139
Gold Mine	C	26	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Higdonville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	42	9	11	22	0	0	58	0	0	0	58	100
Holly Springs	C	108	0	51	25	23	9	24	12	10	0	2	132
Iofia Missionary	C	52	4	18	12	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	52
Liberty	C	37	0	3	2	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	37
Longview	C	45	3	5	12	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	45

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up
19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth
20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Mashburn Branch	C		No data received										
Mount Hope	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	20	0	0	4	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
Oak Dale	C	47	3	3	3	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	47
Oak Grove	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Pine Grove	C	42	5	9	0	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	42
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	C	17	0	1	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Rose Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	C	45	3	15	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Sugarfork	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C		No data received										
Walnut Creek	C	22	0	0	7	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
Watauga	C	50	3	10	2	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	50
Wells Grove	C	21	0	0	0	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	21
West Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		862	44	163	159	456	40	426	14	39	37	336	1,288

Music Ministry Info **Macon Association**

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C	No data received					
Black Mountain	C	30	0	0	0	30	0
Briartown	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Buck Creek	C	18	1	1	5	8	3
Burningtown	C	20	1	1	2	12	4
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	57	0	5	10	28	14
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Missionary	C	23	0	0	0	20	3
Cowee	C	80	0	10	15	55	0
Coweeta	C	82	4	7	15	48	8
East Franklin	C	13	0	0	0	13	0
Ellijay	C	22	3	3	2	14	0
Faith	C	No data received					
Flats Middle Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	123	0	22	12	70	19
Gold Mine	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	61	6	8	7	32	8
Holly Springs	C	129	16	15	16	62	20
Iotia Missionary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	C	29	0	3	3	23	0
Longview	C	36	0	10	2	24	0

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Mashburn Branch	C	No data received					
Mount Hope	C	28	2	6	0	20	0
Mountain Grove	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Newman Chapel	C	20	1	1	2	16	0
Oak Dale	C	26	0	2	2	22	0
Oak Grove	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Pine Grove	C	32	0	0	0	32	0
Pleasant Hill	C	40	0	5	5	30	0
Prentiss	C	22	0	0	4	18	0
Ridge Crest	C	50	0	6	0	25	19
Rose Creek	C	19	0	3	3	12	1
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
South Macon	C	24	0	3	0	21	0
Sugarfork	C	43	2	10	3	28	0
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C	No data received					
Walnut Creek	C	19	0	0	2	12	5
Watauga	C	35	0	2	2	27	4
Wells Grove	C	17	0	1	0	14	2
West Franklin	C	7	0	0	0	0	7
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	102	10	12	15	65	0
Total:		1,273	46	136	127	847	117

Missions Education Macon Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C	No data received											
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	15	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	31
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Missionary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	C	94	15	16	14	44	5	0	79	6	23	50	0
Coweeta	C	65	0	4	8	38	5	10	42	4	6	20	0
East Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	No data received											
Flats Middle Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	207	9	12	17	38	10	121	25	4	6	0	0
Gold Mine	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	14	0	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	65
Holly Springs	C	104	0	0	0	30	4	70	57	0	0	25	0
Iotla Missionary	C	29	0	0	0	0	4	25	36	0	15	20	0
Liberty	C	43	0	0	5	32	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

Missions Education Macon Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Mashburn Branch	C	No data received											
Mount Hope	C	26	2	8	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	C	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	44	7	15	1	19	2	0	7	6	0	1	0
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	C	13	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	C	43	2	10	4	22	5	0	27	2	2	23	0
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C	No data received											
Walnut Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	C	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	11	0	0	11	0
West Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	35	10	8	5	10	2	0	50	5	5	30	0
Total:		782	45	73	61	305	56	242	345	27	57	181	96

Missions Involvement

Macon Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C	No data received				
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	3	3	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	40	40	0	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	122	52	42	14	14
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0
Community Missionary	C	70	70	0	0	0
Cowee	C	260	208	0	47	5
Coweeta	C	70	50	10	10	0
East Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	C	34	22	6	4	2
Faith	C	No data received				
Flats Middle Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	418	230	64	47	77
Gold Mine	C	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	10	10	0	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	14	12	0	1	1
Holly Springs	C	135	70	20	20	25
Iotia Missionary	C	36	0	20	11	5
Liberty	C	30	18	5	3	4
Longview	C	13	13	0	0	0

Missions Involvement
Macon Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss, Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Mashburn Branch	C	No data received				
Mount Hope	C	12	8	2	0	2
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	C	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	7	7	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	333	167	19	67	80
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	C	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	C	14	10	0	1	3
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C	No data received				
Walnut Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	C	60	5	0	0	55
Wells Grove	C	80	30	20	20	10
West Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	C	149	80	8	51	10
Total:		1,953	1,140	216	302	295

Financial - General Macon Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Cong. Debt

	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
CONGREGATION							
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	\$24,125	\$1,691	\$0	\$25,816	\$0	\$0
Bethel Hill	C	No data received				\$180,000	\$0
Black Mountain	C	\$55,134	\$4,145	\$0	\$59,279	\$106,080	\$0
Briartown	C	\$19,035	\$1,904	\$0	\$20,939	\$351,540	\$0
Buck Creek	C	\$16,088	\$17,606	\$0	\$33,694	\$551,000	\$0
Burningtown	C	\$84,354	\$2,180	\$774	\$87,308	\$150,000	\$0
Calvary	C	\$200	\$450	\$400	\$1,050	\$850,000	\$62,500
Cartoogechaye	C	\$39,638	\$10,622		\$50,260	\$0	\$0
Clear Creek	C	\$46,027	\$2,851	\$3,586	\$52,464	\$150,000	\$0
Community Missionary	C	\$0	\$2,369	\$65,758	\$68,127	\$2,000,000	\$0
Cowee	C	\$328,203	\$238,149	\$370	\$566,722	\$587,990	\$0
Coweeta	C	\$122,664	\$7,987	\$0	\$130,651	\$65,000	\$0
East Franklin	C	\$15,812	\$732	\$0	\$16,544	\$250,000	\$0
Ellijay	C	\$35,026	\$18,688	\$0	\$53,714		
Faith	C	No data received				\$0	\$0
Flats Middle Creek	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$190,000	\$0
Franklin First Bapt	C	\$350,187	\$111,081	\$1,858	\$463,127	\$65,000	\$0
Gold Mine	C	\$25,644	\$1,190	\$0	\$26,834	\$275,000	\$0
Higdonville	C	\$32,329	\$3,585	\$140	\$36,054	\$2,000,000	\$0
Highlands First Bapt	C	\$260,360	\$106,659	\$85,598	\$452,617	\$4,000,000	\$3,383,293
Holly Springs	C	\$519,252	\$301,974	\$860	\$822,086	\$2,481,309	\$388,957
Iotia Missionary	C	\$247,931	\$44,715	\$7,358	\$300,004	\$316,480	\$0
Liberty	C	\$51,943	\$3,720	\$0	\$55,663	\$800,000	\$0
Longview	C	\$139,936	\$3,231	\$0	\$143,167		

Financial - General Macon Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Cong. Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Mashburn Branch	C	No data received					\$0
Mount Hope	C	\$66,515	\$323	\$0	\$66,838	\$480,000	\$0
Mountain Grove	C	\$12,738	\$11,640	\$0	\$24,378	\$175,000	\$0
Newman Chapel	C	\$46,703	\$3,350	\$0	\$50,053	\$850,000	\$2,912
Oak Dale	C	\$23,262	\$7,077	\$0	\$30,339	\$150,000	\$0
Oak Grove	C	\$56,050	\$4,964	\$0	\$61,014	\$750,000	\$0
Pine Grove	C	\$28,144	\$26,923	\$1,495	\$56,562	\$0	\$0
Pleasant Hill	C	\$5,202	\$119,000	\$0	\$124,202	\$150,000	\$0
Prentiss	C	\$29,929	\$10,985	\$0	\$40,914	\$160,000	\$0
Ridge Crest	C	\$49,750	\$7,584	\$0	\$57,334	\$800,000	\$0
Rose Creek	C	\$18,000	\$0	\$700	\$18,700	\$0	\$0
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	\$30,064	\$5,665	\$264	\$35,993	\$113,000	\$0
South Macon	C	\$112,986	\$2,611	\$0	\$115,597	\$45,000	\$0
Sugarfork	C	\$96,727	\$19,241	\$0	\$115,968	\$180,000,000	\$0
Tellico	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tessentee	C	No data received					\$0
Walnut Creek	C	\$40,461	\$515	\$116	\$41,092	\$300,000	\$0
Watauga	C	\$105,083	\$28,222	\$7,120	\$140,425	\$0	\$0
Wells Grove	C	\$42,159	\$5,491	\$0	\$47,650	\$300,000	\$0
West Franklin	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Westside, Highlands	C	\$3,738	\$0	\$0	\$3,738	\$0	\$0
Windy Gap	C	\$172,945	\$98,248	\$3,081	\$274,274	\$712,630	\$0
Total:		\$3,354,344	\$1,237,368	\$179,478	\$4,771,191	\$200,355,029	\$0

Financial - Missions Macon Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon
34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Aquone Bapt Ch	C	\$2,254	\$2,254	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,508
Bethel Hill	C	No data received							
Black Mountain	C	\$1,258	\$1,534	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$3,292
Briartown	C	\$627	\$670	\$928	\$256	\$1,640	\$500	\$0	\$4,621
Buck Creek	C	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,489	\$4,989
Burningtown	C	\$8,447	\$3,114	\$2,200	\$1,382	\$1,382	\$48	\$24,997	\$41,570
Calvary	C	\$0	\$91	\$0	\$100	\$152	\$0	\$0	\$343
Cartoogechaye	C	\$792	\$792	\$148	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$4,952	\$7,684
Clear Creek	C	\$0	\$0	\$2,967	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$3,367
Community Missionary	C	\$800	\$921	\$1,200	\$1,195	\$1,282	\$0	\$14,180	\$19,578
Cowee	C	\$32,876	\$16,438	\$6,602	\$7,273	\$17,146	\$0	\$3,289	\$83,624
Cowecta	C	\$8,706	\$8,706	\$1,500	\$3,855	\$3,831	\$0	\$4,001	\$30,599
East Franklin	C	\$0	\$420	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$820
Ellijay	C	\$1,951	\$1,701	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$8,133	\$12,035
Faith	C	No data received							
Flats Middle Creek	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Franklin First Bapt	C	\$29,910	\$10,098	\$1,160	\$5,818	\$6,655	\$15,568	\$6,542	\$75,751
Gold Mine	C	\$500	\$250	\$50	\$150	\$1,590	\$1,300	\$400	\$4,240
Higdonville	C	\$3,643	\$1,811	\$0	\$500	\$1,765	\$1,020	\$1,325	\$10,064
Highlands First Bapt	C	\$16,126	\$12,233	\$4,908	\$4,572	\$4,766	\$1,223	\$6,893	\$50,721
Holly Springs	C	\$52,036	\$3,600	\$6,720	\$3,947	\$3,384	\$0	\$2,936	\$72,623
Iota Missionary	C	\$24,782	\$4,800	\$2,981	\$2,404	\$8,385	\$20,000	\$0	\$63,352
Liberty	C	\$600	\$900	\$200	\$1,050	\$1,270	\$0	\$0	\$4,020
Longview	C	\$10,769	\$2,019	\$346	\$890	\$1,875	\$592	\$927	\$17,418

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon
34 -- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Mashburn Branch	C	No data received			\$1,500	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$750	\$16,613
Mount Hope	C	\$7,749	\$1,614	\$1,000					\$1,400
Mountain Grove	C	\$0	\$500	\$600	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$8,999
Newman Chapel	C	\$5,137	\$1,868	\$240	\$302	\$1,452	\$0	\$0	\$4,805
Oak Dale	C	\$2,115	\$220	\$870	\$600	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$8,399
Oak Grove	C	\$4,545	\$340	\$0	\$1,737	\$1,777	\$0	\$0	\$14,511
Pine Grove	C	\$800	\$1,265	\$4,249	\$1,307	\$1,335	\$435	\$5,120	\$11,356
Pleasant Hill	C	\$0	\$2,925	\$4,675	\$1,878	\$1,878	\$0	\$0	\$4,781
Prentiss	C	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$0	\$131	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$4,363
Ridge Crest	C	\$1,392	\$504	\$110	\$172	\$535	\$400	\$1,250	\$150
Rose Creek	C	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,246
Shortoff Bapt Ch	C	\$420	\$2,995	\$535	\$119	\$1,000	\$3,464	\$1,713	\$13,729
South Macon	C	\$7,883	\$4,618	\$0	\$0	\$1,228	\$0	\$0	\$15,510
Sugarfork	C	\$1,320	\$1,540	\$4,420	\$250	\$3,500	\$1,980	\$2,500	\$0
Tellico	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,180
Tessentee	C	No data received			\$1,255	\$2,125	\$0	\$0	\$78,862
Walnut Creek	C	\$1,600	\$2,000	\$1,200		\$600	\$6,700	\$62,262	\$8,995
Watauga	C	\$500	\$7,600	\$0	\$1,200		\$0	\$0	\$0
Wells Grove	C	\$5,393	\$868	\$558	\$1,114	\$1,062	\$0	\$0	\$0
West Franklin	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Westside, Highlands	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,512
Windy Gap	C	\$17,727	\$8,785	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$753,630
Total:		\$255,658	\$111,644	\$51,067	\$45,907	\$77,965	\$54,730	\$156,659	

HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina – Macon Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin First	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	J.A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J.W. Kesterson	H.D. Dean	J.W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H.D. Dean	W.L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	A.S. Solesby
1908	Cowecta	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	J.R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	T.C. King
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A.C. Hurst	W.L. Bradley
1911	Liberty	T.C. Bryson	A.C. Hurst	T.J. Vinson
1912	Pine Grove	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	R.P. McCracken
1913	Oak Grove	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F.M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B.S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.T. Potts
1916	Mount Hope	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	R.T. Vann
1917	Cowee	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	A.S. Solesby
1918	Prentiss	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.L. Bradley
1919	Sugarfork	J.C. Owens	J.M. Carpenter	J.C. Owens
1920	Holly Springs	J.C. Owens	J.M. Carpenter	A.S. Solesby
1921	Burningtown	J.A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	J.A. Bryson
1922	Franklin First	R.P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	D.C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	W.L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	G.A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	J.L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H.D. Dean	T.C. Bryson	W.R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	E.N. Gardner
1928	Cowee	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W.M. Lee	J.M. Carpenter	W.M. Lee
1930	Sugarfork	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	W.E. Abemathy
1931	Pleasant Hill	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	J.A. McMillian
1932	Pine Grove	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	E.R. Eller
1933	Briartown	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	J.F. Burrell
1934	Franklin First	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	E.R. Eller
1935	Oak Grove	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	W.L. Bradley
				W.R. Rickman

PREACHED SERMON

CLERK

MODERATOR

CHURCH

YEAR

1936	Rainbow Springs	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	R.F. Mayberry
1937	Coweta	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	C.F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	J.C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	M.A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	R.W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	J.A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C.C. Welch	R.M. Ledford	G.A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C.C. Welch	S.J. Smith	T.N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J.H. Stockton	S.J. Smith	J.C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J.H. Stockton	S.J. Smith	J.F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J.I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H.E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J.H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C.E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J.H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	E.M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	M.W. Chapman
1952	Watauga			W.L. Sorrells
	Oak Grove			John Corbitt
	Iotla	H.H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	C.T. Taylor
1953	Newman Chapel			Arvil Taylor
	Tellico	W.L. Sorrells	Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	John Buell
1955	Ellijay			L.E. Walter
	Higdonville	M.W. Chapman		
1956	Mount Hope			
	Burningtown			
	Iotla	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
1957	Watauga	M.C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	Doyle Miller
1958	Ridge Crest			
	Liberty	L.E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	
	Wells Grove			
	Prentiss			
1959	Wells Grove	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	Lee Crawford
	Holly Springs			R.R. Standley
1960	Franklin First	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	J.H. Propst, Jr.
	Ridge Crest			L.A. Howard
1961	Pine Grove	W.A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	T.R. Dowdle
	Iotla			C.W. Collins
1962	Sugarfork	W.A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	P.M. Sorrells
	Coweta			Judson Hall
				Otto Parham

ATTACHED SERMON

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK
1963	Goldmine Highlands First	M.I. Brock	Mrs. Jones R.L. Clark R.C. Bailey C.E. Sizemore L.C. Pinnix
1964	Windy Gap West Franklin	M.I. Brock	J.F. Collette Gene Southard
1965	Cartoogechaye Ridge Crest	R.L. Clark	Guy Duvall Clyde Collins
1966	Oak Grove Ellijay	Fred Corbin	Cecil Frady Bill Shields
1967	Watauga Wells Grove	J.C. Jacobs	Earl Dendy J.W. Myers
1968	East Franklin Pleasant Hill	J.C. Jacobs	Roy Smith Mack Reed
1969	Mashburn Branch Mount Hope	J.C. Jacobs	J.R. Willis M.I. Brock
1970	Newman Chapel Holly Springs	W.T. Lane	Cecil Frady C.C. Welch
1971	Cowee Longview	W.T. Lane	C.C. Welch Jack King
1972	Higdonville Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Jim Crayton Glenn Whitley
1973	Sugarfork Highlands First	Earl Dendy	Gene Hawkins Cecil Frady
1974	Pine Grove West Franklin	Jud Duvall	H.L. Stewart Andrew Cloer
1975	Aquone Holly Springs	Jud Duvall	Eugene Ridley Roy Lowe
1976	Ridgecrest Liberty	Earl Dendy	Wiley Gibson Alton Dendy
1977	Franklin First Briartown	Earl Dendy	Lloyd Fish Lloyd Fish
1978	Coweeta Mount Hope	Wiley Gibson	Lewis Gibson Andy Raines
1979	Prentiss Holly Springs	Lloyd Fish	Steve Reeves Lewis Smith
1980	Newman Chapel Aquone	Lloyd Fish	Jim Dusek Alton Dendy
1981	Wells Grove Sugarfork	Alton Dendy	John Rogers Larry Steppleton
1982	Cowee Watauga	Alton Dendy	Melvin Brooks Barry Stephens

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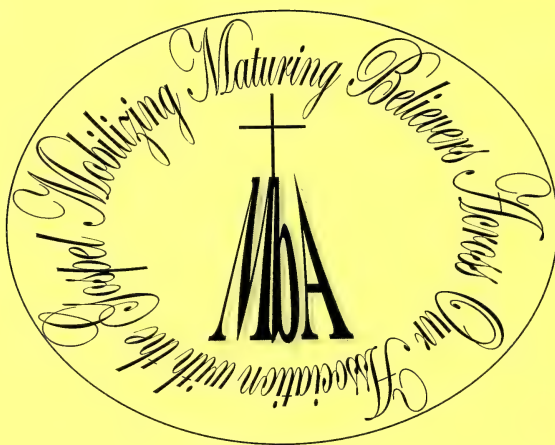
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1983	Cowceta	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Dean Register
1984	Longview	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Lamb
1985	Higdonville	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Bill Wooten
1986	Clear Creek	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Martin Fisher
1987	Iotla	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lester Evans
1988	Highlands First	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lewis Gibson
1989	Mount Hope	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lloyd Fish
1990	Sugarfork	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Steve Reeves
1991	Ridge Crest	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins
1992	Franklin First	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Bob Page
1993	Wells Grove	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins
1994	Cowceta	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lowe
1995	West Franklin	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Arnold Showers
1996	Iotla	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	C.O. Vance
1997	Newman Chapel	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Madden
1998	Burningtown	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Mark Bishop
	Windy Gap	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Randy Gardner
	Oak Grove	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Davis Hooper
	Faith	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Eddie Trull
	Aquone	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Savell
	Liberty	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Fouts
	Holly Springs	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon
	Cowee	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Walter Wilson
	Mashburn Branch	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Guy Duvall
	Pleasant Hill	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lindsay
	Watauga	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Dennis Thurman
	Pine Grove	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Carson Gibson
	Black Mountain	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Bo James
	Highlands First	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Judson Hall
	Walnut Creek	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	P.M. (Bob) Comerford
	Goldmine	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Duke
	Cowceta	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Tommy Holden
	Elijay	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Gene Hawkins
	Wells Grove	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Ball
	Iotla	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Larry Icenhower
	West Franklin	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Jonathan Wolf
	Briartown	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	World Changers
	Buck Creek	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Jim Crayton
		Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Dan Robinson

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1999	Franklin First Longview Highlands First Sugarfork Mount Hope Cowee	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Bobby Stafford Dan Robinson Wesley Duewel Eddie Stillwell Don & Linda Johnson, Peru Todd Edmonston, Fruitland Warren Rice Cartoogechaye Puppeteers Holly Springs Choir Dr. Bob Burney Mark Abernathy, NCBSC MBA Choir Charles Wyatt Andy Morris Cowee Choir – 9/11 Tribute Lester Evans H. Warren Rice Lloyd Fish Steve Reeves, Jim Garner Special-Called Mig-Vote on DOM Jeff King Bill Cashion, IMB Terry Whitson, JVPNC Jeff King Merritt Fouts, Cecil Frady, Alton Dendy, Nancy Holland, Gary Holland, Jim Garner and Jeff King – 100 th Year Celebration
2000	Aquone Ridge Crest Holly Springs Windy Gap Pine Grove	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	
2001	Cartoogechaye Longview Newman Chapel	Jim Williamson	Jo Anne Elmore	
2002	Cowee South Macon Watauga Liberty Coweeta Franklin First Iotla	Davis Hooper	Cynthia Bohner	
2003	Windy Gap Highlands First Wells Grove Franklin First	Davis Hooper	Cynthia Bohner	
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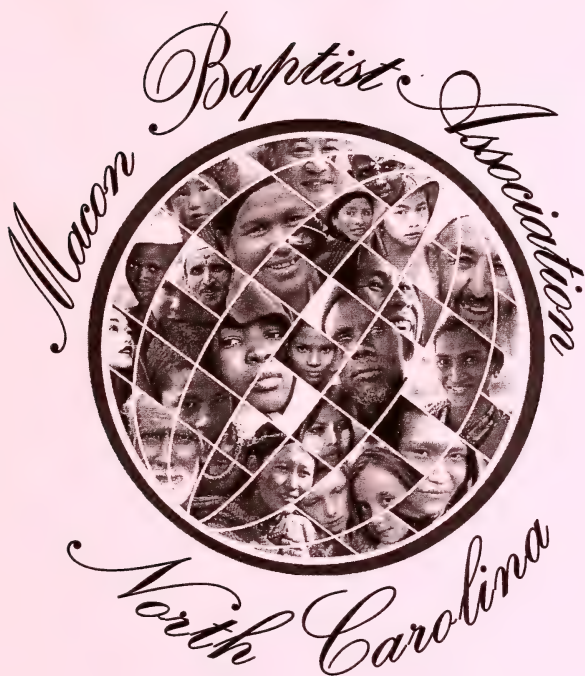
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One Hundred-Second Session
2005
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The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...

2005 MINUTES OF THE 102ND ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with the:

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, January 11, 2005

HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

RIDGE CREST BAPTIST CHURCH

c/o hosting with **OAKDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Tuesday, July 19, 2005

COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, October 22, 2005

Theme: “The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...”

Scripture:

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like...

Matthew 13-22

*Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word,
in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*

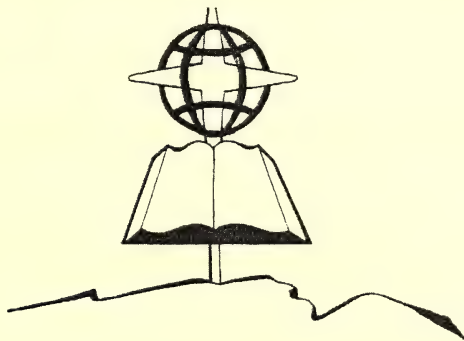
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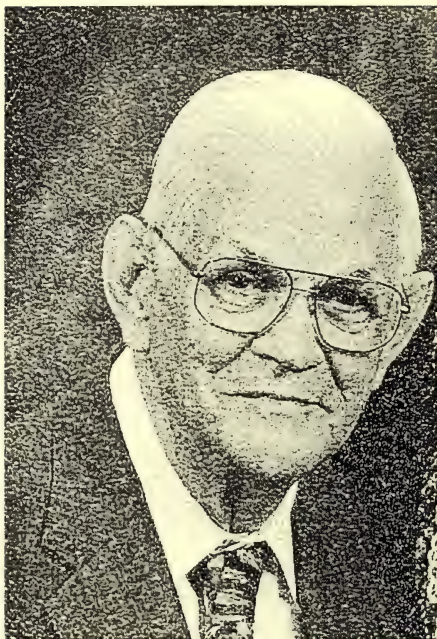
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IN MEMORIAM



Rev. Melvin E. Brooks
October 6, 1921 – October 19, 2005

Rev. Melvin E. Brooks was a native of Swaynee, NC. He was the son of the late Roy Lee and Susie Elizabeth Hall Brooks. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, David Brooks and a sister, Beulah Lewis. He was a graduate of Franklin High School. He was a US Army veteran of World War II having served in the 86th Mountain Infantry. He was a pastor for 50 years in Buncombe and Macon County and was a member of Freedom Baptist Church. He was employed by Dayco for more than 30 years in the Plastic Hose Department and enjoyed woodworking.

He was well known and loved by many in Macon Baptist Association as he pastored and served as interim for such churches as Liberty – 1958-1961; Coweeta – 1978-1990, Sugarfork – 1995, Windy Gap – 1997-1998 and Wells Grove. He served as Moderator for the Macon Baptist Association in 1988 and 1989.

One person commented: "There are so many wonderful things that could be said in remembrance of Rev. Brooks. His kindness and unfailing faith in God, and his strength of conviction and daily witness only to mention a very few. He lived a life that so touched others that his legacy will live on through us all."

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Director of Missions (by virtue of position)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This is to Certify, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina, 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peak	145 Co-op Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Road, Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any quarterly meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the Clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the Clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Morlan Bowman.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peak	145 Co-op Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Road, Franklin, NC 28734

10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the incorporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I

Franklin First
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridge Crest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT II

Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Tessentee
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT III

Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Cowee
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT IV

Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT V

Westside
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

DISTRICT VI

Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown
Mount Hope
Cartoogechaye

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October with the October meeting being designated as the Associational Annual Meeting. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. “Robert’s Rules of Order, Revised” will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III – DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The Association shall employ a Director of Missions whose duties are described in the Job Description Manual.

Section 2. The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. In the event of a vacancy, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson.

Section 3. The Director of Missions shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Personnel Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee, History Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin January 1 and conclude December 31. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Nominating Committee at quarterly meetings.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A – **THE MODERATOR:** The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberate body. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news releases. He shall appoint during the annual meeting Resolutions or any other committees deemed necessary.

B – **THE VICE-MODERATOR:** The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C – **THE CLERK:** The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D – **THE TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Finance Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the messengers and an annual report to the Association.

E – **THE PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee

A – The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laypersons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairperson.

B – Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

- (a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association,
- (b) Make necessary recommendation to the Association.
- (c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men into the Gospel Ministry
- (d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

A – The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laypersons. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during the Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairperson. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee “Ex Officio.”

B – Duties of the Nominating Committee:

- (a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
- (b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between sessions of the Association.
- (c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. The Program and Place Committee

A – This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions and two laypersons.

B – Duties:

- (a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.
- (b) This program shall be mailed to the messengers in September prior to the October Annual Meeting.

Section 4. The Personnel Committee

A – To assist the Association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B – Duties:

- (a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.
- (b) Prepare and maintain an organized manual relating to the association's staff personnel.
- (c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.
- (d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.
- (e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.
- (f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 5. The Finance Committee

A – To assist the Association in securing, administering and reporting its finances. This committee shall be composed of nine members with three members rotating each year and rotating in such a way, if possible, as to include a person from every church until every church has had a representative on the committee.

B – Duties:

- (a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.
- (b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.
- (c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.
- (d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.
- (e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.
- (f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 6. The Properties Committee

A – To assist the Association in properties administration. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B – Duties:

- (a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.
- (b) Make recommendation to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.
- (c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.
- (d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.

- (e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies, and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.
- (f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.
- (g) Develop and recommend to the Association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 7. The Administrative Committee

A – Members shall consist of the officers and chairpersons of standing committees listed in Article IV.

B – Duties:

- (a) Serve for the Association in specific matters delegated or assigned.
- (b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the Association.
- (c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annuals of the Macon Baptist Association.

Section 8. The History Committee

The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. The Historian shall keep a file of the Associational minutes. This committee shall consist of three members with the Historian serving as Chairperson.

ARTICLE VII – COUNCILS

Section 1. The Associational Council

A – The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B – The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council:

- (a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.
- (b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.
- (c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.
- (d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.
- (e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.

(f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Finance Committee.

(g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's Office, or in the hands of the Clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form at the previous quarterly meeting.

The purpose of the Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities, and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation and around the world.

One-Hundred-First Session
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "The Kingdom of Heaven is Like..."

Quarterly Session at Oak Grove Baptist Church
Tuesday, January 11, 2005

Dan Robinson, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-session Music	His Messengers
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Gene Bohner
7:20	Recognitions	
7:25	Installation of Associational Leaders	
7:30	Congregational Singing	
7:35	Business Session	
	Administrative Ministries	
	Treasurer's Report	
	History Committee Report – Mary Jane Lofton	
	Other Committee Reports	
	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:50	Special Ministry Opportunity	Craig Miles Appalachian Trail Ministries
7:50	Special Music	Muniz Family
8:05	Inspirational Speaker	Rolando Muniz Pastor, Elohim Baptist Church
8:45	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

**JANUARY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED SECOND SESSION OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
JANUARY 11, 2005
OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Oak Grove Baptist Church hosted the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, January 11, 2005, 6:45 p.m. Theme: "The Kingdom of Heaven is Like..."

Call to worship was presented by the southern gospel group *His Messengers*, including Rev. Gene Bohner of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Mrs. Joy Shumate of Holly Springs Baptist Church, and Mr. David and Mrs. Cynthia Bohner of Longview Baptist Church performing several inspiring numbers.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "I Stand Amazed in His Presence" with Mrs. Joy Shumate at the piano.

Moderator Rev. Davis Hooper called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cyndi Bohner, clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, January 11, 2005. Second by Rev. Gene Bohner, Oak Grove. Motion carried.

Moderator thanked the host church and recognized Rev. Gene Bohner, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session, read scripture Luke 24:45-47 and led in prayer.

Moderator Davis Hooper appointed the nominating committee members for 2004-2005: Ronnie Owens, (at-large) chairman; Harold Ball (District I); Max Mcquire (District II); Jim Kinard (District III); Ricky Potts (District IV); Wayne Price (District V); and Eugenia Crawford (District VI). He also named the associational meetings committee members: moderator; vice- moderator; music worship leader; director of mission; Edwina Deas; and Brenda Garner. He asked that we pray for these members this year.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. Welcomed Rev. Gene Bohner, new pastor at Oak Grove; Rev. Danny Cannon, new pastor at Newman's Chapel; and visitors - Rev. Jim & Shirley Dusck, relocating pastor and wife currently attending Franklin First.

Moderator then called all officers or committee persons for the 2004-2005 year to stand along with the incoming moderator, Rev. Dan Robinson and Director of Missions, Jeff King who gave the installation prayer for the new officers. Rev. Jeff King presented Rev. Davis Hooper with a certificate of appreciation and a gift card in recognition for his faithful service. Rev. Hooper thanked the association and challenged all to continue.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "Pass It On" with Mrs. Joy Shumate at the piano.

Dr. Dan Robinson officially began his service as moderator by reading his responsibilities: to plan for and preside over the annual and called meetings of the association in session and of the executive body and to encourage fellowship and mutual care among the churches. He called for “hugging” and fellowship to start the first quarterly meeting of the new year. Moderator submitted the statistical report for the meeting: there were 149 present; with 135 messengers; 13 visitors; with no denominational representatives representing 33 churches. Moderator opened the business session with prayer.

Business Session:

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator called attention to the Minutes of last meeting and Treasurer’s Report in hand-out. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Rev. Gene Bohner, Oak Grove; seconded by Rev. Ed Trull, Holly Springs. Jeff King referred messengers to the back page of the minutes which included a Disaster Relief Report Funds (Peek’s Creek and Macon County). Motion carried.

Moderator recognized Ms. Mary Jane Lofton, Historian, in reference to the “A century of Service: 100 Year History of Macon Baptist Association.” She directed messengers to refer to the packet handed out to each church regarding the progress of the history book. She thanked all those for helping her to get this far with the material together and challenged messengers to get the word out to their respective churches about our goal to get 250 pre-paid orders before the April meeting of messengers. She thanked those who have ordered. Genealogy publishing will print the book once our 250 orders are in. Orders should be sent to the MBA office.

Director of Missions Jeff King made an announcement about the North Africa mission. In January 2004, the association adopted the Ghomara-Berber people group, to pray for those who have never heard the gospel. In the spring, someone paid for Jeff and Dan Robinson to go see what we could do as an association. They found a project with an orphanage, and God has provided the \$20,000 needed. A team of 10 men will be going in April. He thanked God for this opportunity to go and be with those who have never heard the gospel of Jesus Christ.

He recognized Gary Holland, who gave an update about the continuing Disaster Relief efforts in Macon County. The original 42 requests have grown to be more. Next month will show much more progress. All except one of the families with small children have been able to go back to their homes. The other family with one small child should be ready in 2-3 weeks. They have moved operation headquarters several times from Franklin First, to Pine Grove, to Holly Springs, and now to the newly renovated Macon County co-op building. The Methodists have been organizing and helping a lot. He thanked the MBA for all the support.

Miscellaneous Business: recognized Jo Davidson who thanked all the ladies of the churches for their support in feeding and the “house warming” for the kitchen. She invited anyone interested to come out on Wednesday or Saturday and watch the feeding operation.

Special Ministry Opportunity: Moderator recognized Mr. Craig Miles of the Appalachian Trail Servants who shared with his wife Suzy Miles and Trail Chaplain, Jonathan Carter. Their mission is “Guiding hikers to take the next step toward Jesus.” He shared the testimony of how the ministry started. About 2,000 hikers trek the 2,174 miles from Georgia to Maine every spring, a trip which takes about 6 months, seeking to fill a void in their lives. The AT Servants want to meet the hiker’s physical, emotional and spiritual needs. The time is near – late March to early April. He quoted Luke 10:2 – the workers are few. They need volunteers and funds to support this mission and could be available to speak to any churches interested. At servants are not supported by NAMB funding at this time.

Our Director of Missions, Jeff King then introduced Rev. Rolando Muniz, church planter and NAMB missionary in Rabun County, Georgia. Rev. Muniz began by singing “How Great Thou Art” in English and then in Spanish with Joy Shumate on the piano. He praised MBA for such a huge attendance of messengers. He challenged messengers with the message that God is beginning a work in Macon County as he is bringing Hispanics to the foot of the cross. He shared photos of the work being done in Rabun County and shared a testimony of how God brought him to this place. He read Acts 1:8 and challenged messengers to see what god is doing and think of opportunities around us - tell people about Jesus Christ. Rev. Muniz called all who felt called to work with Hispanics to come to the front. He prayed with those coming forward and asked them to make a commitment to pray together in that area of ministry. He closed with Luke 24:45-47, “reminding us to preach remission of sins among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”

The moderator recognized Jeff King who confirmed the message brought by Rev. Muniz. Moderator Robinson called Mr. David Latta to come forward and asked that messengers remember the two of them in prayer as they will be traveling to Zambia on February 14 – 20, 2005.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Steve Reeves, Iotla. Second by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried. Benediction was given by Mr. Steve Houston, Franklin First. Adjournment of the winter quarterly meeting of messengers was at 8:54 p.m.

Dr. Daniel Robinson, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

One-Hundred First Session
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "The Kingdom of Heaven is Like..."

Mission: North American Missions

Focus: Youth

Scripture: *Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*

I Timothy 4:12

Quarterly Session at Holly Springs Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 12, 2005

Dan Robinson, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-session Music	Holly Springs Choir
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Eddie Trull
7:20	Recognitions	
7:25	Congregational Singing	
7:30	Business Session	
	Administrative Ministries	
	Treasurer's Report	
	Other Committee Reports	
	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:40	Youth Program – Music and Drama	Our Students
8:00	Inspirational Message	Youth Testimonies
8:30	Commissioning Service	Students, Youth Leaders, and those involved in missions for the remainder of 2005
8:45	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

APRIL PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED SECOND SESSION OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
APRIL 12, 2005
HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Holly Springs Baptist Church hosted the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, 6:45 P.M. Theme: "The Kingdom of Heaven is Like..." Mission: North American Missions. Focus: Youth. Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:12.

Call to Worship was presented by the Holly Springs Choir, under the direction of Mr. Kevin Corbin, including several inspirational numbers such as "Everybody Let's Praise the Lord" and "What a Wonderful Place" with soloist Connie Milsap. "I'm Still Amazed" with soloist June Trull, then Trio Kathi Graham, Neil Moore and Faith Reitmeier sang "I Wish I Could Have Been There."

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Majesty" with Joy Shumate at the piano.

Moderator Rev. Dan Robinson called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cyndi Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed Messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, April 12, 2005. Second by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

Moderator thanked the host church and recognized Rev. Eddie Trull, Pastor of the host church who welcomed the session, shared from his heart, read Scripture 1 Timothy 4:12 and led in prayer.

Moderator Dan Robinson gave opportunity for recognition of new Pastors, Messengers and Visitors. Welcomed Rev. Bartley Williams, Youth Minister at Highlands First Baptist; and New Messengers from Cartoogechaye Baptist.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "Tell The Good News" with Ms. Joy Shumate at the piano.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: there were 278 present; with 147 Messengers; 128 Visitors; 2 Officers; with no Denominational Representatives representing 33 churches. Moderator opened the business session with prayer.

Business Session:

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's Report and Minutes of Meeting in hand-Out. Motion that Minutes be accepted as printed: Mr. Fred Stiles, Longview; Seconded by Mr. Marshall Fouts, Iotla (Correction). Motion carried.

No other Committee Reports. Moved to Announcements.

Moderator recognized Dr. Shawn Edwards, Cowee, in reference to a benefit for Randy Raby at the FHS, April 30, 2005 to help with medical bills and to purchase a van. Bro. Dan Robinson led in prayer for Randy and Karen Raby.

Craig and Suzy Miles of the Appalachian Trail Ministries shared there are 2,000 hikers reached each year and that this year 70 volunteers worked with 33% of them, 10% twice. They will continue bringing church to the trail and thanked Macon Baptist Association for their support.

Director of Missions, Jeff King announced that a college group from Spartanburg would be staying in the mission residence to serve; Campground Ministry At Standing Indian (two were saved last year); World Changers hosts needed to feed crews; Britt Haven needing a Volunteer Chaplain for emergency purposes; BM working to rebuild Rev. Larry Icenhower's home – volunteers needed (copy of letter in packet); The Region 10 Baptist Men Mission Rally; and Region 10 Sunday School Conference.

Miscellaneous Business: None.

Jeff King introduced Cartoogechaye's Drama Team who shared a wonderful performance in music and movement with "Arise, My Love" and then a worship band composed of youth from Franklin First, Iotla and Cowee led in worship with Paul Garner leading vocals and on guitar with "God of Wonders" and "Over The Mountains and The Seas" directed by Carol Cloer.

Several youth came forward to share the upcoming activities and missions ministries they would be involved in this year. The churches sharing were: Franklin First, Iotla, Longview, Cartoogechaye, Coweeta, Holly Springs, Cowee and Highlands First.

Director of Missions, Jeff King, stated that whether you have one or 100 in your youth group, they are important to what God is doing in our churches and communities and then introduced the Special Speaker, Jason Smith, Youth Minister at Cartoogechaye Baptist Church.

Jason Smith shared from his heart that our churches are not in competition, but that by cooperating we can do more. He challenged youth groups and leaders to work toward Evangelistic Outreach. We are a group networked to share and work together.

Director of Missions, Jeff King asked "What would be taken from this meeting? How can we walk away and do nothing?" He then called all those who will be doing missions work to come forward. He read Acts 1:8 and led in prayer and candles were lit by the more than 50 youth and adults who then circled around the congregation. Brooke King and Beverly Penland sang "Carry Your Candle."

Moderator Dan Robinson thanked Jeff King for leadership and asked prayer for all those going out to the world.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Gene Bohner, Oak Grove. Second by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried. Benediction was given by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs. Adjournment of the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:30 P.M.

Dr. Daniel Robinson, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the Host Church following the meeting.

One-Hundred First Session
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "The Kingdom of Heaven is Like..."

Mission: North Carolina

Summer Quarterly Session co-hosted by Oakdale Baptist Church and
Ridge Crest Baptist Church at Ridge Crest Baptist Church
Tuesday, July 19, 2005

Dan Robinson, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

Meal Served from 5:30 to 6:30 PM

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| 6:45 | Pre-session Music | |
| 7:00 | Call To Worship | |
| 7:05 | Call To Order | |
| 7:10 | Welcome, Scripture and Prayer | |
| 7:15 | Recognitions | |
| 7:20 | Congregational Singing | |
| 7:25 | Business Session | |
| | Administrative Ministries | |
| | Treasurer's Report | |
| | Other Committee Reports: WMU | |
| | Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities | |
| | Miscellaneous Business | |
| 7:35 | NA Missions Report | Steve Reeves, Jim Kinard, Gary Holland |
| 7:45 | Report from Larry Osborne, NC Baptist Men on Sri Lanka | |
| 7:50 | Special Music | |
| 8:05 | Inspirational Message | Brian Davis,
2 nd Vice President, NCBSC |
| 8:35 | Benediction | |

JULY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED SECOND SESSION OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUMMER QUARTERLY
MEETING OF MESSENGERS
JULY 19, 2005
RIDGE CREST AND OAKDALE BAPTIST CHURCHES CO-HOSTING

Ridge Crest Baptist Church and Oakdale Baptist Church co-hosted the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE..." A meal was prepared and served before the session began.

Call to Worship was presented by the combined choir of Ridge Crest and Oakdale performing several uplifting numbers under the direction of Mr. David Snyder with Emma Jean Taylor at the piano.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Lily of the Valley" with Joy Shumate at the piano.

Moderator called for time for greetings and then lead in prayer opening the session. He expressed thanks to Pastors Tommy Fouts and Guy Duvall. Moderator made motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, July 19, 2005. Second by Jim Kinard, Burningtown. Motion carried.

Rev. Tommy Fouts, pastor of Ridge Crest Baptist Church, welcomed the session read scripture from Phillipians 3:13, shared some prayer requests and led in prayer.

Moderator Dan Robinson gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. Welcomed Rev. Wesley Hooper, interim pastor at Walnut Creek, and new messengers from Aquone, Liberty, Windy Gap, Holly Springs, Buck Creek and First Baptist of Highlands.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" with Joy Shumate at the piano.

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's Report in hand-out. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Fred Stiles, Longview. Second by Wiley Gibson, Mount Hope. Motion carried. Motion to accept Minutes of Last Meeting with correction of Paul Garner, youth song leader (not Kyle) and Marshall Fouts, Iotla (not Burningtown) by Davis Hooper, Coweeta. Second by Jean Ellis, Cartoogechaye.

Moderator recognized Frankie Bowers with a WMU report and announcement standing in for Melissa Leatherman who was in Russia on a mission trip. The Kingdom in Heaven calls us to become like Christ and obey our calling. Thanked all for their support of the Pruitt Adult Care Center. Called attention to flyer for "Shoes for Little Souls" tennis shoe drive for children in need. Collection through October 3. Upcoming training conference at Franklin First Baptist on October 6 for any age level of GAs., possibly RAs, and Children in Action missions. Upcoming Prayer Retreat September 10 with Terry Tucker as Guest Speaker. There will be a meeting to discuss interest in another Missions Fair in 2006.

Moderator recognized Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children's Homes, Western Area Director, who shared a thank you for the Food Drive in April and on behalf of the 2,000 children who benefited from that support. There will be totals available for him to share in the fall meeting. Also shared news about an upcoming Valentine Banquet to be hosted by Jackson, Haywood, Tuckeseige along with Macon Baptist Association on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at Holly Springs Baptist Church. Dr. Blackwell, the Porter Family and Mountain Faith will be there.

Moderator recognized Cecil Deas who invited all children to next week's Music Day Camp.

Recognized Mr. Lester Norris, Finance Committee, who made a recommendation from the Finance Committee that the Macon Baptist Association purchase a Kabota Tractor with Backhoe and Front-end Loader for \$13,500 from Gerald Woods using the Disaster Relief Funds and to be used for the continuing Disaster Relief Efforts. Motion carried without opposition.

Moderator recognized Rev. Larry Icenhower, pastor of Briartown, who lost his wife in a house fire on February 28, 2005. He thanked Jeff King who came right away, and connected him with Gary and Edith Holland and the Disaster Relief team who have begun rebuilding his home. He thanked them and the association for all that God is doing through them and praised God that we have Him and each other in difficult times.

History Committee met with Publisher and will begin final editing of draft of the 100-year history book.

Moderator recognized Rev. Steve Reeves, pastor of Iotla; Jim Kinard, pastor of Burningtown; and Gary Holland, Windy Gap, shared the work being done in Morocco among the Ghomoro Berbers and their experience as a part of the team of 10 who went in April of 2005. God is working and although the Government's plans weren't there, God's plan was carried out. There will be another trip in April of 2006. If God calls you, GO!

Gary Holland made an announcement was made that a team will go to Sri Lanka to hand out blankets, and for light construction. On behalf of Disaster Relief reported completing work in Peeks Creek and current work on Rodney Holland's house and Rev. Larry Icenhower's home. Welcomed mission team who was visiting the meeting from Harmony in Wilmington and thanked them for their efforts.

The combined choirs of Ridge Crest and Oakdale provided special music under the direction of Mr. Ronnie Ammons with Mrs. Sandra Duvall at piano and Mrs. Brenda Provencher at the organ.

Moderator introduced Rev. Brian Davis, 2nd Vice President of NC Baptist State Convention in place of Dr. Greg Mathis who could not attend who gave a challenging message from James 1:16-18 on Being Good Stewards and committing 10% plus of our tithe, time, talents and treasures and using our "good and perfect gifts" from God for His work.

Moderator recognized Rev. Davis Hooper who led in prayer for all the front-line leaders in missions.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 191 present; with 157 messengers; 3 visitors; no denominational representatives representing 36 churches.

Meeting was adjourned. Benediction was given by Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta. Adjournment of the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:47 p.m.

Dr. Daniel Robinson, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: "The Kingdom of Heaven is Like..."

Quarterly Session at Oak Grove Baptist Church
Tuesday, January 11, 2005

Dan Robinson, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-session Music	His Messengers
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Gene Bohner
7:20	Recognitions	
7:25	Installation of Associational Leaders	
7:30	Congregational Singing	
7:35	Business Session	
	Administrative Ministries	
	Treasurer's Report	
	History Committee Report – Mary Jane Lofton	
	Other Committee Reports	
	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:50	Special Ministry Opportunity	Craig Miles Appalachian Trail Ministries
7:50	Special Music	Muniz Family
8:05	Inspirational Speaker	Rolando Muniz Pastor, Elohim Baptist Church
8:45	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

OCTOBER PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2005
COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cowee Baptist Church hosted the 102nd Annual Session of the Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Saturday, October 12, 2004, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with time to browse the information booths set up by the State Representatives/Agencies in the gymnasium. THEME: "THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE..."

Call to Worship was presented by His Messengers with Sweeter as the Days Go By and Oh, What A Savior. Mr. Cecil Deas led the Congregation in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" with Joy Shumate at the piano.

Moderator Dr. Dan Robinson called the meeting to order and led all in saying "To God be the glory, great things he has done" in unison and then recognized Mrs. Cyndi Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this 102nd Annual Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, October 22, 2005 and that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this Annual Meeting with modifications and corrections as needed. Second by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Motion carried.

The Moderator recognized Dr. Shawn Edwards, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the sessions, read scripture Matthew 13:44 and led in prayer.

Moderator called on Rev. Davis Hooper who shared information about the passing of Rev. Melvin Brooks who had pastored for years in the area, including Oak Grove, Cowee, and Windy Gap and had served as Moderator for the Macon Baptist Association. Bro. Davis led in prayer thanking God for his service while with us and for his family in this difficult time.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "Set My Soul Afire" with Mrs. Joy Shumate at the piano.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

(1) Called attention to the Treasurer's Report in hand-out and Minutes of Last Meeting. Motion that report be accepted as printed: Motion by Rev. Steve Reeves, Iotla. Second by Rev. Alton Dendy, Faith. Motion carried.

(2) Called attention to the 2006 Proposed Budget. Motion to accept as printed by Rev. Gene Bohner, Oak Grove. Second by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mount Hope. Motion carried.

(3) Called attention to 2005-2006 Nominations as proposed by the Nominating Committee in the Book of Reports. Motion to accept Nomination made by Rev. Jim Kinard, Burningtown. Second by Rev. Ed Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

(5) Called attention to reports in Book of Reports.

Associational Missions Ministries:

Called attention to Associational Missions Ministries Reports in Book of Reports.

Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities:

Recognized Mary Jane Lofton, Historian. A Century of Service 1904 - 2004 books have arrived and are available for purchase if you had not pre-purchased your copy. They will be available at the MBA office after the meeting.

Moderator invited all to an upcoming meeting at Windy Gap Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005 at 6:00 pm with Sam James from the IMB as special speaker. There will be an emphasis on the Lottie Moon Offering and the ministries it provides.

Special Music provided by His Messengers who sang Glory Road.

Moderator recognized Clerk who offered a moment of silence to Honor Our Deceased listed in the Book of Reports and read Psalm 23.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 135 present; with 108 messengers, 3 Associational Officers, 15 visitors and denominational representatives representing 29 churches. Call for motion to accept all reports as submitted. Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Second by Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta. Motion carried.

Associational Director of Missions, Jeff King recognized the various state agencies represented at this 102nd Annual Meeting who each shared a brief report on their respective area. Information from each representative was available at the booths and can be obtained in the future from their website or the MBA Office. The speakers in order of reporting were David Webb, NC Baptist Foundation; Paul Mullen, NC Baptist Hospital; Gayle Brown, NC Baptist Retirement Homes; Larry Phillips, NC Multi-Cultural Ministries; Cathy Hopkins, NC Discipleship; Mike Creswell, Cooperative Program; Tony Cartledge, Biblical Recorder; Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children's Homes; Gaylon Moss, NC Baptist Men; Melissa Leatherman, Associational WMU Director; and Craig Miles, AT Servants. All shared brief, but very informative and challenging messages.

Recognized Rev. Jeff King to speak on the chosen theme for 2006 – "Spiritual Transformation." He used a balloon to show how it can be transformed into something, and how we are to be transformed spiritually, and that we have already invited Dr. Henry Blackaby to be our Guest Speaker at the 2006 Annual Meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Second by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Serve the Lord with Gladness" with Mrs. Joy Shumate at the piano.

Benediction was given by Rev. Jim Kinard, Burningtown. Adjournment of the 102nd Annual meeting was at 12:10 p.m.

Dr. Daniel Robinson, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

Lunch was served by the host church following the meeting.

Cowee Baptist Church



In 1828, Cowee Baptist Church became the second Baptist Church organized in Macon County (six years after Franklin First Baptist Church). The first paragraph on the Cowee Church Book of Minutes, Volume I reads, "The constitution of the Baptist Church at Cowee in the Cherokee Purchase, Macon County, North Carolina, March 15, 1828. The presbytery, consisting of Elders Humphrey Posey and Steven White, met at Cowee by request, and after worship and a discussion on the subject of the meeting, fifteen members were found in readiness for a church, all of them members of the church at Franklin." These fifteen charter members were: Samuel Rose, Levi Truit, George Caler, Peter Mason, Joseph Welch, Jacob Caler, Lucrecy Rose, Susannah Truit, Hannah Dickey, Jaly Hibberts, Polly Edwards, Sarah Mason, Mary Mason, Roda Russell, and Sarah Fortune. On the same day, Samuel Rose and Levi Truit were examined and ordained as the first deacons. George F. Caler was elected clerk and treasurer. The minister of the church at Franklin supplied as pastor until Humphrey Posey was elected pastor June 14, 1828. Alee Russell was received as the first new member on May 17, 1828.

After its organization, Cowee Church became a member of the French Broad Baptist Association, and became a charter member of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association when it was organized in 1829. When the Macon Baptist Association was organized in 1904, one of Cowee's lay members became its first moderator.

The church celebrated its centennial anniversary March 24-25, 1928 with an all-day meeting on Saturday the 24, beginning at eleven o'clock with lunch and supper being served on the grounds. Since October 1953, Homecoming has been held the first Sunday in October, with the exception of 1964, when construction of the sanctuary was in progress. On Homecoming, October 1, 1978, the church celebrated its 150th year with a program entitled "This Is Your Life, Cowee Baptist Church." A one hundred fifty year certificate was presented to the church from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Cowee has long been a mission minded church. In August of 1863, a collection amounting \$74.75 was taken for army mission and colportage (distribution of Bibles during the Civil War). In 1879, \$1.10 was collected to aid in preaching to the Chinese in America and \$5.00 was received for Foreign Missions. Interest and involvement has continued to grow. In past years, teams have gone from Cowee to West Virginia, Honduras, and in 1989 to Charleston, South Carolina after Hurricane Hugo struck. The church gave over \$29,000.00 to mission causes in 1989 and \$114,550.00 in 1992. This heart of missions continues today.

Information was taken from Minutes of a previous meeting hosted by Cowee Baptist Church.

CLERKS

As we near the end of our 102nd year working together to Empower Kingdom Growth, there is an even deeper appreciation to all who have been a part of this year of God's work. None of what we do would be possible without our churches, working together to advance the Kingdom. Thank you. And to our clerks who facilitate the communication between their church and our association, a *very special* thanks.

EXCEPTIONAL HONOR is given to the following clerks who completed their profile on-line using the NC Baptist State Convention Web Site. **That is a tremendous help!** Thank you to:

JoAnn Ammons, Buck Creek
 Lisa A. Wilson, Clear Creek
 Charles Cabe, Cowee
 Becky Williams for Patsy Parker, Franklin First
 Joy Dooley, Highlands First
 Brenda Wooten, South Macon
 Pamela Roper, Watauga

And **SPECIAL HONOR** to the following clerks for completing their Church Profiles and submitting them to the Macon Baptist Association by the due date of Friday, September 16, 2005.

07/07/05 Alice Henson, West Franklin
 07/18/05 Tracie Thomas, Calvary
 07/27/05 Frances Teague, Higdonville
 08/05/05 Betty F. Crawford, Ridge Crest
 08/15/05 Bill Simonds, Burningtown
 08/17/05 James Williams, Mtn Grove
 08/18/05 Christine Lowe, Shortoff
 08/18/05 Grace Freeman, Liberty
 08/26/05 Linda Young, Ellijay
 08/29/05 Dale James, Flats
 08/30/05 Velva Bateman, Aquone
 09/06/05 Kim Cunningham, Community
 09/08/05 Linda Hedden, Walnut Creek
 09/10/05 Sue Shope, Coweeta
 09/12/05 Sherry Ammons, Tellico
 09/12/05 Gary Cross, Briartown
 09/13/05 Geneta Rogers, Cartoogechaye
 09/14/05 Cytrinia Norton, Windy Gap
 09/15/05 Janett Blanton, Longview
 09/15/05 Pamela Hearn, Iotla
 09/15/05 Linda Higdon, Oak Dale
 09/16/05 Brenda Taylor, Holly Springs
 09/16/05 Landon Holland, Pine Grove
 09/16/05 Vivian Davis, Newman Chapel
 09/16/05 Patricia Cook, Wells Grove
 09/16/05 Sandra Bohner, Oak Grove

OTHER PROFILES RECEIVED:

Faye Wilson, Prentiss
 Annie Clark, Black Mountain
 Sandra Ochsner, Mt. Hope
 John McCall, Goldmine

No Profile received from the following churches:

Bethel Hill	East Franklin
Faith	Rose Creek

Macon Baptist Association
TREASURER'S REPORT
 January through December 2004

Jan - Dec 04

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Anonymous	10.00
Interest	69.84
001 · Aquone	1,634.20
003 · Black Mountain	1,524.00
004 · Briartown	721.78
006 · Burningtown	3,204.80
008 · Cartoogechaye	1,470.54
009 · Clear Creek	1,337.78
010 · Community	800.00
011 · Cowee	16,706.00
012 · Coweeta	10,797.64
013 · East Franklin	140.00
014 · Ellijay	1,647.64
015 · Faith	953.40
017 · Franklin First	10,015.38
018 · Goldmine	250.00
019 · Higdonville	1,776.67
020 · Highlands First	11,164.05
021 · Holly Springs	6,300.00
022 · Iotla	4,483.35
023 · Liberty	900.00
024 · Longview	2,258.05
025 · Mashburn Branch	1,161.00
026 · Mount Hope	1,783.25
028 · Newman Chapel	1,840.70
029 · Oak Dale	1,104.83
030 · Oak Grove	1,150.00
031 · Pine Grove	400.00
032 · Pleasant Hill	2,056.70
033 · Prentiss	1,500.00
034 · Ridge Crest	576.00
035 · Rose Creek	600.00
036 · Shortoff	4,435.00
037 · South Macon	2,663.37
038 · Sugarfork	770.00
041 · Walnut Creek	1,300.00
042 · Watauga	4,000.00
043 · Wells Grove	500.00
046 · Windy Gap	7,046.85

Total Income

111,052.82

Macon Baptist Association
TREASURER'S REPORT
 January through December 2004

	Jan - Dec 04
Expense	
Mission Ministries	
Brotherhood	
DR Trailer	
Insurance	(36.00)
Total DR Trailer	(36.00)
Total Brotherhood	(36.00)
Miscellaneous	
Asso mtg hon	75.00
Miscellaneous - Other	516.21
Total Miscellaneous	591.21
Mission Dev	
Malaysia Scholarship	800.00
MCMA	500.00
SWARM	350.00
World Changer	109.77
Mission Dev - Other	56.03
Total Mission Dev	1,815.80
Music	
Music Day Camp	(63.00)
Total Music	(63.00)
Sunday School	
VBS	84.63
Total Sunday School	84.63
Mission Ministries - Other	527.37
Total Mission Ministries	2,920.01
Non-Budget Ministries	
Admin Conference	54.95
DOM/Admin. Assist. Training	49.00
Non-Budget Ministries - Other	1,385.55
Total Non-Budget Ministries	1,489.50
Pass Thru Funds	
MCMA	500.00
Pass Thru Funds - Other	2,949.12
Total Pass Thru Funds	3,449.12

Macon Baptist Association
TREASURER'S REPORT
 January through December 2004

	Jan - Dec 04
100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	
Prof. Expense	21.15
101 · DOM SALARY	12,488.48
102 · DOM Med/Life Ins Reimb	4,000.00
103 · DOM Social Security	2,113.84
106 · Treasurer Honorarium	650.00
107 · Secretary Salary	
Payroll Expenses	17,132.50
Total 107 · Secretary Salary	17,132.50
Total 100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	36,405.97
200 · ALLOWANCES	
201 · DOM Housing Allowance	13,703.29
202 · DOM Travel Exp Reimb	3,085.93
203 · DOM Prof Exp Reimb	1,078.85
Total 200 · ALLOWANCES	17,868.07
300 · ANNUITY	
301 · DOM Annuity	3,666.97
302 · Secretary Annuity	1,350.88
Total 300 · ANNUITY	5,017.85
400 · GENERAL EXPENSE	41.33
500 · OFFICE EXPENSE	
501 · Checks	64.02
502 · Computer	365.56
503 · Copier	1,875.00
504 · Copy Paper	212.46
507 · Petty Cash	50.00
508 · Postage	
PB Meter	47.26
508 · Postage - Other	394.59
Total 508 · Postage	441.85
510 · Supplies	925.65
511 · Tax Table Service	169.00
512 · Website	65.90
513 · Non-Budget	300.38
514 · Equipment	492.64
500 · OFFICE EXPENSE - Other	524.93
Total 500 · OFFICE EXPENSE	5,487.39
600 · PUBLICATIONS	
601 · Annuals	9.96
603 · Newsletter	1,019.06
Total 600 · PUBLICATIONS	1,029.02

Macon Baptist Association
TREASURER'S REPORT
 January through December 2004

	Jan - Dec 04
700 · OFFICE UTILITIES	
701 · Cable office	266.41
702 · Electricity office	226.37
703 · Garbage pick-up	36.00
704 · Natural Gas	185.44
705 · Telephone	546.59
706 · Toll Calls	304.05
707 · Water office	116.01
Total 700 · OFFICE UTILITIES	1,680.87
800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing	
802 · Cable - Missionary Housing	72.66
803 · Electricity- Missionary House	544.17
805 · Telephone - Missionary House	80.20
806 · Water - Missionary Housing	27.57
Total 800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing	724.60
900 · MAINTENANCE	
906 · Termite Protection	111.00
Total 900 · MAINTENANCE	111.00
Total Expense	76,224.73
Net Ordinary Income	34,828.09
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Designated Contributions	40.00
Total Other Income	40.00
Net Other Income	40.00
Net Income	34,868.09

Macon Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2004

	Dec 31, 04
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CD Savings	12,149.64
General Fund	
Disaster Relief Exp. Fund	1,281.50
DR Coordinator Support	9,000.00
DR Equipment Fund	8,329.07
Flood Relief	
Co-Op Utilities	5,000.00
Flood Relief - Other	88,763.80
Total Flood Relief	93,763.80
Ghomara-Berber People Group	11,511.05
Literacy Missions	2,401.44
Moody Home	200.00
NCC	507.00
NCMO %	380.74
West VA Mission	3,050.97
02 · Discipleship	350.00
03 · Evangelism	500.00
04 · Youth	1,600.00
05 · Mission Development	
Malaysia Scholarship (4)	2,000.00
MCMA	500.00
World Changers	337.00
Total 05 · Mission Development	2,837.00
06 · Music	
Children's Ministry	267.69
Music	500.00
Total 06 · Music	767.69
07 · Pastoral Ministry	500.00
08 · Seminary Extension	
SE Scholarship Fund	405.89
08 · Seminary Extension - Other	1,015.94
Total 08 · Seminary Extension	1,421.83

Macon Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2004

	Dec 31, 04
10 · WMU	4.99
General Fund - Other	35,759.24
Total General Fund	174,166.32
Total Checking/Savings	186,315.96
Total Current Assets	186,315.96
TOTAL ASSETS	186,315.96
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	961.62
Total Other Current Liabilities	961.62
Total Current Liabilities	961.62
Total Liabilities	961.62
Equity	
3001 · Opening Bal Equity	43,741.25
3010 · Unrestrict (retained earnings)	11,172.20
Net Income	130,440.89
Total Equity	185,354.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	186,315.96

Macon Baptist Association
DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS REPORT
 January through December 2004

	<u>Jan - Dec 04</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
022 · Iotla	500.00
023 · Liberty	2,000.00
025 · Mashburn Branch	1,705.35
041 · Walnut Creek	100.00
046 · Windy Gap	<u>100.00</u>
Total Income	4,405.35
Expense	
Mission Ministries	
Brotherhood	
DR Equipment	3,800.00
DR Trailer	<u>369.17</u>
Total Brotherhood	4,169.17
Total Mission Ministries	4,169.17
Pass Thru Funds	
Disaster Relief	
Fuel	654.28
Hurricane Relief	
Co-Op Expenses	882.06
Designated Funds	915.19
Flood Relief Expenses	206.59
Utilities	1,000.00
Hurricane Relief - Other	<u>4,618.98</u>
Total Hurricane Relief	7,622.82
Disaster Relief - Other	<u>1,890.55</u>
Total Disaster Relief	10,167.65
Total Pass Thru Funds	10,167.65
Total Expense	<u>14,336.82</u>
Net Ordinary Income	(9,931.47)
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Designated Contributions	<u>24,571.25</u>
Total Other Income	<u>24,571.25</u>
Net Other Income	<u>24,571.25</u>
Net Income	<u><u>14,639.78</u></u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE

2006 BUDGET

Macon Baptist Association
(January – December 2006)

<u>Mission Ministries</u>		2006 Budget
1. Brotherhood		\$8,375.00
Brotherhood Expenses	2,375.00	
Re-Building Coordinator (G. Holland)	6,000.00	
2. Discipleship		350.00
3. Evangelism		500.00
4. Youth		2,000.00
5. Missions Development		19,000.00
New Century Scholars	500.00	
MCMA Ministries	1,000.00	
Malaysia/Sri Lanka (10 @ \$500)	5,000.00	
Honduras (8 @ \$350)	2,800.00	
Alaska (6 @ \$500)	3,000.00	
N Africa (10 @ \$500)	5,000.00	
Missionary House	300.00	
World Changers	400.00	
Appalachian Trail Ministries	1,000.00	
6. Music		1,300.00
Music Day Camp	500.00	
Children's Ministry	800.00	
7. Pastoral Ministries		500.00
8. Seminary Extension		400.00
9. Sunday School/VBS		1,700.00
Sunday School	1,200.00	
VBS Training	500.00	
10. W.M.U.		1,295.00
11. Miscellaneous		<u>1,000.00</u>
12. TOTAL MISSION		<u>\$36,420.00</u>

	2006
<u>General Expenses</u>	<u>Budget</u>
13. Utilities	3,750.00
14. Convention/Training Expense (Leadership)	1,400.00
DOM/Admin. Assist.	900.00
Associational Leadership	500.00
15. Office Expense	11,450.00
Office Expenses	8,950.00
Outside Prof. Services	2,500.00
16. Maintenance (includes 1,800 for mowing)	<u>4,219.00</u>
17. TOTAL GENERAL	<u>\$20,819.00</u>

Administrative Support

18. Director of Missions Salary	16,782.57
19. Professional Exp Reimb	1,100.00
20. Housing Allowance Reimb	15,100.00
21. Travel Expense Reimb	4,100.00
22. Social Security (DOM)	4,600.00
23. DOM Annuity	5,500.00
24. Medical & Life Ins. Reimb (DOM&Family)	4,000.00
25. Office Assistant (Payroll Expense)	20,363.70
26. Annuity (Secretary)	1,500.00
27. Medical Insurance (Admin. Assist.)	2,600.00
28. Honorarium for Treasurer	650.00
29. Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)	500.00
30. Christmas Gift (Secretary)	<u>125.00</u>
31. TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET	<u>\$76,921.27</u>
32. TOTAL BUDGET	<u>\$134,160.27</u>

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to advance
God's Kingdom**

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

No report received.

HISTORY COMMITTEE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

September 16, 2004, was a tragic day in Macon County and the beginning of one of the biggest challenges ever for the association. Hurricane Ivan swept north and east from the Gulf of Mexico and brought its destruction all the way to Macon County. Widespread flooding occurred throughout the county and the community of Peeks Creek between Franklin and Highlands was swept away and covered by a huge mudslide that began in darkness and left several dead and many injured. Homes were destroyed and lives changed forever.

Macon Baptist Association, led by Director of Missions Jeff King and by Volunteer Coordinator Gary Holland, immediately responded to the crisis, as did the whole community. The Macon Baptist Men used their equipment, usually called upon for help in distant areas, to serve in their own neighborhoods. Teams from Macon had already been to Orlando and Melbourne, FL and Clyde, NC to help with mud-out from Hurricanes Charley and Frances, and were set to go again when Ivan struck in Macon.

Baptist men from other parts from North Carolina and from nearby states came to the rescue as well. Some of the many, many groups were Green Street Baptist Church of High Point, Forest Lake Baptist of Forest City, and First Baptist Church of Sparta. Methodist teams joined the Baptist men as well, several from North Carolina and one from as far away as Detroit, MI. Franklin First Baptist immediately set up an operations center. That center moved to Pine Grove Baptist for two weeks, and then from early October until January 1, 2005, to Holly Springs Baptist Church. On New Year's Day the Macon County Coop building was ready to be a more permanent operations center. The love of Jesus is being expressed with hammers, saws, shovels, and the skills of workmen. These people are the Hands and the Feet of the Lord—the Body of Christ.

The report of the Director of Missions on disaster relief included in the April minutes of the association shows that the MBA received and dispersed \$51,000 for the victims of Peeks Creek and about \$81,000 for disaster recovery in Macon County. In the words of Jeff King: “I am thankful to all who helped in deciding how God would have us use this money for His glory. It was not an easy task. The work continues as we try to touch people’s lives in our community for eternity.”

In the spring and summer of 2005 MBA and NC Baptist Men were asked to supply free labor to help rebuild the home of Rev. Larry Icenhower, pastor of Briartown Baptist Church. Pastor Icenhower lost his wife to a terrible fire that consumed his home in Robbinsville on February 28.

As this report is being written, September 2005, the people of MBA are responding to the devastation caused by Hurricane Ivan in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. A family displaced by the hurricane has been welcomed to Franklin and is being housed at the associational missionary home. Macon Baptists are reaching out here and through a massive food supplying project to the affected area.

This MBA historian has been working throughout the year to prepare for publication of the MBA centennial history of the association entitled A Century of Service—1904-2004. The book went to press on September 8

and should be available at the October 22 meeting of messengers. The book includes a history of each church and about 120 pictures of churches and people who have been a part of the association's history. The book is hard bound and indexed by surnames.

Two hundred people ordered this book based on promises of the historian. Their faith and support enabled the books to be printed, and to them MBA owes a debt of gratitude. Copies of the book will be available for sale at the annual meeting and at the MBA office after October 22 to those who have not already ordered them. The cost is \$25.00 per copy, with an additional charge of \$4.00 for shipping and handling if the buyer wishes the book to be mailed. The book is a tribute to God's people laboring for Him in Macon County for the past one hundred years.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

(Taken from Annual Church Profiles)
2004-2005

Buck Creek: Ordination service for Odell Bolick on November 21, 2004.

Burningtown: Added addition to fellowship hall kitchen.

Cartoogechaye: 21 young people and 5 adults attended Youth Bible Camp in Kentucky.

Cowee: Built a 16,000 square foot Christian Fellowship Center containing a fellowship hall, kitchen, activity center and office complex. The dedication of the new building was held on July 17, 2005.

Ellijay: Started a new building program which involves an addition to the present fellowship hall, a new kitchen and three new classrooms with 2 baths and storage space. The work has progressed very well, and at this time we anticipate it will be completed this year.

Franklin First: 1: 183rd Anniversary. 2: Election of a Steering Committee for a feasibility study for a Family Life Center. 3: Lay Renewal Weekend.

Higdonville: Honored Pastor Rev. Mack Hutson celebrating 50 years as a minister of the Gospel, November 2004.

Highlands First: We sent four young people to foreign mission fields for the summer. Two young people have gone into full-time ministry. One is working with the Mailbox Club full-time and the other is in seminary. We have one other person still in seminary preparing for ministry. Church is still looking into plans for an addition to the church building. A new Ladies Ministry team was formed and they are working to provide some various types of ministry to ladies in the church and community.

Iotla: David Riley ordained to the ministry.

Pine Grove: Pastor John Rogers resigned May 2005. The church called Greg Rogers as pastor on July 31st, September 16, 2004. Hurricane Ivan rips through the mountains of Western North Carolina causing lots of flooding and power outages. The Peaks Creek community, near Pine Grove, was hit by a mud slide. It was a terrible disaster. The loss of life totaled 5 people. This did not include any members of the church. However, many church members were affected. Marilyn Holland Jones and her husband Wayne lost their home in the disaster. They were able to save the contents of the house, but the house had shifted off the foundation. Rodney

Holland also lost his home. His house is the former home of his grandparents, Hester Woods and Rufus Holland. Rodney is the son of Glen and Aileen Wooten Holland. Rodney lost many of the contents of his home. Mud covered the whole floor and up several feet on the walls. Other members of the church were affected but did not lose their homes. All of this happened within feet of 90-year-old Leola McCoy Holland's home, currently our oldest church member. She remained unharmed in her home on the right hand side of Peeks Creek. Lillie Crisp and Gene Vanearnam live up Fishhawk Road. Their houses remained unharmed, but the road was totally blocked by mud and debris. Basically the whole left hand side if you are going up the Creek was demolished. Nellie Dills Carpenter, Pine Grove member and Peeks Creek resident, lost her nephew and his wife in this horrific disaster. Their names were James Ernest Watts and Katie Watts. James was a native of Franklin, who had resided in Florida for a number of years. He and his family had sought refuge here from the string of hurricanes which had been pounding Florida this year. His three children and 6 grandchildren were safe and unharmed. The Baptist Men of NC were immediately on the scene. By Friday they were serving meals and ministering to victims of this disaster. Saturday they set to work "mudding out" people's homes. Sunday the Baptist Men were allowed to go into Peeks Creek to help Marilyn and Wayne Jones and Rodney Holland move things from their destroyed homes into the basement of Glen and Aileen Holland. Glen and Aileen's house was not hurt because they were higher off the creek. Their home became a refuge from the storm for many Peeks Creek residents. The Baptist Men stayed in the area for a total of 17 days. For the last two weeks they were based at Pine Grove Baptist Church. Our church served as a place to fix meals as well as provide a dormitory for out-of-town relief workers. It was also the "office" site where paperwork was handled. Baptist Men were not only working in the Peeks Creek community, but in homes and communities all around the county. Our prayer is that something like this never happens again. We have been thankful for the outpouring of love from the state and the immediate community. We are also grateful for the way our church pulled together for each other in this time of need. 1st Peter 2:17 says, "... love your Christian brothers and sisters."

Prentiss: AWANA youth group organized and started. Weekly tape ministry for shut-ins started.

South Macon: Bylaws and Constitution revamped. Church was incorporated. 2 Deacons elected. 1 Deacon ordained.

Westside: Elected to disband and close their doors.

Windy Gap: Completed the renovations of the old church into a fellowship hall. Finished remodeling and carpet of the Sunday School rooms. Added new steeple to the church. Have purchased copier and printer for sound room. Purchased a passenger van for use in the ministry of the church. Computer, printer and software for use of the church office. Sept. 12, 2004 ordained Marlan Keener to the Gospel Ministry. Began conversational Spanish class. C.A.R.E. Ministry began in April. (Christians Actively Reaching Everyone). Macon County jail ministry for women. Many members have participated in mission trips national and international.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES

BROTHERHOOD

No report received.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

“If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.” I Corinthians 13:1-3 (NAS)

What happens when you have 45 Fellowship of believers serving together:

- The love of Christ is shown to each community through words and deeds
- People are helped when faced with disaster and difficulty.
- The Gospel is shared with people who visit our local campgrounds.
- As hikers travel the Appalachian Trail, they are shown the love of Christ and helped in any way possible.
- Hispanics are taught English as a second language using stories from the Bible.
- An unreached people group, Ghomara of North Africa, is made contact with and a vision is set to reach them with the love of Christ.
- People have opportunity to go all over the world to tell and show the wonderful message of Christ.
- Those who are struggling with substance abuse are given an opportunity to hear the message of Christ through a Christ-centered recovery program.
- Our money and efforts combined with other associations and conventions help people who are affected by Hurricane Katrina and Rita. Check out this example:

Activity Report (as of 10/12, 2:15 p.m., EST)

State Conventions Activated	41
Volunteer Days Contributed	89,122
Meals Prepared	7,800,213
Jobs Completed (cleanup and recovery operations)	10,192
Showers Provided	47,675
Laundry Loads Completed	11,179
Children Cared For	6,781
Messages Sent	2,851
Gallons of Water Purified	9,295

- As we journey together, we encourage each other.

Macon Baptist Association is about networking our churches together; so that we can take the Gospel to a greater group of people. When we are united in our efforts, so much more can be accomplished.

As we look forward to a new year, I am excited about what God is going to do with the churches of Macon Baptist Association. The communities around us are white for harvest. We just have to show them Christ unconditional love. ~ Jeff King

DISCIPLESHIP

“Go therefore and make disciples . . .” Matt. 28:19

What is a disciple? A simple definition is a follower of Jesus; someone who is willing to count the cost and follow the One who gave His life for us. Jesus had a lot to say about being a disciple: *“And Jesus said to them, ‘Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple of the Kingdom of heaven is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure things new and old.’”* Matt. 13:52 (NAS)

“And Jesus was saying to them all, ‘If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.’” Luke 9:23 (NAS)

“... but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (NAS)

As a fellowship of believers, what are you doing to disciple people?

Out of 45 churches in our Association, only around 20 have a set time for discipleship. But, I know discipleship can happen in many ways: through home studies, small groups, coffee shops, and many other ways. The question is what are you doing to make sure that you are following Jesus and in return making a disciple (follower) of someone else?

EVANGELISM

The efforts in Evangelism this year have been focused on developing and planning. Time has been spent with Billy Graham Evangelist Association at the Cove discussing a place and a time for Western North Carolina to host a Franklin Graham Festival. The Festival is in the planning stage and more information will be available at a later date. Please be praying for this opportunity. ~ Randy Drinnon

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

A growing number of our Macon Baptist Association church members are taking part in the mission efforts lead by member churches as well as those lead by the Association. God's people are praying, giving of their time and giving their money and resources more than ever. We are showing God's love to others at our own door step, throughout the United States and around the world. Whether sending a "shoe box" for a child at Christmas, ministering to those affected by natural disasters, doing emergency home repairs for the less fortunate or witnessing to an "unreached people group", it's all about showing God's love to those around us.

The opportunities for mission work are endless and Macon Baptist Association can assist you. If you or your church have a calling, but need assistance to complete the mission, call Jeff King at the association office.

Pray, without ceasing, that God will show us what he has for us to do and that we will be bold enough to carry through with His plan so that all may hear the Good News. ~ Jim Garner

MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER

It is a privilege to lead in songs of worship during our associational meetings. It's also a joy to hear the voices of you messengers and other attendees who fill God's house with song.

Within the past year we have had Joy Shumate to come on board as our associational pianist. She's a delight to work with.

Our MBA Music Day Camp was a wonderful success. We had 27 children enrolled with an average attendance of 25. They were taught the recorder by Cindy Bohner, handbells by Laurie Newell and choir by yours truly. Sharing the responsibility leading in recreation were Cindy Trevathan, Jean Reed and Bartley Williams. Edwina Deas was in charge of providing refreshments and the meal on Friday. We are thankful to all who volunteered.

These kids were enthusiastic about learning, which was shown on Friday when they shared what they had learned in performance. It's amazing what they can do in just five mornings.

Let's pray for and encourage our children. ~ Cecil Deas

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Our Associational Pastoral Ministries position was open because of Warren Rice moving from our area. We are looking forward to Pastor Gene Bohner filling this opening.

I want us to continue to pray for our Pastors. God has called them and placed them where they are for a purpose. They need our support and love as they look to our Savior for direction and wisdom.

Pastors can receive support through the Macon Baptist Association and Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Training opportunities, support groups, and other programs are available to our Pastors. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities.

This year Ken Hemphill came and shared with some Pastors about "Empowering Kingdom Growth." Our time together was great and we were encouraged to grow God's Kingdom.

PRAYER COORDINATOR

Let me encourage ALL OF our brethren in our Macon Association to be much in prayer for:

1 - Our Sister Churches: We all stand in the need of a great **REVIVAL!** That God will stir us and awaken us to the winning of souls and the need of a greater **missionary** spirit of prayer and support of our missions programs. Bro. Jeff King will be returning to Morocco in April of 2005. Please pray for him! **Acts 1:8**

2 - Our Great Country of America: That God will give wisdom to our President and Congressmen, that the war against terrorism will be won! Pray for the new Supreme Court nominees. **2 Chronicles 7:14**

3 - Our Families and Youth: That God will keep them and bless them. Families need to come together, read God's Word and pray together. Attending church together. **Hebrews 10:25** ~ Jonathan Wolf

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Spring H.O.T. Spots

Holistic, Open, and Transformational Bible Study Ministry

On Tuesday, May 10, Holly Springs Baptist Church hosted the Western Mountain Region Sunday School/Bible Study Workshop for anyone wishing to learn more about how to better their current Sunday School. The conference was held 6:30 –9:00 p.m. with a cost of \$7.00 per person. There were 54 in attendance.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 22, 2005 at Holly Springs Baptist Church. Eight churches were represented with 18 teachers and workers participating. Materials were displayed and orders taken for literature and supplies.

Many good ideas were shared and suggestions were noted for future clinics. Plans are underway for “something new” in 2006. ~ Sandra Bohner



Christ Followers

WMU – WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Christ Followers is the new two year emphasis for WMU and WMU members in the Macon Association began 2005 committed to being Christ Followers by collecting kitchen items for the newly renovated Co-Op building to be used by the Baptist Men Disaster Relief.

An Open House was held at the Co-Op for all to come and see the new renovations and bring their collected items. WMU continues to participate in the national WMU Project Help: Poverty Project. Several churches were part of A Bag, A Buck, and A Bible project here in Macon County. They collected food, bibles and money which were then donated to CareNet to give to needy clients. The Associational Annual WMU Meeting was held on April 4th at Holly Spring Baptist Church with 92 women present. Members and their churches participated in a spring Associational WMU project by collecting gift items for the Pruitt House (a adult day care center) in Macon County as well as visits with the clients and taking them plants and flowers for their facility. September is the start of many new plans and mission projects for WMU and we began with a Prayer Retreat – “Need a Makeover” on September 10th to help us get focused and seek God’s will for our own lives.

“Shoes for Little Souls” was the fall Associational Mission Project as WMU members sponsored a collection of shoes for children in need at local elementary schools. An Associational Training Conference was held on October 6th at First Baptist Church for all leaders of WMU and age-level organizations as well as those who might be interested in starting these age-level organizations in their churches. Once again WMU participated in the Red Boxes Project which supplies gift items for women at the N.C. Women’s Institute for Christmas. November for WMU means a special event! The Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer was held on November 7th at Holly Springs Baptist Church and is always a very inspiring time of learning about women’s needs all over the world, and a time to pray and fellowship with each other!

WMU leaders and members of WMU will strive to continue to reach out, pray, and give to the lost and those in need as we follow Christ’s call... ~ Melissa Leatherman, Director

YOUTH

No report received.

EXTERNAL MINISTRY/MISSION REPORTS

South West Area Resort Ministries

The Need

The recreation facilities in Western NC attract millions of visitors each year. The building of Fontana Dam and the development of recreation facilities such as camp grounds, ski slopes and white water sports, coupled with the growth in popularity of the Great Smokey Mountains National Park draw increasing numbers each year.

Early Response

In the 1980's, in an attempt to address these needs, the Baptist State Convention of NC, in cooperation with the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, began to send Resort Ministers to the area. They assisted local churches and associations to develop and organize a ministry of evangelism and worship.

SWARM Evolves

As word spread about these needs and mission opportunities, church groups began to respond. In 1985, Area Missionary, Tom Lolley of the Baptist State Convention, met with a group of Directors of Missions in western North Carolina for the purpose of enlisting local support for the work and for organizing more effective use of resources.

The result of the meeting was the formation of South West Area Resort Ministries (SWARM). Volunteers were recruited from the Mission Service Corps, and/or Campers On Mission and Youth groups from Southern Baptist Churches. Today, SWARM continues these endeavors with volunteers doing resort ministries summer mission work. This summer we had 18 youth groups, of which 13 were from North Carolina. This included 372 youth and leaders with 59 professions of faith recorded. They served in nine campgrounds, five nursing homes, eight local churches, and ten other places of ministry plus two Baptist Men's work groups.

The Tennessee River Baptist Association can accommodate up to 50 youth and counselors. Beds, showers, kitchen, and dining room are ready for use.

The Purpose

The purposes of the ministry are to provide worship and Bible study opportunities and evangelism. A variety of methods are used to achieve these goals. A witness tent for street festivals, clowning, balloon sculpting, face painting, make and giving away "salvation bracelets", music and testimonies are some of the means. In the campgrounds, children enjoy both Bible study and recreation, while evening vespers services are held for all ages. Each year there are many who accept Jesus as Savior and Lord through this ministry. A follow-up letter is sent to them encouraging them to unite with a local church.

Your opportunity

Pray for God's continuing blessings upon this ministry. If you or your church would like to participate in this ministry or receive more information, please contact:

South West Area Resort Ministries

Bob Tucker

980 Bryson Walk

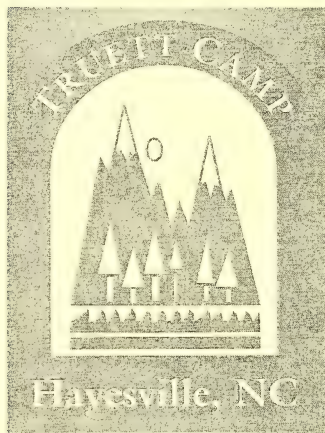
PO Box 2073, Bryson City, NC 28713

828.488.8842 or 828.488.6452 ~ E-mail: trba@dnet.net

EXTERNAL MINISTRY/MISSION REPORTS

Truett Camp

Truett Baptist Camp & Roberson Conference Center
346 Truett Camp Road
Hayesville, N. C. 28904
Annual Report for 2005



We had such a good Western Happiness Retreat this year there was 65 campers and they sure enjoyed being here. Lester Evans was their leader and all his staff did a good job.

We had two weeks of Girl's camp this year with 267 girls attending. Breeze Bettis and Kim Morrow were the leaders and several good counselors made for good weeks. There were 54 girls saved and 62 rededications.

There was one week of Jr. Music Week with 76 campers attending. Lori Gilbert and Sarai Gilbert were the leaders; they also had a good staff which made this week very special. There were 2 saved and 22 commitments to Jesus.

We had one Youth Music week with 111 attending. J Gilbert was their director and did a super job with all his good helpers. There were 3 saved and 31 rededications made.

WE had one Boy's Week Camp, Andrew Brown and Marty Gilbert was the directors. There were 117 boys attending nine were saved and 9 rededications were made.

There were 24 people saved during the different church camp retreats.

We are deeply grateful for all the churches and individuals for your prayers and support. We hope you will put the camp in your church budget or will support the camp in any capacity that you can.

Worship and Bible Study is a very important part of our camp program. Please encourage your children to come to camp and to register early to be a part of an exciting experience that will last a lifetime.

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Roberson, Camp Director

Tim Roberson, Associate Director



Report for 2005

Office of GuideStone Financial Resources for the Baptist State Convention of NC

The name change from the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to GuideStone Financial Resources, SBC, became official with action at the annual convention in Nashville, TN, in June of this year. With the name change comes a renewed effort from the national agency and the individual state conventions to service more effectively the needs of church employees relating to retirement, insurance, planning financial support, church and clergy tax issues, etc.

In an ongoing effort to provide a variety of insurance products priced competitively to meet the diverse needs of our constituency GuideStone continues to negotiate with insurance providers for the best price. Moving to Blue Cross/Blue Shield Highmark as the primary provider and to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield national network has saved millions of dollars this year for our churches and church employees. Unfortunately, pastors and employees of our smaller churches (less than 10 employees) are at the greatest disadvantage because of the requirement to prove evidence of good health in order to qualify for coverage. We continue to encourage new students in our divinity schools, Bible institute, and seminary to take advantage of the 31 day open enrollment period commiserate with their first time enrollment in one of these schools.

The need for retirement planning among our church employees continues to be a challenge which must be met through meaningful educational experiences. The most difficult task is getting the appropriate information to key decision makers in our churches---church treasurers, budget/finance committee members, personnel committees, deacon chairs, etc., who determine what retirement benefits, if any, the church will provide for their pastors and other church employees. Many of these key leaders are unaware of the protection benefits---disability and survivor---in the Church Annuity Plan which are **provided at no cost** to North Carolina retirement participants who meet the eligibility requirements. During calendar year 2004 964 disability checks totaling \$459,166.09 and 15 survivor checks totaling \$328,655.38 were sent to North Carolina church employees and their families.

Without question the most disturbing part of my work is the large numbers of pastors who come to retirement with social security as their only source of income. This is especially sad for those who have served our churches for many years and have little or **NO** retirement monies to rely on in their latter years. Presently, GuideStone is providing financial assistance on a monthly basis to 244 retired pastors and church employees here in North Carolina through the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief Ministries.

Finally, it is our desire to increase the level of retirement participation from 5,165 participants in 2,354 churches, which represents 61% of our NC churches as of June 30, 2005, and to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 320 or 321, visit our Web site at www.northcarolinabaptists.org, call GuideStone at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross
GuideStone State Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

helping hurting children... healing broken families

(July 2004 – July 2005)

Celebrating our past...charting our future!... Baptist Children's Homes has set its sights courageously toward the future as it observes 120-historic-years of service. Since 1885 when 9-year-old Mary Presson was admitted as a child in care, Baptist Children's Homes has been a beacon and a haven to children. Baptist Children's Homes has touched thousands upon thousands of lives throughout three centuries, never afraid to meet the ever-changing needs of children and families, yet never wavering from its fundamental mission.

In the dawn of a new millennium, Baptist Children's Homes stands poised. BCH proudly charts and exciting pathway to the future through its new strategic plan: *Guiding Star...Illuminating the Lives of Children and Families*.

Lives are miraculously changed. Tears of boys and girls evaporate and hopeful smiles bloom. Through the remarkable efforts of North Carolina Baptists and the love and leadership of God, Baptist Children's Homes continues its mission of *helping hurting children... healing broken families*— offering the promise of a better tomorrow to those we serve now and in the years to come.

GuidingStar Defines Bold Path... After a year-long effort led by BCH President Michael C. Blackwell, Baptist Children's Homes launched *GuidingStar...Illuminating the Lives of Children and Families*. The new strategic plan was approved by the Trustees in their September 2004 meeting and was officially introduced in February of this year. Comprised of defined core values and determined focus, *GuidingStar* was created with essential input from all BCH staff. Blackwell's vision was to create a strategy that could be utilized for years to come.

Family Gathering II Celebrates 120 Years... "Family Gathering II" brought together all staff members and children from Baptist Children's Homes facilities statewide to celebrate the agency's 120th anniversary. The historic day was held on June 14, 2005, at Mills Homes in Thomasville and was only the second time the entire "BCH Family" has gathered at the same time and place. Everyone participated in a day of games, singing and a worship program in the campus church.

North Carolina Baptists "Roundup" Food for BCH... The "Food Roundup" was held in April 2005 for the second time in three years. North Carolina Baptists poured out their support by collecting, sorting and delivering essential food and supplies for all BCH's geographic areas. Associations reported church participation was high as Directors of Missions allowed their offices to become key collection points for donations. Volunteers donated their time to help sort and count the food.

Many Voices, One Story... This year's Thanksgiving Offering theme, "There For Me" represents the pivotal role individuals play in the lives of hurting children. Baptist Children's Homes represents the outstretched hands of God, supported by North Carolina Baptists through their prayer and financial support. BCH staff lends their lives and their hearts daily to care for the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of boys and girls. Just as Jesus proclaims in the scriptures, "I will never leave you nor forsake you," dedicated friends have made the same promise to the children who walk through the BCH's doors. It is only through North Carolina Baptists' support and commitment that BCH can continue to make a difference. This year's statewide Thanksgiving Offering Goal is \$1,350,000. This represents a \$50,000 increase from last year. Challenge your church to participate in the 2005 Thanksgiving Offering.

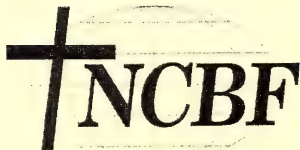
Breaking New Ground... Baptist Children's Homes continues to make a difference around the state. On September 26, 2004, BCH broke ground for two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry group homes in Zionville. "Joy Cove Ministries," the homes for adults with developmental disabilities, are currently under construction on the original Camp Joy property near Boone... Three BCH direct care staff became the first child care workers in the state to be professionally certified through the Children and Family Services Association – North Carolina. Two other staff members received certification to train additional child care workers for professional certification... Groundbreaking for the Alverta Bolick DDM group home in Asheville took place on November 30, 2004. The home is under construction... A "Laying the Foundation" ceremony on February 9, 2005 celebrated the building of the Harmony Home DDM residence in Dunn. The home was built in cooperation with Housing and Urban Development and Harnett County's Association for Retarded Citizens... The building of Kennedy Home's new education center was commemorated with groundbreaking ceremony on July 3, 2005. In partnership with Lenoir County Schools, the facility will house the specialized education program serving Lenoir Kennedy Home residents and other students from the community.

2005 Thanksgiving Offering
for Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

There for me!

Give to help a child!
Support Baptist Children's Homes
2005 Thanksgiving Offering

Week of Prayer November 13-20



NC Baptist Foundation

Report 2005

The staff and Board of Directors of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation extend greetings to you. Thank you for visiting our website. It is our desire to be of service to you and your church family in creative stewardship development

The Foundation is one of two Convention agencies. Along with the Biblical Recorder, which serves as the information agency, the Baptist Foundation is an agency providing trust services for individuals and institutions. The mission of the Foundation is basically twofold:

(a) To provide information related to extending stewardship involvement beyond earthly life through many innovative techniques utilizing endowment and trust funds. Good stewards desire to support Kingdom work all of their lives and, in that the Christian lives forever, it is exciting to realize that gifts into endowment funds continue working until the Lord returns, and

(b) To provide the framework for managing funds placed with the Foundation as Trustee by individuals and by the institutions, including churches, associations, and the Convention. Our objective is to protect the assets placed in trust and endowment funds while providing a reasonable income as well as internal growth in principal assets. The Foundation seeks to provide the institutions with a permanent financial base which supplements the cash flow normally expected with current giving.

As Trustee of many deferred gifts into charitable remainder trusts, we provide a service to individuals who seek to: (1) increase income from currently owned assets; (2) bypass capital gains taxes on appreciated assets; (3) reduce taxation on eventual transfer of income to heirs; (4) receive current benefits by creating charitable contributions; and (5) designate future charitable beneficiary(ies) of the donated assets.

The Foundation staff and counselors are available to assist your church in conducting seminars on wills and estate planning, speak to senior adult or other groups, and/or meet with individual members for estate planning purposes. A host of video and printed material is available for assisting you with your ministry. We have regional offices conveniently located near you. Please give us a call soon.

MISSION STATEMENT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions, and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

And further, the Baptist Foundation staff and board of directors are committed to being scrupulously moral, legal, efficient, and accurate in carrying out the intent of each donor and trustor whose funds are placed under management of the Foundation as a means of sustaining a tangible and perpetual involvement in presenting the Gospel, meeting human needs, and strengthening all bodies of Christian fellowship where Christ is the Head.

PURPOSE

Throughout the existence of the Foundation, its mission has been to fulfill the purpose as set forth in the Charter issued in 1920 in assisting individuals within the "Missionary Baptist Convention of North Carolina" in attaining the maximum stewardship potential and to increase the permanent financial support of Baptist institutions and mission causes. The work of the Foundation was carried on for the first 42 years by volunteers and board members. Since 1962, the staff has increased from a single Executive Secretary to the present staff consisting of eight full-time employees, two part-time employees, and fourteen money managers. Assets under management have increased to \$126 million.

VISION STATEMENT

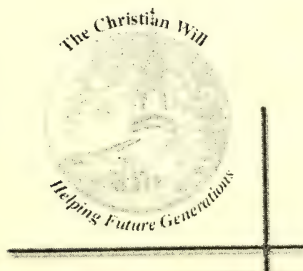
As servants of Christ, we want the North Carolina Baptist Foundation to be the premier state Baptist foundation in the nation, offering an investment program second to none and an array of services to meet the ongoing stewardship needs of Baptist individuals and institutions.

"Premier"... because we will not be satisfied with being anything less than the very best at what we do. We will continue to search and reach for ways to make our services more efficient and effective, adding new services as circumstances dictate and opportunity affords.

"Investment program second to none"... because we hold in trust assets left for the benefit of the greatest cause known to mankind—the cause of Christ and the work of the Kingdom. We offer solid, socially-screened investments which produce consistently good returns over time. Therefore, we are committed to use the very best money managers available as well as expert consultants to enhance investment performance.

"An array of services"... because the stewardship needs of Baptist individuals and institutions are always changing as the investment landscape changes. We are committed to taking advantage of every ethical and legitimate opportunity to build support for Kingdom causes.

"Ongoing stewardship needs of Baptist individuals and institutions"... because our ministry is stewardship. We are first and foremost a trust agency. We remember every day the parable of Jesus where the master was not pleased with the servant who hid his portion and simply returned to the master what he had been given. Our purpose is to help Baptist individuals and institutions increase their God-given blessings for the purpose of pleasing the Master through enhanced ministry in the name of Christ.



2005 Report to the Associations

North Carolina Baptist Hospital



FOUNDED TO SERVE

In 1921, North Carolina Baptists were led by God to establish Baptist Hospital. The founding commission wrote, "We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." In 2005, NCBH President Len Preslar affirms, "We were founded to serve and to provide care for people in times of great need. Our mission, 'to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God,' reflects our Christian heritage and sincere commitment to each person we are privileged to serve."

N.C. BAPTISTS AND THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: PARTNERS IN MISSIONS

By their prayers and Cooperative Program Missions Giving, N.C. Baptists are vital partners in our ministries at the School of Pastoral Care. Together we are serving thousands of hurting people and fulfilling our mission – "to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ."

Baptist Hospital CareNet Counseling Centers

- An extension of local church ministry through a statewide network of 22 Faith-based counseling centers.
- 24,500 hours per year of skillful and compassionate counseling that leads to emotional healing and spiritual growth.
- Nearly 50% of those served are N.C. Baptists, with pastors being a major referral resource.

Center for Congregational Health

- Professional consultation for nearly 25 churches per month to energize congregations and meet the challenges of the 21st century.
- Expert leadership development for over 400 ministers and church leaders per year.
- Training provided to over 1,700 clergy to guide churches in the interim period and effectively prepare for their future.

Testimonies of Our Mission Partnership

"We've seen marriages restored and life hurts healed through CareNet." – N.C. Baptist pastor

"The Center for Congregational Health helped our church regain God's vision for our future."

– N.C. Baptist pastor

"CPE at Baptist Hospital was the best training I have ever had in my life." – N.C. Baptist pastor

"I could never say thank you enough to God and those who helped me through the Mother's Day Offering. God knew I needed help, and He lifted the burden through N. C. Baptists."

– Recent recipient

Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education (CPE)

- Compassionate spiritual care for patients and families through 50,000 annual ministry contacts.
- Life-changing education for 55 clergy per year, enhancing their gifts for ministry and care for their churches.
- Specialized educational programs for pastors and church leaders (hospital visitation skills, crisis ministry, loss and grief).

Church and Community Relations

- The Mother's Day Offering received \$617,341 in 2004, thanks to the generous love of N.C. Baptists!
- Every dollar of every gift lifts the burden of Hospital bills for patients in financial need.
- Patients are drawn closer to Christ in gratitude for the compassion of N.C. Baptists.

2005 Report to the Associations - North Carolina Baptist Hospital

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"The Minister's Subsidy saved our financial lives." N.C. Baptist pastor

N.C. Baptist ministers and their families receive a subsidy of up to 25% on their hospital bills for care at Baptist Hospital. This is made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund, with support from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. Nearly \$80,000 was provided to ministers in FY 2005.

We are very thankful for the support of North Carolina Baptists in fulfilling our mission. The minister's subsidy is one way, among many, that we are able to give back.

National Rankings Place Baptist Hospital Among Nation's Best

- We continue to be ranked among America's top 50 hospitals by *U.S. News and World Report*.
- We are one of America's top 15 major teaching hospitals according to the Solucient Top 100 Hospitals, one of the nation's most comprehensive ratings of hospitals.
- We have the highest level of accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JACHO).
- Our patient satisfaction scores are among the nation's highest – in the top 1% compared to our peers.
- We are one of the nation's leading Heart Centers, and recognized as one of the "Top 44 Cardiac Hospitals for Women" by *Good Housekeeping*.
- We are ranked as one of the top 40 Children's Hospitals in the nation by *Child Magazine*.

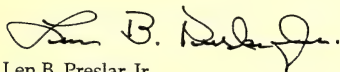
Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The crosses adorning the exterior of Baptist Hospital reflect our heritage and hope, our tradition and vision. Our commitment is to serve each patient with the best that medicine and technology can offer, wrapped in human kindness and spiritual care. Our core values guide the way—excellence, compassion, innovation, integrity, and collegiality. We are grateful to be partners with North Carolina Baptists in this mission that God has entrusted to us.

Respectfully submitted,



Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President

North Carolina Baptist Hospital





"...as the Lord has assigned to each his task...we are laborers together with God." (1 Corinthians 3:5 & 9)

Your partnership with Baptist Retirement Homes is making possible the care of over 700 Older Adults in five locations across North Carolina.

"We are Laborers..."

The challenges related to Older Adults are tremendous — mushrooming numbers and mushrooming needs. In response, Baptist Retirement Homes continues to stay on the cutting edge in providing a full range of services: Independent Living in Winston-Salem and Concord; Nursing Care in Asheville, Winston-Salem and Concord; Assisted Living at all locations.

"...together..."

It is your prayers and your financial support that undergirds the high quality of Christian care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes. Because you join "together" with us, this year more than \$2 million will be shared in caring for Aging Saints who are unable to pay the full cost of the care they both need and deserve.

"...with God..."

The great good news is not only that we are ministering together in the name of our Lord but also that we minister in His strength. While the challenges are great, His "grace is sufficient."

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◀ A statewide system of resource counselors answering questions related to the needs of aging persons ▶

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BIBLICAL RECORDER

2005 Report to the Associations

The *Biblical Recorder* exists to serve Baptists in North Carolina and beyond by providing regular, dependable and balanced news coverage of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the *Biblical Recorder* includes a variety of opinion pieces, supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The *Recorder* was founded in 1833. It was privately owned and operated for most of its history, though it enjoyed a close relationship with the Baptist State Convention. In 1939, it became a convention agency. As it has from its founding, the *Recorder* serves as the official news publication of the BSC, and seeks to serve the full spectrum of its churches.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association every year since 2000, including the prestigious Burkhalter Award for news writing in 2001 and numerous first place awards for news and editorial writing, including two in both 2003 and 2004.

As many readers now prefer electronic media to traditional print formats, the *Biblical Recorder* has developed and maintains a popular and rapidly growing presence on the World Wide Web. Our Website, at www.biblicalrecorder.org, provides much of each paper's content online, as well as access to classified ads, online Bible study resources, and a portal to other news services. The site is updated frequently with breaking news items and other articles of interest.

The addition of a new "blog" or "weblog" by the editor at <http://journal.biblicalrecorder.org> provides an additional source of news and opinion, updated almost daily, that also provides an online community for dialogue and an opportunity for readers to post their own blogs or comments.

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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL REPORT

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September 2005

NC BAPTISTS FAITH SOARING DURING LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

Change can drag behind us like an anchor or lift us like a balloon.

Executive Director-Treasurer Jim Royston's move to the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Mooresville in September 2005 will be a change catalyst in the life of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. George Bullard, named acting executive director-treasurer by the Executive Committee in July, assures North Carolina Baptists that "your staff will soar during this interim period, both in current work and plans for the future."

Royston held the office for nearly eight years, and will be recognized for his service during ceremonies at the Baptist State Convention annual meeting Nov. 15.

"We will continue to resource North Carolina Baptist congregations, to plant churches, train workers, nurture partnerships and to answer questions," said Bullard, Royston's associate for two years. "I have every confidence in our future, and in our ability to move forward with purpose and direction during the interim."

Peninsula Baptist Church Pastor Robert Jackson will lead a 14-member search committee.

While the change revolving around Convention leadership garnered the most attention in 2005, the deep, steady work of your Baptist State Convention continued to flow.

Operating under the mandate to resource congregations, Convention staff interacted with thousands of people from hundreds of churches and dozens of associational partners. From core efforts to plant churches, partner with state conventions in more unchurched populations, provide Christian education and benevolent care and offer dozens of training opportunities in every area of church ministry, Convention staff also have been creative in nurturing new avenues of ministry.

Thousands of young people every summer are confronted with the choice of life changing commitments in the inspirational setting of camps and conference centers. **The North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, Caraway Conference Center, Camp Caraway, Mundo Vista and Truett Camp**—each in its unique way—host hundreds of groups who flock to these places to listen, learn, participate and be inspired by program professionals and personalities.

Hollifield Leadership Center and Lake Hickory Learning Communities host some of the best and brightest 21st century Christian ministry thought leaders for a series of learning experiences to build capacity among various learning communities. These communities have formed around the areas of **Christian Leadership Coaching, Sustaining Pastoral Excellence, Spiritual Strategic Journeys, and Congregational Transformation Experiences.**

Because many churches cannot sponsor a new church start by themselves, partnerships are vital for progress. **The Associational Partnerships Team** believes associations have a great opportunity to make significant and positive impact on local Baptist churches today.

Within one hour of blasting an email promotion of Eddie Hammett's new book *Spiritual Leadership in a Secular Age*, nine orders for it were placed through the bookstore on the www.northcarolinabaptists.org website.

Finding new ways to communicate effectively with a diverse, geographically distant constituency is a constant challenge for the **Public Relations and Resource Development** group at the Baptist State Convention. From the new website, to lobby furniture in the Convention Staff Building in Cary, to audio and video magazines, media relations and the content of every promotional piece for every seminar and training event by convention staff, public relations tries to communicate a consistent message.

Cooperative Program Missions Giving and the **North Carolina Missions Offering** under gird all mission and ministry activities of Baptist State Convention staff. Mike Creswell, senior consultant for CPMG promotion, has created the 1-3-6 Challenge to North Carolina Baptist churches—challenging them to increase their percentage giving by one percentage point within the next three years.

North Carolina is swelling with people and many new Baptist churches are needed to provide a place where people can discover genuine love and faith. The **Church Planting Team** works with new church planters, trained mentors, sponsoring churches and Baptist Associations to help train church planting pastors and plant new churches where they are needed.

Members of the **Mission Growth Evangelism Team** minister to college students as they begin a new chapter in their life on a college or university campus. **The Church Growth Team** operates approximately 40 different ministries in helping

NC Baptist churches reach out to the lost in their communities and in resort areas, including reaching cowboys, motorcycle riders. **Lay Renewal** is seeing renewal as testimonies of lay led events revitalizing churches warm our hearts.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute now offers classes in Spanish, and an academic partnership has been established with the college at Southeastern Seminary.

A basic "Prayer, Care & Share" evangelism strategy plan for churches and associations is available via the Evangelism office.

A **prayer affinity initiative** with Wyoming Baptists provides strategic prayer journeys in Wyoming, prayer walking and traveling across the state.

Too many pastors are retiring with no source of support, often because pastors and church lay leaders are unaware of the protection benefits—disability and survivor—in the **Church Annuity Plan**, which are provided at no cost to North Carolina retirement participants.

Congregational services teams help congregations discover and move into their futures. Only churches that see themselves into a vital, growing, active future will move toward it.

One of the partnership methods is **Christian coaching**. Coaching assumes that a unique "solution seed" lies within every challenge. Coaches are being trained and coaching is coming into its own as a way for trained and caring individuals to come alongside a congregation and its leadership to help them discover and live into their own futures.

Besides growing ministries among military families with a deployed member, in 2005 the BSC began a chaplaincy ministry directly related to teams providing disaster relief.

The Church building consultants did dozens of on site, personal consultations.

Pursuing Vital Ministry is a congregational journey of discovery that involves the passionate core of your church to develop a future story to which your congregation will live into. Pastors learn to trust, as one did, that "people had keen insight and God was speaking to their hearts about the future story of (our) church. It involved a journey that would help us reach the point of discovering God's vision for the church and help us to live into that journey."

Preschool and Children's Ministry Certification trains workers and staff to meet the challenges of this culture. It also teaches ways to minister to children and families outside the church family, even forging relationships with local schools.

After North Carolina legislators passed a lottery bill in September, **Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs** Director Steve Sumerel says the battle now is to mitigate the social ills that a lottery will bring.

Hurricane Katrina sharply focused one of **North Carolina Baptist Men's** significant areas of work. Disaster relief is just one of 14 ministries of Baptist Men.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA SPONSORED CROSSWALK NORTH CAROLINA, IN WHICH ASSOCIATIONAL GROUPS LITERALLY CARRIED A LARGE CROSS THE LENGTH OF THE STATE, WITH A GRAND FINALE HELD MAY 13-15, 2005, AT CASWELL. OVER 7,150 YOUTH IN MORE THAN 61 ASSOCIATIONS WERE INVOLVED.

WMU also was at the heart of a national Triad MissionsFEST/FamilyFEST, in July in the Central Triad, Piedmont and Pilot Mountain associations. It was the largest event of its type involving over 700 volunteers from 15 states in missions. The ministries of Baptist Men and Woman's Missionary Union are funded by gifts to the North Carolina Missions Offering.

North Carolina Baptist social services agencies, the **Children's Homes, Retirement Homes and Hospital** continued their service to "the least of these" who need a caring touch during a moment, or a decade of trauma.

Other teams from **Bible Drill, to personal evangelism, to multicultural and language ministries, to business services and week day education, music and all state youth choir and Sunday School** and others also employed active, effective ministries in 2005. These called, trained Christian professionals are your team helping to mobilize Baptists for ministry.

The mission and ministries your Baptist State Convention provides, in partnership with churches, associations and national bodies, are made possible by gifts through **Cooperative Program Missions Giving** and the **North Carolina Missions Offering**. Each association receives 10 percent of NCMO gifts given by churches in that association.

Your Baptist State Convention staff is eager and ready to resource your congregation.

Contact them at 800-395-5102 or through the web at www.northcarolinabaptists.org. You can write to 205 Convention Drive, Cary, NC 27511.



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2005 ANNUAL REPORT

The Christian Action League of North Carolina is a Christian public policy organization that addresses public policy and legislative issues from a Christian worldview. The Christian Action League has a full-time presence in the General Assembly of North Carolina and has garnered considerable respect from both the Republican and Democratic parties. The League's purpose is to assist the church in fulfilling Christ's command to be the "salt" and the "light" of the earth. The following report contains highlights from this year's ministry.

ADVANCING KINGDOM PRINCIPLES

- In 2004, the North Carolina General Assembly passed legislation for a specialty license plate with the Nation's motto, "In God We Trust" and a yellow ribbon with the phrase, "Support Our Troops" on it. Three hundred applications were necessary to launch the plates. This year, CAL fulfilled its promise to help garner the applications needed. In fact, on October 10th, Rev. Mark Creech, Executive Director of the CAL, was the three hundredth person to make application.
- CAL provides critical information regarding social and moral issues via its interactive website www.christianactionleague.net. The website seeks to keep the church abreast of the latest developments in the culture war – both from a national and statewide perspective. The website also provides educational materials, guest commentaries from some of the best columnists in North Carolina and a nationally syndicated editorial by CAL's Executive Director. Since June of 2003, CAL has had over 30,000 hits on its website.
- Each week CAL publishes a "Weekly Email Issues Alert." This alert is essentially an Email Magazine, which is quite comprehensive in covering issues of moral import in the State legislature, politics, and other concerns. It covers matters of great social consequence to Judeo-Christian values in the following categories: N.C. General Assembly, N.C. Politics, N.C. News, U.S. Congress, Courts, Christianity/Pro-family/Religion, Abortion/Pro-Life, Alcohol/Drugs/Health, Education/Sex-Ed/Children, God and Country/National Security/ Politics, Pornography/Homosexuality/Immorality, and Gambling. Currently, over 2500 persons in North Carolina have subscribed to this service. Those interested in receiving the "Weekly Email Issues Alert" should go to CAL's website at www.christianactionleague.net and click on "Sign Up To Be A Beacon of Light."
- To promote Christian values in the home, church and the work place, CAL offers two beautiful prints of *The Ten Commandments* and *God's Covenant with America*. For a small donation, these prints can either be secured separately or together, simply as a print or framed. Those interested in the prints can view and acquire them via www.christianactionleague.net. Or by calling at 919.787.0606.
- Rev. Mark Creech, Executive Director of CAL, has advanced Christian principles throughout North Carolina and the nation in numerous speaking engagements that included denominational meetings, church worship services, political rallies, revival meetings, legislative chapel services, press conferences, conventions and seminars.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

- Whenever an urgent legislative issue arises in the General Assembly of North Carolina, CAL typically responds by sending out an "Urgent Action Alert." These alerts are designed not simply to inform Christians, but to mobilize them at the grassroots level. Their purpose is to get constituents to put pressure on their lawmakers to vote on legislation a certain way. CAL's "Urgent Action Alerts" have been responsible for the success and failure of a number of pieces of legislation considered by members of the N.C. House and Senate. Persons receiving the "Weekly Email Issues Alert" will also receive "Urgent Action Alerts."
- This year CAL worked tirelessly to get State legislators to approve legislation for a Constitutional Amendment that would ban same-sex marriage in the Tar Heel State. Rev. Mark Creech, CAL's Executive Director, lead in a Pastor's briefing at the General Assembly on the subject. He also spoke at a rally of hundreds of people at the Halifax Mall in support of the amendment. The North Carolina Family Policy Council hosted both meetings. Despite the fact two pieces of legislation, one in the House and one in the Senate, (**HB 55 – Defense of Marriage** and **SB 8 – Defense of Marriage**) were introduced that would have defined marriage as "one man and one woman" in North Carolina's Constitution, the House and Senate leadership would not allow either measure to be heard in Committee.
- CAL has also been at the forefront of a push for a Federal Marriage Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by North Carolinians.
- After successfully beating back lottery legislation for 23 years, CAL was unable to stop the passage of a lottery measure that succeeded by one vote in each chamber. This year's efforts by CAL to defeat lottery legislation were reported widely by the press. Reports noted Rev. Mark Creech was the last person in the line of defense against the lottery. Creech drove over 200 miles on the day of the Senate vote to visit with Sen. John Garwood (R-North Wilkesboro), who was at home sick and the deciding vote on the measure. During that visit, CAL's Director convinced Sen. Garwood to pair his vote while absent from the General Assembly, keeping the lottery at bay with a one-vote margin of 25-24. But in the eleventh hour, influenced by the phone calls of high-powered legislative leaders and the myths of lottery promises, Sen. Garwood reversed his position to pair. The result was a 24 – 24 tie that Lieutenant Governor Beverly Perdue voted to break in favor of State-sponsored gambling. Governor Mike Easley wasted no time in signing **HB 1023 – North Carolina State Lottery Act** the very next day.
- CAL hosted a group of twenty-five pastors, who came from across the State, to hold a press conference and meet with members of the General Assembly. Their purpose was to voice their opposition to a state-lottery and explain the reasons it would produce negative social and economic consequences. Associate Pastor Phillip Addison from Stony Point Baptist Church in Stony Point, N.C. summarized the sentiments of all the Pastors when he said, "The State should definitely not be in the business of promoting covetousness and greed. America was founded on Judeo-Christian values and citizens have a responsibility to act when elected officials are promoting immoral legislation."
- CAL was successful this year in pushing back legislation that would have allowed pari-mutuel gambling on horse racing at the Carolina Horse Park in Hoke County. The legislation, **SB 9 – Economic Development Horse Race** was withdrawn from the Senate's Calendar twice and ultimately died in the Senate Commerce Committee.
- CAL continues to support legislation that would ban video poker in the State. This year, CAL lobbied for the passage of **SB 6 – Ban Video Poker/All But Reservations** and **HB 29**, the companion bill in the House. Neither of these bills saw any action and an identical provision included in the Senate version of the budget was stripped out by the House.
- Except for its efforts to defeat the lottery, no battle was as tough as the one waged this year by CAL to prevent the alcohol content in beer from being raised from 6% to 15%. **HB 392 – Amend Definition of a Malt Beverage in ABC Law** passed the House by a large margin, 68 – 46. Rev. Mark Creech, CAL's Executive Director, did extensive research on the measure, pointing out its potential problems to lawmakers. He testified before two House Committees and one Senate Committee. After weeks of having to fight the measure single handedly, CAL's arguments convinced Sen. John Kerr (D-Pitt), Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, to pull the bill off the Senate floor and refer it to the Senate

Finance Committee for further study. The legislation remained in the Senate Finance Committee for two weeks and was never considered. Nevertheless, the Senate leadership instructed Sen. Kerr to place the bill back on the Senate floor for consideration. Kerr refused, but Sen. David Hoyle (D-Gaston), also a Finance Committee Chairman, placed the bill back on the Senate floor and it passed 21-27. Rev. Creech pleaded with the Governor's office to veto the bill. Instead the Governor signed the legislation on August 13, 2005.

- CAL strongly opposed a measure to amend the alcoholic beverage control election law to allow towns or cities where a railroad passenger terminus exists to be eligible to hold malt beverage elections. CAL's Executive Director testified against **HB 1416 – An Act to Amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Election Law** in both the House ABC Committee and the Senate Commerce Committee. Rev. Mark Creech argued CAL was very much in favor of local option alcohol referenda. However, the proposed legislation was unconstitutional because it was a local act (local bill) that sought to regulate the trade of alcohol that couldn't be applied statewide. Its application was meant for and limited to Dillsboro, North Carolina, a small town with approximately 200 persons. Unfortunately, the bill passed in the House 79 – 39 and in the Senate 33 – 16.

- This year's efforts by CAL to raise taxes on cigarettes were successful. On August 4, budget conferees reached an agreement on a cigarette tax increase that calls for a 25 cents increase (to 30 cents per pack) on September 1. An additional 5 cents increase (to a total tax of 35 cents per pack) will take effect July 1, 2007. CAL pushed for a 75 cents tax increase as proposed in **HB 286 – Increase Cigarette Tax**. However, 25 cents increase will result in a 5.2 percent decrease in the youth smoking rate in North Carolina and will save 33,800 kids alive today from a lifetime of smoking and disease.

- CAL was the only faith-organization opposed to legislation calling for a two- year moratorium on executions in North Carolina. In July, the House Judiciary 1 Committee approved a Proposed Committee Substitute for **HB 529 – Suspend Executions for Two Years** and changed its title to **Study Death Penalty**. The legislation supposedly was a compromise on the previously proposed death-penalty moratorium in North Carolina. Instead of calling for a blanket moratorium, the legislation essentially allowed for a condemned inmate to ask a trial court judge to postpone his execution until a study on the death penalty in North Carolina was concluded. In order to win a stay of execution, an inmate would have had to cite one of seven factors being examined by the death penalty study as affecting his/her own case. CAL's Executive Director, Rev. Mark Creech vigorously opposed the so-called compromise as well, saying it was deceptive. The problem with the measure, he told lawmakers, was it represented an "open season" on every death penalty case, no matter how carefully it had been decided in the courts. It was essentially a "de-facto moratorium." Proponents of the measure could never find enough votes in the House necessary for passage. The bill was withdrawn from the House Calendar three times and postponed four times. The legislation is eligible to be considered in 2006.

- CAL was rather ambivalent regarding legislation introduced by Sen. Julia Boseman (D-New Hanover) that would have banned obscene video games to minors. Rev. Mark Creech, CAL's Executive Director, testified before the Senate Commerce Committee that he was supportive of the bill's concept. Nevertheless, he had been in contact with the American Family Association's Law Center and had been informed that the way the legislation was crafted it would never meet constitutional muster. Creech later explained he was reluctant to support **SB 2 – No Violent/Obscene Video Game Sales to Minors** for that reason. "I'm not sure it advances our cause for decency to support legislation that will likely fail in the courts," Creech told certain lawmakers. "That only makes such legislation more difficult to pass afterward," he said. The bill passed the Senate, but failed to make it through the House before adjournment. The legislation remains eligible for the 2006 session.

- CAL supported legislation that would have directed local boards of education to adopt policies to: (1) require the display of the U.S. and N.C. flags in all public school classrooms; (2) require the daily recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance; (3) provide for age-appropriate instruction on the meaning and historical significance of the U.S. flag and the Pledge of Allegiance and the values they represent, and (4) require instruction on the meaning and historical origins of the N.C. flag, the State motto and other State symbols. **SB 1096 – Flag, Pledge, and Symbols Taught in Schools** passed unanimously in the Senate, but was never considered by the House.

**Council on Christian Higher Education
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
Report to Associations
2005**



LINKING TOGETHER TO IMPACT THE WORLD

Like all institutions of higher learning, your Baptist colleges and universities - Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate provide education for their students. But what makes our Baptist colleges and universities unique is their mission.

Education with a mission is training and developing knowledge, skill, mind and character with a special purpose. This special purpose is to encourage and enable students to use expanded knowledge, enhanced skills, improved minds and enriched character to impact the world for good in keeping with their faith commitment to God through Jesus Christ.

Thanks to your support for Christian Higher Education the Baptist State Convention provided financial aid to 550 North Carolina Baptist students in the amount of \$1,174,922 in 2004. These students received an average of \$2,136. From Macon Association 2 students received scholarship aid. These students came from the following churches: Highlands First and Longview.

Without your assistance many of these deserving students would not have been able to attend a Baptist college or university. Thank you Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate for providing education with a Christian mission. And thank you Baptist churches for supporting North Carolina Baptist students. Together you are impacting the world for good and for God.

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Hope To See You At The Convention Nov.13-15

Students' Wives Retreat

The annual Students' Wives Retreat will be held October 21 & 22 at the FBBI campus. In order to arrange for accommodations and food preparation it is important that email fbimom@mchsi.com or call Ann Ridings at 828/685-8886 of your plans to attend along with any guest you are bringing no later than August 1, 2005. Any wives not planning to attend please notify us also.

Special Announcement

Southeastern College at Wake Forest, operated by Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary has opened an extension center on the campus of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Courses taken at this center will be credited toward the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies. Application will need to be made to Southeastern. For further information contact Southeastern at 1-800-284-6317 or www.sebts.edu.

The next course was scheduled to begin on the Fruitland campus on Monday, October 17, 2005 at 1:00 pm- 5:00pm. It is The Book of Acts taught by Southeastern professor, Dr. Gerald Cowen.



International
Mission Board

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Fast Facts

Field Personnel under appointment (9/13/05)	5,077
Career/associates/apprentices	4,098
2-yr. ISC/Journeyman/Masters	1,140
Field Personnel appointed 2004	735
Volunteers 2004	30,377
Overseas baptisms 2004*	607,132
Overseas churches 2004*	99,495
Overseas church membership 2004*	7.4 million
New churches 2004*	21,028
People groups engaged*	1,194
People groups of the Last Frontier*	4,992
Population of the Last Frontier peoples	1.6 billion
World Population 2004	6.4 billion
LMCO receipts for Christmas 2004	\$133.9 million
LMCO goal for Christmas 2005	\$150 million
IMB budget for 2005	\$283.1 million
World Hunger/Disaster Relief 2004 receipts	\$6.2 million

*data from 2004 statistical report

International Missions Emphasis 2005

Week of Prayer (Dec. 4-11), International Mission Study and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® theme- *That all peoples may know Him*

Toll-free numbers

For 24-hour international missions prayer requests, call PrayerLine (800) 395-PRAY (7729)

For ways to serve in international missions, call Initial Contacts Coordinator at (888) 422-6461 or send e-mail to initial.contacts@imb.org

To obtain general IMB information, assistance and resources to help your church get involved, call us at (800) 999-3113 or go to our Web site at <http://imb.org>.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

2005 Annual Report

Our Mission

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) exists to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start New Testament congregations, minister to persons in the name of Christ, and assist churches in the United States and Canada in effectively performing these functions.

Six Priorities

NAMB partners with Southern Baptist churches, associations, and state conventions to help reach the estimated 244 million people in North America who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. To penetrate the “lostness” of North America with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ, NAMB is guided by six major ministry objectives:

- **Sharing Christ**—To assist Southern Baptist churches in evangelizing and baptizing new believers.
- **Starting Churches**—To assist Southern Baptist churches in starting new, healthy, reproducing churches.
- **Volunteering in Missions**—To help empower, equip, and mobilize Christians to be on mission with God locally, regionally, nationally, and around the world.
- **Sending Missionaries**—To recruit, select, train, fund, and or support Southern Baptists for missions service.
- **Impacting the Culture**—To influence the culture, media, and marketplace with Christ’s message of eternal hope.
- **Equipping Leaders**—To develop innovative leaders, strategies, and resources that help Southern Baptists win North America for Christ.

Sharing Christ

Few people would debate that North America’s “lostness” is deepening. Millions of people—in the United States, its territories, and Canada —still desperately need Christ. They need the gospel presented in ways they can understand. And they need churches to which they can relate. North America’s population is now slightly over 325 million. And it is estimated that as many as 244 million of those people do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

From 1990-2000, the U.S. population alone grew 13 percent while the number of Southern Baptist churches grew 9 percent, and the number of resident members in Southern Baptist churches grew less than 8 percent. Today 80 percent of our churches are in the South, and 70 percent of the net gain in our churches in the past decade was in the South.

North America is growing faster than our mission force, faster than our number of churches, and it is growing in many places where our churches are few and small. And as North America

grows, it is becoming increasingly pluralistic, increasingly secular, and increasingly permissive in the name of “freedom” and “tolerance.”

Our media, politicians, schools, and entertainment industry increasingly make clear their view that personal faith in Christ is at best “one option” to be “tolerated.” Meanwhile it is an option that more than three-fourths of the people in North America have not chosen. Sharing Christ with those 244 million souls is our mission.

North America is also becoming increasingly urban. Almost 60 percent of our population now lives in our 50 largest metropolitan areas. In addition, North America is increasingly ethnic and multi-cultural. God is literally bringing the world to our doorstep. One out of 10 (11.2%) residents of the United States today was born in another country. Last year 1.9 million people immigrated from Mexico alone, along with hundreds of thousands from the Philippines, Russia, the Dominican Republic, and India.

With 234 Southern Baptist churches in Canada, we are assisting the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists to take the gospel to more than 32 million people. There are more Christians in China than in Canada. There are 31 cities in Canada with 10,000 people or more that have no evangelical witness at all.

In cooperation with state Baptist conventions, associations, and churches, NAMB has developed strategies and resources to help Southern Baptists share the gospel as never before. Some of NAMB’s highlights this past year include:

- 190 new chaplains received Southern Baptist endorsement through the North American Mission Board. The total chaplain count is 2,382, and more than 11,850 people came to Christ through their faithful sharing of the gospel in settings such as prison, military, institutional, corporate, and healthcare.
- The Evangelism Response Center (ERC) is making it possible for specially trained Southern Baptist volunteers to accept calls in their homes from people responding to evangelistic advertising about a personal relationship with Jesus. Information is forwarded to local Southern Baptist churches. There were 14,891 calls received and 406 people made salvation decisions during the calls, while 2,558 referrals were made to Southern Baptist churches. The ERC also handled 910 responses to gospel presentations on www.thegoodnews.org, which resulted in 324 salvation decisions.
- Crossover Indianapolis, held prior to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention and coordinated by the North American Mission Board, resulted in 1,932 professions of faith.
- More than 61,000 Southern Baptists were equipped and engaged in building relational bridges through ministry. As a result, the gospel was intentionally shared in short-term ministry experiences and ongoing ministry settings over 175,000 times with more than 32,000 individuals praying to receive Jesus as their Savior.

- Domestic Hunger Funds totaling over \$1.4 million were distributed to the states in 2004. More than 3.2 million meals have been served using domestic hunger funds this year. With more than 2,200 hunger ministries reporting, there were more than 20,000 professions of faith.
- Interfaith Evangelism (IE) continues to equip people to share Christ with those in other faith groups. The newest DVD, *IN THE NAME OF JEHOVAH—UNDERSTANDING JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES*, premiered in October 2004. More than 430 copies were sold by the end of December. The 90-minute documentary analyzes the history and doctrines of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. In 2004, 346,199 downloads of IE materials were made from the IE Web site for distribution and training. More than 15,000 people were trained to share Jesus with those in other faith groups.

Starting Churches

In 1900, there were 27 churches of all denominations for every 10,000 Americans. Today, there are only 11 churches for every 10,000 people. In some states, the ratio is as high as one Southern Baptist church for every 130,000 people. Canada has one Southern Baptist church for every 127,000 people. NAMB's goal is to double the number of Southern Baptist churches by the year 2020—a task that will involve helping local churches start 60,000 new churches.

NAMB leaders believe healthy churches will, with the power of the Holy Spirit, reproduce. Each church field is different, but each church must respond to the opportunities before it. NAMB is committed to providing the leadership, training, and resources to help every healthy church start a church.

In 2004, church planting assistance included:

- Southern Baptist church plants and new affiliates numbered 1,795. Of the new works, at least 823 are in primarily ethnic neighborhoods.
- The Nehemiah Project, which has established seven church planting centers on Southern Baptist seminary campuses, trained and helped place 118 people to serve as lead church planters in short- and long-term church planting ministries. One hundred six people are serving as short-term interns preparing for church planting roles.
- Canada continues to be a land of opportunity and need. Canadian leadership set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020. Currently, there are 234. Partnerships were established with several Southern Baptist mega-churches to plant flagship churches in several Canadian cities. And, one of the Nehemiah Project centers is located at the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary.

Volunteering in Missions

"North America is awash with people who are lost at sea, grasping for spiritual life," says Bob Reccord, president of the North American Mission Board. "They've grabbed at pleasure. They've grabbed at possessions. They've grabbed at prestige. They've grabbed at empty spirituality. As Christians we have a Savior, and we must extend the lifeline to non-Christians."

Southern Baptists cannot hope to reach all those in North America who need Christ unless a

growing army of Christians becomes involved in sharing Christ. The spiritual needs of the United States and Canada demand both long-term mission personnel and a massive mobilization of volunteers. And yet, record numbers of missionaries and volunteers cannot do what every Christian is called to do.

NAMB is committed to providing the resources and opportunities that will mobilize Christians and churches to be on mission as volunteers, where they live, work, and play. The accomplishments seen in 2004 have only begun to tap Southern Baptists' resources for reaching those around us.

Southern Baptists continue to volunteer for mission service in record numbers:

- An estimated 100,000 Southern Baptists were connected with short-term projects through NAMB in 2004. It is estimated that more than 400,000 Southern Baptists are active in volunteer mission efforts conventionwide.
- More than 15,000 disaster relief volunteers from 38 state conventions prepared 3.5 million meals, repaired 2,683 homes, and cleaned more than 11,000 yards following disasters in 2004.
- World Changers summer mission opportunities saw 24,107 participants in 91 projects. There were 15,948 presentations of the gospel made, and 1,173 professions of faith recorded. Our new initiative, Power Plant, completed four projects in 2004 and mobilized 699 participants. Students made 1,229 presentations of the gospel and saw 148 professions of faith during Power Plant efforts. During the summer, both ministries' participants gave \$168,835 to missions.
- There were 1,854 high school and college students who answered God's call as summer, sojourner, or semester missionaries. Semester missionaries reported 13,022 gospel presentations resulting in 903 professions of faith and 682 rededications. More than 340 people expressed an interest in church-related vocations.
- On Mission Team strategies and resources for the local church were replaced in 2004 by the new "Acts 1:8 Challenge" initiative and transferred to the Convention Relations team. More than 700 churches accepted the Acts 1:8 Challenge in 2004. The Challenge encourages Southern Baptist churches to develop a comprehensive mission strategy working with their local association, state convention, NAMB, and IMB partners. By committing to and focusing on eight kingdom-growing responses, every church can become a worldwide mission center to reach their Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and ends of the earth for Christ.
- A new Royal Ambassador (RA) approach emphasizes character development and virtues within a mission education context and has a current enrollment of 131,409. Twenty-four RA curriculum magazines were produced with an annual circulation of more than 800,000. Challengers, the Southern Baptist mission education organization for teenage young men, have a reported enrollment of 55,887. With 249,153 men enrolled in adult mission education, a new leadership approach incorporating a "3 G" strategy of gathering, grouping, and growing was introduced. The new MEN@WORK book and quarterly magazine motivate men to mission involvement within the context of churchmanship.

Sending Missionaries

NAMB's missionary count as of December 31, 2004, is 5,126. Of this number, 3,126 are missionaries and their spouses operating under various levels of cooperative funding with state conventions and local associations, and another 2,000 are long-term Mission Service Corps missionaries with two or more years of service.

The Missionary Mobilization Team continues to work to increase the number of appointed missionaries and long-term volunteers, including students; to nurture Christians expressing interest in missionary service; and to strengthen partnerships with state conventions, associations, churches, and mission personnel. In 2004, 1,865 student missionaries were mobilized in summer, sojourner, innovator, and semester missions. There were 2,651 Mission Service Corps missionaries placed in 2004, and 2,000 of those have served for two years or longer. The total missionary count is 5,126.

Impacting the Culture

One of the most significant changes of the twentieth century was the urbanization of America. Between 1940 and 1990, metropolitan areas in the United States grew as much as 500 percent. Traditionally, Southern Baptists have not addressed well the ministry needs in our cities. Strategic Focus Cities (SFC) is a strategy for allocating spiritual, human, and financial resources to our major urban areas.

Strategic Focus Cities (SFC) is a strategy for leveraging the considerable strength of the Southern Baptist Convention towards North America's largest urban centers. Started in 2000 with CELEBRATE JESUS 2000 in Phoenix and Chicago, many Christians and churches from around the world have participated in enlarging God's kingdom in eight strategic metropolitan areas.

The following is a synopsis of 2004 along with summary statistics of what was accomplished in earlier cities, and significant highlights of ongoing work:

SFC efforts in Chicago, Phoenix, Boston, Las Vegas, Philadelphia, and Seattle; along with the ongoing work in Miami ([For You Miami](#)) and New York ([New Hope New York](#)), have seen more than 48,000 people make professions of faith between the years 2000 and 2004.

During this same period, at least 420 churches were planted. More than 46,000 volunteers have worked in SFC efforts in all cities to-date. [Vancouver](#), British Columbia will be the 2006 Strategic Focus City.

- The twenty-first century business and church environment demands the most effective use of rapidly changing communication technologies. From low-tech to state-of-the-art media, Southern Baptists are using every means available to reach

people with the gospel message. Tailoring the medium to the right audience is key to being effective and efficient.

From radio and television broadcasts, which penetrate the culture with value-based family programming, to creative use of the Internet, compact discs (CDs), video, magazines, and paid advertising, NAMB is using today's technology to proclaim the gospel.

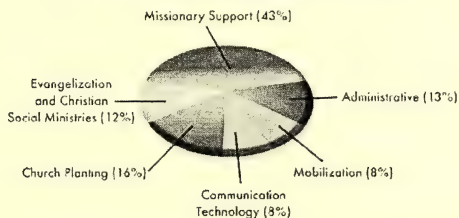
- FamilyNet (a wholly owned subsidiary of the North American Mission Board) television programs reach 31.6 million households, while its radio audience continues at 2.2 million adult listeners per week—making it one of the largest radio ministries in the United States.

Supporting the Mission

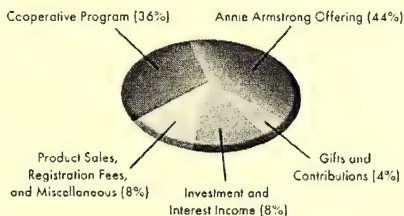
Through the faithful giving of Southern Baptists and NAMB's leadership commitment to maximize financial and human resources, the agency has put more money toward the mission field than ever before.

In 2004, giving to both the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® (AAEO) was generous. Receipts for the AAEO were a record-breaking \$53,845,989.

North American Mission Board Expenses



North American Mission Board Income Sources



STATE MISSIONS

Our Mission
Mobilizing Baptist for Ministry

ONE-DAY TRAINING IN NOVEMBER FOR DISASTER RELIEF

To accommodate the training needs of hundreds of volunteers, North Carolina Baptist Men is holding two single day disaster relief training events in November: Nov. 5 in Cary and Nov. 12 in Charlotte.

To accommodate the volunteers and coordinate the materials and trainers, **pre-registration is essential. Volunteers who show up at the events with pre-registering cannot be accepted.** Training will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$20 which includes materials, lunch, a shirt, hat and name badge.

North Carolina Baptists will be involved for the long term with disaster relief and recovery in the gulf coast region, primarily Mississippi. Effective ministry in that setting often requires more than just a willingness to go.

Special training on the history of North Carolina's disaster response, procedures and safety will be provided to persons who meet these criteria:

- You are Christian:
- You're at least 18 years old for mass feeding operation; or at least 15 if accompanied by a parent at training and in the field.
- You plan to participate in Gulf Coast relief efforts.

Disaster relief training will be offered in the following:

- Instruction on NCBM Disaster Relief history, policy, and procedures.
- Recovery: how to mudout/tearout and chainsaw safely
- Mass Feeding: how to cook for thousands

Contact Mary Mountz with Baptist Men 800.395.5102 x 334 or mmountz@bscnc.org by Oct. 28, with the following information: Name, email, address, phone and type of recovery training you'll be seeking.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

Aquone

Pauline Groves
Clyde Smith

Black Mountain

Wiley McConnell
Edna Prince
Betty Sanders

Briartown

Mrs. Luicille Cross
Mr. Burl Deweese
Mr. Coolidge Dewhit
Mrs. Reba Icenhower
Mr. Carl May
Mr. Lester May
Mrs. Lucy Morgan Snyder

Burningtown

Mrs. Annie Raby Jackson
Mrs. Dorothy Parrish
Mr. Jim Woody

Calvary

Blance Gergory

Cartoogechaye

Ida Mabel Green
James Horace Monteith
Anise Nichols McConkey

Clear Creek

Hildard Chastain

Cowee

Mrs. Bonnie Blaton
Mr. Lem Clark
Mrs. Evelyn Cole
Mrs. Euren Hogan
Mrs. Grace Raby
Miss Ellie Smith

Coweeta

Barbara J. Brabson
James Bussey
Madge Dowdle
Gail Pittman
Robert Fisher

Franklin First

Mr. Art Richardson
Mrs. Carrie Lee Gladwell
Mrs. Maxine Davis
Mr. Ralph Callahan
Mr. Joe Bradley
Mr. Pablo Malave
Mrs. Eleanor Duval
Mrs. Ilahka Ledford
Mrs. Ruth Dawiczki
Mrs. Edythe Calloway
Mr. Carl Reagan
Mr. C.D. Corbin
Mrs. Gladys Kinsland
Mr. Quintin Holden
Mrs. Dorothy Swafford
Mrs. Bernice Kozakoff
Mr. Charles Kaas
Mr. Bob Thompson

Goldmine

Mr. John C. Dendy
Mrs. Gladys Dendy
Mr. Vernon Reed

Higdonville

Charles Taylor
Lillie Young

Holly Springs

Laura Henry
Viola Mitchell
Mr. Don Noble

Iotla

Lavada Campbell
Lewis Cansler
Delores Miller
Harvey Poindexter
Marie Roper
James Sanders
Annie Lou Tallent
Hiram Tallent
Bob Tippet
Hazel Walker

Liberty

Mrs. Janie Matthews
Mrs. April O'Connell
Mr. Harvey Poindexter
Mr. John Stamey

Longview

Mrs. Verlie Cabe
Mrs. Alberta Mabery

Mount Hope

Mr. Jack Smith

Newman Chapel

Mr. Robert F. Carpenter
Mrs. Estelle Chastain
Mrs. Minnie L. Chastain
Mr. Mitchell Lamb
Mrs. Faye Long
Mrs. Andrea Potts

Oak Grove

Tisha Arvey
Helen Clark
Dale McCoy
Willard McCoy
Cleo McGaha
Alex McKeown

Pine Grove

Mrs. Ida Houston
Mrs. Christine Stanfield
Mrs. Raymond Wood

Prentiss

Mr. Fulton Gibbs
Mr. Millard McConnell

Ridge Crest

Mr. Harold Paxton
Mrs. Evelyn Paxton
Mr. Dan Tallent

Sugarfork

Morris Bryson
Irada Russell

Tellico

Clara Essie Anderson

Walnut Creek

Mrs. Alma Hedden

Wells Grove

Mrs. Helen Dowdle
Mrs. Christine Newman
Mrs. Virgie Shuler
Mrs. Dovie Wiggins

Windy Gap

Gordon Baker

Congregation and Member Info

Macon Association

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions 5 - New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8-- Location (A-I)
9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Missions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mts on % Basis
14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aquone	C	155	104	0	0	1942	1998	A	30	0	0	N	N	N	1
Bethel Hill	C														1
Black Mountain	C	275	165	1	0	1943	1999	A	68	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Briartown	C	157	61	3	0	1863	1995	A	45	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Buck Creek	C	198	136	2	0	1910	resigne	A	42	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Burningtown	C	175	135	12	5	1839	2000	A	86	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary	C	47	28	0	0	1944	2002	A	39	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Cartoogechaye	C	200	144	15	0	1835	1986	A	101	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Clear Creek	C	109	92	4	0	1876	2001	A	65	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Community	C	131	131	4	0	1987	2001	D	83	0	0	N	N	N	1
Cowee	C	630	520	10	0	1828	1999	A	222	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Coweeta	C	361	275	5	2	1831	1996	A	144	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
East Franklin	C														1
Ellijay	C	112	90	6	0	1894	2003	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith	C														1
Flats Middle Creek	C	138	0	0	0	1900	0	A	0	0	0	N	N	N	1
Franklin First Bapt	C	707	553	17	6	1822	1994	D	186	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Gold Mine	C	48	42	0	17	1861	2001	A	40	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Higdonville	C	121	93	2	0	1950	2000	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Highlands First Bapt	C	305	295	10	0	1884	1997	C	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Holly Springs	C	628	562	10	0	1914	1987	A	417	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Iotla Missionary	C	543	470	1	0	1903	1987	A	215	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Liberty	C	183	183	9	24	1874	1983	A	83	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Longview	C	382	358	10	0	1941	2001	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1

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CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mashburn Branch	C	122	0	6	0	1952	2005	A	56	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Hope	C	109	97	4	0	1886	2002	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mountain Grove	C	34	22	0	0	1867	2004	A	0	0	0	N	N	N	1
Newman Chapel	C	291	246	7	0	1920	2004	A	62	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Oak Dale	C	127	67	0	0	1887	1985	A	47	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Oak Grove	C	154	122	6	0	1888	2004	A	60	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pine Grove	C	134	105	0	0	1886	2005	A	76	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Pleasant Hill	C	292	146	8	0	1888	2002	A	115	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Prentiss	C	208	141	3	0	1914	2002	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ridge Crest	C	215	156	0	0	1925	1988	A	70	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Rose Creek	C														1
Shortoff	C	85	40	1	0	1935	2003	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
South Macon	C	165	139	10	0	1994	2003	A	88	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Sugarfork	C	361	319	11	0	1836	2004	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Tessentee	C														1
Walnut Creek	C	90	66	0	0	1951	2005	A	38	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Watauga	C	362	295	6	0	1886	1988	A	145	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Wells Grove	C	207	188	2	1	1927	1990	D	50	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
West Franklin	C	496	80	5	0	1961	1987	D	80	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Westside, Highlands	C														1
Windy Gap	C	427	400	21	26	1949	1999	A	309	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Total:		9,644	7,081	211	81				3,847	0	0				

Baptism Info

Macon Association

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29
3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Aquone	C	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bethel Hill	C								
Black Mountain	C	6	0	3	0	0	1	2	0
Briartown	C	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Buck Creek	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Calvary	C	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Cartoogechaye	C	11	0	1	1	7	1	1	0
Clear Creek	C	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Community	C	8	0	1	0	3	3	1	0
Cowee	C	9	0	3	0	5	0	1	0
Coweeta	C	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
East Franklin	C								
Ellijay	C	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Faith	C								
Flats Middle Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Gold Mine	C	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Higdonville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Holly Springs	C	22	0	2	9	1	1	6	3
Iofla Missionary	C	6	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
Liberty	C	15	0	1	7	1	4	2	0
Longview	C	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Mashburn Branch	C	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
Mount Hope	C	10	0	3	2	1	2	2	0
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Oak Dale	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	8	0	1	2	0	3	0	2
Pleasant Hill	C	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Prentiss	C	6	0	2	1	2	0	1	0
Ridge Crest	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	C								
Shortoff	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
South Macon	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sugarfork	C	8	0	4	3	0	0	1	0
Tellico	C	8	0	0	2	0	4	2	0
Tessentee	C								
Walnut Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wells Grove	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
West Franklin	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Westside, Highlands	C								
Windy Gap	C	26	0	0	1	4	10	10	1
Total:		196	0	28	36	38	39	45	10

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Macon Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15h -- SS General Officers		15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up 15h -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 16 -- Non-Cong Members 17 -- Vacation Bible School												
CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Aquone	C	38	2	2	4	4	4	6	6	0	0	31	0	1
Bethel Hill	C													
Black Mountain	C	58	5	5	6	2	7	6	20	2	0	45	0	8
Briartown	C	36	3	0	1	2	0	10	6	3	10	30	1	0
Buck Creek	C	34	5	3	8	1	4	2	2	6	0	25	0	3
Burningtown	C	66	6	2	4	5	8	11	9	2	0	44	2	6
Calvary	C	35	4	2	1	1	5	2	10	2	3	30	5	2
Cartoogechaye	C	128	13	16	14	8	13	27	19	0	0	67	46	17
Clear Creek	C	50	2	4	6	1	2	19	5	2	0	35	4	7
Community	C	55	4	9	2	9	10	12	9	0	0	31	0	8
Cowee	C	386	20	32	43	12	58	95	54	5	0	160	10	9
Coweeta	C	151	10	24	9	8	10	23	36	3	3	99	4	12
East Franklin	C													
Ellijay	C	53	7	3	5	4	6	8	3	1	0	40	10	4
Faith	C													
Flats Middle Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	472	13	22	29	39	38	45	35	6	59	211	210	14
Gold Mine	C	42	3	2	4	1	0	9	4	7	0	28	5	0
Higdonville	C	52	2	1	2	2	1	5	12	1	0	24	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	185	10	11	15	10	15	36	25	8	0	88	15	13
Holly Springs	C	520	28	53	36	41	61	136	73	5	0	235	163	21
Iotla Missionary	C	220	16	23	25	5	16	24	62	6	15	110	0	17
Liberty	C	112	10	20	19	6	14	18	9	3	0	58	5	8
Longview	C	105	6	8	12	5	10	20	19	2	0	70	5	0

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Macon Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up
15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Mashburn Branch	C	72	3	9	8	0	9	13	20	0	0	45	0	50
Mount Hope	C	67	0	6	3	0	5	10	20	1	0	44	6	55
Mountain Grove	C	23	2	3	0	0	3	4	3	0	0	17	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	74	3	5	7	10	12	7	5	5	0	46	5	80
Oak Dale	C	61	5	3	4	9	5	12	8	5	0	47	4	36
Oak Grove	C	44	1	6	5	1	0	8	11	2	0	36	5	33
Pine Grove	C	91	7	5	4	2	6	24	14	0	9	64	4	100
Pleasant Hill	C	89	5	7	9	2	10	24	20	1	0	89	0	100
Prentiss	C	34	1	3	5	2	3	3	2	6	0	23	0	60
Ridge Crest	C	60	5	9	7	1	1	10	5	3	0	33	0	65
Rose Creek	C													
Shortoff	C	26	1	1	1	0	0	9	5	0	0	16	0	0
South Macon	C	75	8	8	7	5	6	12	8	1	0	60	10	65
Sugarfork	C	236	10	10	16	20	20	72	20	4	40	69	2	116
Tellico	C	45	0	1	6	10	10	6	6	0	0	45	0	62
Tessentee	C													
Walnut Creek	C	32	0	0	2	1	0	6	2	0	0	28	0	0
Watanga	C	128	6	14	6	8	23	32	18	5	0	90	3	160
Wells Grove	C	36	4	2	7	0	5	5	5	3	0	23	2	46
West Franklin	C	52	5	7	6	4	6	6	8	7	0	30	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C													
Windy Gap	C	220	12	30	12	10	15	35	50	18	0	178	30	239
Total:		4,263	247	371	360	251	421	812	648	125	139	2,444	556	2,843

Discipleship Training Info

Macon Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17
 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children
 Short-Term Youth 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aquone	C	20	1	4	3	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
Bethel Hill	C												
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	87	0	7	13	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	C	95	11	18	37	26	3	32	0	0	6	26	127
Coweeta	C	82	1	6	10	63	2	29	0	5	10	14	111
East Franklin	C												
Ellijay	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C												
Flats Middle Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	15	69	84
Gold Mine	C	20	0	0	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Higdonville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	42	5	10	18	9	0	65	0	0	0	65	107
Holly Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IoTla Missionary	C	18	0	0	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Liberty	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	C	46	5	5	12	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	46

Discipleship Training Info

Macon Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17
 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children
 Short-Term Youth 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Mashburn Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	C	46	3	3	3	35	2	0	0	0	0	0	46
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	63	5	5	0	51	2	0	0	0	0	0	63
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	C												
Shortoff	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	C	48	6	7	5	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Sugarfork	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C												
Walnut Creek	C	19	0	0	5	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Watanga	C	50	3	8	4	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	50
Wells Grove	C	17	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	17
West Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C												
Windy Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total: 667 40 73 113 417 24 210 0 5 31 174 877

Music Ministry Info

Macon Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Aquone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C						
Black Mountain	C	33	0	0	0	30	3
Briartown	C	21	0	0	0	21	0
Buck Creek	C	18	0	2	5	8	3
Burningtown	C	24	0	1	1	18	4
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	75	10	7	10	25	23
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	23	0	0	0	20	3
Cowee	C	97	0	12	20	57	8
Coweeta	C	62	3	8	9	30	12
East Franklin	C						
Ellijay	C	25	1	3	5	16	0
Faith	C						
Flats Middle Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	115	0	15	16	65	19
Gold Mine	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	73	4	6	11	26	26
Holly Springs	C	129	7	12	12	85	13
Iotla Missionary	C	70	12	15	0	40	3
Liberty	C	30	0	4	3	23	0
Longview	C	34	0	5	6	23	0

Music Ministry Info

Macon Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Mashburn Branch	C	17	0	1	1	15	0
Mount Hope	C	35	2	8	0	25	0
Mountain Grove	C	9	0	0	0	9	0
Newman Chapel	C	19	0	4	0	15	0
Oak Dale	C	26	0	2	2	22	0
Oak Grove	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
Pine Grove	C	50	5	13	0	32	0
Pleasant Hill	C	30	0	0	2	28	0
Prentiss	C	23	0	0	2	21	0
Ridge Crest	C	47	0	6	8	20	13
Rose Creek	C						
Shortoff	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
South Macon	C	26	0	3	0	23	0
Sugarfork	C	52	9	18	5	20	0
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C						
Walnut Creek	C	18	0	0	0	12	6
Watauga	C	45	2	8	4	27	4
Wells Grove	C	37	0	2	4	25	6
West Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C						
Windy Gap	C	125	25	20	15	65	0
Total:		1,429	80	175	141	887	146

Missions Involvement

Macon Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22a	22b	22c	22d
Aquone	C	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C				
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	22	0	0	3
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	C	48	36	14	14
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0
Cowee	C	155	30	18	5
Coweeta	C	25	8	10	0
East Franklin	C				
Elijay	C	20	0	0	2
Faith	C				
Flats Middle Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	320	121	15	55
Gold Mine	C	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	10	0	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	12	3	1	7
Holly Springs	C	74	0	0	1
Iotla Missionary	C	35	20	10	4
Liberty	C	0	0	0	0
Longview	C	11	0	0	0

Missions Involvement

Macon Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22a	22b	22c	22d
Mashburn Branch	C	2	0		0
Mount Hope	C	10	2	2	0
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	1	0	0	0
Oak Dale	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	8	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	200	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	C	0	0	0	0
South Macon	C	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	C	6	2	0	2
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C				
Walnut Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Watauga	C	10	0	4	50
Wells Grove	C	10	8	0	0
West Franklin	C	0	0	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C				
Windy Gap	C	208	18	22	8
Total:		1,222	248	97	151

Missions Education

Macon Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- Ages 18 up 23f -- Ages 18 up 23g -- WMU Leadership Team 23h -- WMU Missions 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 24d -- Ages 18 up 24e -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Aquone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	C												
Black Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogchaye	C	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Clear Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	C	109	23	14	14	53	5	0	81	8	20	53	0
Coweeta	C	50	2	3	6	39	0	0	35	3	6	18	0
East Franklin	C												
Elilijay	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C												
Flats Middle Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First Bapt	C	80	6	14	11	37	4	8	26	6	8	12	0
Gold Mine	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First Bapt	C	14	0	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	65
Holly Springs	C	35	0	0	0	0	1	34	20	0	0	19	0
Iola Missionary	C	29	0	0	0	0	4	25	31	0	15	15	0
Liberty	C	25	0	0	0	23	2	0	30	0	0	30	0
Longview	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	10	0	0	10	0

Missions Education

Macon Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 24d -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Mashburn Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	C	30	3	8	4	12	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	C	8	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	30	7	6	0	15	2	0	14	8	0	6	0
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	C	13	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	C												
Shortoff	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	C	46	1	10	12	20	3	0	20	2	2	16	0
Tellico	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tessentee	C												
Walnut Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	C	18	2	12	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	C	11	0	0	0	9	2	0	9	0	0	9	0
West Franklin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside, Highlands	C												
Windy Gap	C	26	6	6	8	6	0	0	35	10	5	20	0

Total: 550 50 73 56 269 35 67 312 37 56 209 97

Financial - General

Macon Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28)
36 -- Value Cong Property 37 -- Cong Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Aquone	C	\$20,823	\$2,472	\$0	\$23,295	\$0	\$0
Bethel Hill	C						
Black Mountain	C	\$42,268	\$20,485	\$0	\$62,753	\$250,000	\$0
Briartown	C	\$20,590	\$5,073	\$0	\$25,663	\$106,080	\$0
Buck Creek	C	\$7,172	\$16,575	\$0	\$23,747	\$351,540	\$0
Burningtown	C	\$98,679	\$3,252	\$1,000	\$102,931	\$551,000	\$0
Calvary	C	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$250	\$200,000	\$0
Cartoogechaye	C	\$41,302	\$4,911	\$59,545	\$105,758	\$850,000	\$0
Clear Creek	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Community	C	\$0	\$21,253	\$0	\$21,253	\$150,000	\$0
Cowee	C	\$398,002	\$196,343	\$0	\$594,345	\$3,250,000	\$500,000
Cowceta	C	\$136,150	\$3,557	\$0	\$139,707	\$587,990	\$0
East Franklin	C						
Ellijay	C	\$33,556	\$26,903	\$0	\$60,459	\$375,000	\$0
Faith	C						
Flats Middle Creek	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Franklin First Bapt	C	\$421,978	\$78,358	\$1,766	\$502,102	\$1,900,000	\$0
Gold Mine	C	\$34,631	\$3,577	\$7	\$38,215	\$135,000	\$0
Higdonville	C	\$39,436	\$3,330	\$250	\$43,016	\$275,000	\$0
Highlands First Bapt	C	\$303,922	\$114,547	\$68,957	\$487,426	\$2,000,000	\$0
Holly Springs	C	\$665,490	\$111,778	\$28,878	\$806,146	\$5,200,000	\$3,100,000
Iotla Missionary	C	\$254,189	\$47,853	\$47	\$302,089	\$2,729,439	\$342,783
Liberty	C	\$72,897	\$4,777	\$0	\$77,674	\$316,480	\$0
Longview	C	\$139,424	\$2,162	\$0	\$141,586	\$800,000	\$0

Financial - General

Macon Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28)
36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Cong. Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Mashburn Branch	C	\$33,876	\$6,816	\$0	\$40,692	\$0	\$0
Mount Hope	C	\$105,252	\$0	\$0	\$105,252	\$0	\$0
Mountain Grove	C	\$10,164	\$12,305	\$1,575	\$24,044	\$185,000	\$0
Newman Chapel	C	\$58,497	\$3,857	\$0	\$62,354	\$963,264	\$0
Oak Dale	C	\$25,286	\$23,864	\$0	\$49,150	\$175,000	\$0
Oak Grove	C	\$56,083	\$8,812	\$0	\$64,895	\$750,000	\$0
Pine Grove	C	\$46,695	\$17,191	\$0	\$63,886	\$0	\$0
Pleasant Hill	C	\$10,000	\$113,500	\$0	\$123,500	\$150,000	\$0
Prentiss	C	\$30,994	\$8,761	\$0	\$39,755	\$160,000	\$0
Ridge Crest	C	\$47,828	\$7,700	\$0	\$55,528	\$800,000	\$0
Rose Creek	C						
Shortoff	C	\$29,791	\$5,781	\$107	\$35,679	\$113,000	\$0
South Macon	C	\$122,480	\$745	\$0	\$123,225	\$566,780	\$0
Sugarfork	C	\$78,191	\$0	\$0	\$78,191	\$150,000,000	\$0
Tellico	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tessentee	C						
Walnut Creek	C	\$0	\$16,892	\$516	\$17,408	\$306,200	\$0
Watauga	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wells Grove	C	\$37,631	\$2,011	\$0	\$39,642	\$300,000	\$0
West Franklin	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Westside, Highlands	C						
Windy Gap	C	\$161,937	\$188,208	\$0	\$350,145	\$712,630	\$0
Total:		\$3,585,214	\$1,083,898	\$162,648	\$4,831,760	\$175,209,403	\$0

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CONGREGA	C/							
Aquone	C	\$1,132	\$1,132	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,264
Bethel Hill	C							
Black Mountain	C	\$0	\$530	\$795	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,325
Briartown	C	\$531	\$5,180	\$0	\$75	\$939	\$0	\$6,725
Buck Creek	C	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,500
Burningtown	C	\$9,229	\$3,108	\$1,500	\$1,560	\$1,560	\$21,677	\$38,634
Calvary	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$200
Cartoogechaye	C	\$833	\$833	\$563	\$41	\$1,321	\$4,073	\$7,664
Clear Creek	C	\$0	\$749	\$1,711	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$5,305
Community	C	\$5,644	\$2,800	\$800	\$1,121	\$923	\$3,606	\$14,894
Cowee	C	\$21,829	\$13,413	\$11,199	\$7,801	\$8,264	\$0	\$62,506
Coweeta	C	\$9,287	\$9,287	\$1,500	\$1,912	\$995	\$5,118	\$28,099
East Franklin	C							
Ellijay	C	\$1,903	\$1,653	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$3,907	\$7,713
Faith	C							
Flats Middle Creek	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Franklin First Bapt	C	\$35,932	\$8,105	\$1,006	\$2,284	\$7,065	\$9,901	\$70,230
Gold Mine	C	\$500	\$250	\$50	\$150	\$2,173	\$450	\$4,873
Higdonville	C	\$4,960	\$781	\$0	\$503	\$1,280	\$1,427	\$9,380
Highlands First Bapt	C	\$21,257	\$13,717	\$4,135	\$4,572	\$24,031	\$10,884	\$81,633
Holly Springs	C	\$66,549	\$6,494	\$4,871	\$3,475	\$9,085	\$23,207	\$113,681
Iotla Missionary	C	\$25,566	\$7,500	\$4,178	\$1,512	\$6,264	\$944	\$51,624
Liberty	C	\$600	\$3,900	\$240	\$750	\$1,500	\$0	\$6,990
Longview	C	\$11,145	\$2,090	\$403	\$610	\$1,553	\$1,315	\$17,575

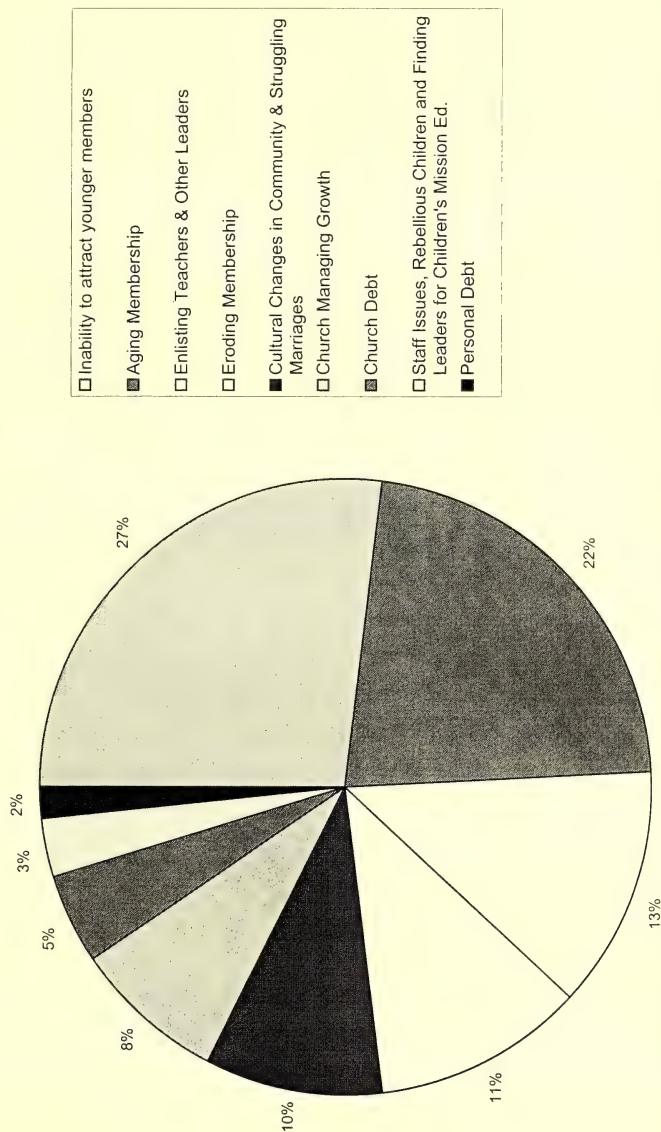
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CONGREGA	C/								
Mashburn Branch	C	\$1,676	\$1,112	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$4,288
Mount Hope	C	\$11,875	\$2,486	\$883	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$2,046	\$5,950	\$27,240
Mountain Grove	C	\$1,200	\$300	\$600	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$2,400
Newman Chapel	C	\$6,435	\$2,340	\$350	\$443	\$1,026	\$0	\$0	\$10,594
Oak Dale	C	\$2,112	\$885	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,241	\$934	\$8,972
Oak Grove	C	\$5,752	\$400	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,966	\$0	\$8,380	\$17,498
Pine Grove	C	\$800	\$600	\$2,653	\$1,517	\$1,725	\$6,209	\$3,029	\$16,533
Ridge Crest	C	\$1,421	\$1,284	\$29	\$112	\$0	\$318	\$2,204	\$5,368
Rose Creek	C								
Shortoff	C	\$420	\$4,932	\$30	\$202	\$300	\$560	\$1,374	\$7,818
South Macon	C	\$8,548	\$3,663	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,000	\$14,711
Sugarfork	C	\$1,320	\$1,540	\$4,420	\$260	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$2,900	\$14,940
Tellico	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tessentee	C								
Walnut Creek	C	\$1,600	\$2,000	\$1,200	\$1,170	\$1,697	\$0	\$0	\$7,667
Watauga	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wells Grove	C	\$3,878	\$517	\$339	\$804	\$868	\$0	\$0	\$6,406
West Franklin	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Westside, Highlands	C								
Windy Gap	C	\$17,462	\$8,240	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$26,702
Total:		\$283,396	\$116,032	\$49,483	\$36,953	\$87,179	\$32,140	\$117,280	\$722,464

Most pressing issues facing our churches according to 2005 CRC reports



HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina – Macon Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin First	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	J.A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J.W. Kesterson	H.D. Dean	J.W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H.D. Dean	W.L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	A.S. Solesby
				J.R. Pendergrass
				T.C. King
1908	Coweta	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	W.L. Bradley
1909	Burningtown	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	T.J. Vinson
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A.C. Hurst	R.P. McCracken
1911	Liberty	T.C. Bryson	A.C. Hurst	F.M. Morgan
1912	Pine Grove	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B.S. West
1913	Oak Grove	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	W.T. Potts
1914	Iola	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	R.T. Vann
1915	Pleasant Hill	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	A.S. Solesby
1916	Mount Hope	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.L. Bradley
1917	Cowee	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	J.C. Owens
1918	Prentiss	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	A.S. Solesby
1919	Sugarfork	J.C. Owens	J.M. Carpenter	J.A. Bryson
1920	Holly Springs	J.C. Owens	J.M. Carpenter	D.C. McCoy
1921	Burningtown	J.A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	W.L. Bradley
1922	Franklin First	R.P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	G.A. Cloer
1923	Nantahala	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	J.L. Kinsland
1924	Watauga	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.R. Rickman
1925	Tellico	H.D. Dean	T.C. Bryson	E.N. Gardner
1926	Iola	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.M. Lee
1927	Holly Springs	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.E. Abernathy
1929	Ridge Crest	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	J.A. McMillan
1930	Sugarfork	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	E.R. Eller
1931	Pleasant Hill	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	J.F. Burrell
1932	Pine Grove	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	

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1933	Briartown	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	E.R. Eller
1934	Franklin Girst	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	W.L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	W.R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	R.F. Mayberry
1937	Coveeta	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	C.F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogchaye	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	J.C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	M.A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	R.W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	J.A. McMillan
1942	Burningtown	C.C. Welch	R.M. Ledford	G.A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C.C. Welch	S.J. Smith	T.N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J.H. Stockton	S.J. Smith	J.C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J.H. Stockton	S.J. Smith	J.F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J.I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H.E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J.H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C.E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J.H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	E.M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbon	M.W. Chapman
	Watauga			W.L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	H.H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla			C.T. Taylor
1953	Newman Chapel	W.L. Sorrells		Arvil Taylor
1954	Tellico	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
	Longview		Vernon Higdon	
1955	Ellijay	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	John Buell
	Higdonville			L.E. Walter
1956	Mount Hope			
	Burningtown			
1957	Iotla	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
	Watauga	M.C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	
1958	Ridge Crest			Doyle Miller
	Liberty	L.E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	
	Wells Grove			Lee Crawford
	Prentiss			

PREACHED SERMON

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CHURCH

YEAR

1959	Wells Grove	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	R.R. Standley
1960	Holly Springs	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	J.H. Propst, Jr.
1961	Ridge Crest	W.A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	L.A. Howard
1962	Ioda	W.A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	T.R. Dowdle
1963	Sugarfork	W.A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	C.W. Collins
1964	Cowecta	M.I. Brock	J.F. Collette	P.M. Sorrells
1965	Goldmine	M.I. Brock	Mrs. C. Frady	Judson Hall
1966	Windy Gap	R.L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Otto Parham
1967	West Franklin	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	R.L. Clark
1968	Cartoogechaye	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	R.C. Bailey
1969	Ridge Crest	J.C. Jacobs	H.L. Stewart	C.E. Sizemore
1970	Oak Grove	W.T. Lane	H.L. Stewart	L.C. Pinnix
1971	Ellijay	W.T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Gene Southard
1972	Watauga	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Guy Duval
1973	Wells Grove	Earl Dendy	Mrs. L. Cabe	Clyde Collins
1974	East Franklin	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Bill Shields
1975	Pleasant Hill	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Cecil Frady
	Mashburn Branch	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Earl Dendy
	Mount Hope			J.W. Myers
	Newman Chapel			Roy Smith
	Holly Springs			Mack Reed
	Cowee			J.R. Willis
	Longview			M.I. Brock
	Higdonville			Cecil Frady
	Burningtown			C.C. Welch
	Sugarfork			C.C. Welch
	Highlands First			Jack King
	Pine Grove			Jim Crayton
	West Franklin			Glenn Whitley
	Aquone			Gene Hawkins
	Holly Springs			Cecil Frady
				H.L. Stewart
				Andrew Cloer
				Eugene Ridley

PREACHED SERMON

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1976	Ridgecrest Liberty	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice
1977	Franklin First Briartown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice
1978	Coweta Mount Hope	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice
1979	Prentiss Holly Springs	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice
1980	Newman Chapel Aquone	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice
1981	Wells Grove	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady
1982	Sugarfork Cowee	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady
1983	Watauga Coweta	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady
1984	Longview Higdonville	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore
1985	Clear Creek Iola	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore
1986	Highlands First Mount Hope	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore
1987	Sugarfork Ridge Crest	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore
1988	Franklin First Wells Grove	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore
1989	Coweta West Franklin	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore
1990	Iola Newman Chapel	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore
1991	Burnsgrown Windy Gap	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore
1992	Oak Grove Faith Aquone	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1993	Liberty Holly Springs Cowee	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon Walter Wilson Guy Duvall
1994	Mashburn Branch Pleasant Hill Watauga	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lindsay Dennis Thurman Carson Gibson
1995	Pine Grove Black Mountain Highlands First	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Bo James Judson Hall P.M. (Bob) Comerford
1996	Walnut Creek Goldmine	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Duke Tommy Holden Gene Hawkins
1997	Cowetta Ellijay Wells Grove Iola	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Ball Larry Icenhower Jonathan Wolf
1998	West Franklin Briartown Buck Creek	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	World Changers Jim Crayton Dan Robinson
1999	Franklin First Longview Highlands First Sugarfork	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Bobby Stafford Dan Robinson Wesley Duewel
2000	Mount Hope Cowee Aqueone Ridge Crest	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Eddie Stillwell Don & Linda Johnson, Peru Todd Edmonston, Fruitland Warren Rice
2001	Holly Springs Windy Gap Pine Grove Cartoogechaye Longview	Jim Williamson	Jo Anne Elmore	Cartoogechaye Puppeteers Holly Springs Choir Dr. Bob Burney Mark Abernathy, NCBSC MBA Choir
2002	Newman Chapel Cowee South Macon	Jim Williamson	Jo Anne Elmore	Charles Wyatt Andy Morris Cowee Choir – 9/11 Tribute Lester Evans

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
2003	Watauga Liberty Coweeta Franklin First	Davis Hooper	Cynthia Bohner	H. Warren Rice Lloyd Fish Steve Reeves, Jim Garner Special-Called Mtg. Vote on DOM Jeff King Bill Castion, IMB Terry Whitson, JVPNC
2004	Iota Windy Gap Highlands First Wells Grove Franklin First	Davis Hooper	Cynthia Bohner	Jeff King Merritt Fouts, Cecil Frady, Alton Dendy, Nancy Holland, Gary Holland, Jim Garner and Jeff King – 100 th Year Celebration Rolando Muniz, Elohim Baptist Church Various Youth, Jason Smith Brian Davis, 2 nd Vice President, NCBSC Messages from State Representatives
2005	Oak Grove Holly Springs Ridge Crest w/Oakdale Cowee	Daniel Robinson	Cynthia Bohner	

One Hundred-Third Session

**2006
of**

**Macon Baptist Association
North Carolina**

44 churches working together to empower Kingdom growth by

Spiritual Transformation

Romans 12:1-2

**2006 MINUTES OF THE
103rd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Held with the:

NEWMAN CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, January 10, 2006

BURNINGTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, April 11, 2006

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HIGHLANDS
Tuesday, July 11, 2006

HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 10, 2006

Theme: "Spiritual Transformation"

Scripture:

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your
bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service.*

*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the
renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good,
and acceptable, and perfect will of God.*

Romans 12: 1-2

Dan Robinson -----	Moderator
Charlie Leatherman -----	Vice Moderator
Jeff King -----	Director of Missions
Cynthia Bohner -----	Clerk

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our Association is blessed with so many faithful servants and leaders that it is impossible to name them all. However, we must take this time to acknowledge some of those who make it possible for the Macon Baptist Association to continue as 44 churches working together to advance God's Kingdom.

THANK YOU TO:

1. Our Mission Performance Program Directors and Coordinators who provide leadership, support and training to our churches. They, along with their committee members, also coordinate the activities and programs for our churches and our association and provide the many mission opportunities for us. Thank you for your hard work.
2. Our Standing Committee Chairpersons as they uphold their responsibilities of selecting officers, submitting the budget, maintaining historical records, maintaining the associational property, considering applications for churches seeking membership, and assisting churches with the ordination of deacons and pastors, and the Constitution and By-Laws. Thank you for sharing your talents and time with the association.
3. Our Baptist Men's Director, Mr. Steve Houston, who has answered the calls of so many this past year who needed assistance from building handicapped ramps to repairing leaky plumbing problems. Thanks to all those who have assisted him in these projects.
4. Mrs. Donna Sanders, Assistant Clerk, along with her assistant Alberta Bowes, who have the whole responsibility of registration at our meetings and faithfully keep the process efficient and smooth. We thank Donna for the wonderful job she does along with her enlisted volunteers, as well as for her invaluable assistance in editing this 2006 Annual among others things. Thank you so much!
5. Our Church Clerks, who continue to receive and distribute the registration cards to the messengers of their respective churches; and for completing and returning the Congregational Profiles to the Associational office. A record number of 14 churches input their profiles directly on-line, or attempted to, in the newly renovated NCBSC website. What a great group you are. Thanks for all you do.
6. Our Moderator: Dr. Daniel Robinson, who led us in worship while moderating our meetings and overseeing the operations of the associational office. He and the program committee members, Mrs. Brenda Garner, Mrs. Joy Dooley, along with Director of Missions, Vice Moderator, and Music Worship Leader have prayerfully planned the programs during the past year. Truly the Lord has blessed their efforts.
7. Our faithful volunteers: covering so many aspects of the association's work, responding to the needs of others through various mission opportunities that the churches and committees provide. For collecting for, praying for, and going on numerous mission trips throughout the world in obedience to our King.

8. Thank you to Mrs. Jo Anne Smith, for dedicating and volunteering one day a week (and so much more when necessary) to see to it that the office and Mission House are spick and span through and through. Thank you for your servant heart and hands and for sharing your talents with us!

9. Our Director of Missions, Jeff King, who constantly seeks God's heart for our association and those around us in Macon County. He cares for the churches and members of our association in many ways, from preaching in the churches when requested, visiting our churches, to seeking out God's direction as we move forward. His heart for missions and obedience to God's will are evident! He truly inspires us to serve.

10. For those who hosted the meetings by providing a place of worship and allowing a time of fellowship with our fellow Christians. Newman Chapel, Burningtown, Highlands First and Holly Springs. The hospitality, and food, was wonderful.

11. And to you, the faithful messengers, who attend the Quarterly Meetings and carry on the business of the association. Without your active participation and carrying of the message back to your church home, it would not have been possible to touch so many lives, and reach so far with the Gospel.

What an honor and blessing it is for me to be a part of this wonderful group of folks who make up the Macon Baptist Association. As we move forward into the new year, I pray God will continue to guide us to where He is working and that His will becomes ours as well.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.



DEDICATIONS

Names Submitted by churches with Annual Profile

Aquone

Warren Waters

Longview

Ed Bryson

Alma Bryson

Mount Hope

Dewey Taylor

James Jenkinson

Rose Creek

Rev. Abe & Blanche Brooks

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Pastoral Ministries: Rev. Gene Bohner, 91 Rainbow Woods Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-9267)

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Evangelism: Rev. Davis Hooper, 780 Coweeta Church Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5242)

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Nominating Committee –

District I – Ms. Nancy Holland, 123 Edgewood Ave, Franklin, NC 28734 (369-8179)
District II – Rev. Josh Brooks, 145 Hollon Cove Rd, Waynesville, NC 28786 (452-1577)
District III – Mrs. Melissa Leatherman, 102 Brushy Branch, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-7092)
District IV – Rev. Rick Potts, Chairman, 310 Mantle Ridge, Cashiers, NC 28717 (743-1031)
District V – _____
District VI – Rev. Carson Gibson, 51 Meadow Mtn Ests Rd, Franklin, NC 28734 (369-9360)
Member-at-large – Mr. Landon Holland, 17 W Coventry Dr, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-0009)

Program Committee – Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, Cecil Deas, Brenda Garner

Credentials and Ordination Committee:

Rev. Mark Bishop, Chairman, 140 John Tallent Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2075)
Rev. Wiley Gibson, 285 Rain Ridge Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-0578)
Rev. Ronnie Owen, 519 Rogers Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6344)
Dr. Dan Robinson, PO Box 625, Highlands, NC 28741 (526-4153)

Finance Committee:

Ms. Rachel Bishop, 1718 Sugarfork Rd, Franklin, NC 28734 (349-0498) 2009
Mr. George Roper, 116 Jackson Hill, Franklin, NC 28734 (369-6083) 2009

Mr. Lester Norris, 590 Mack Wilson Rd., Highlands, NC 28741 (526-8158) 2007
Rev. Rick Potts, 310 Mantle Ridge, Cashiers, NC 28717 (743-1031) 2007
Mrs. Nancy Mason, 490 Frazier Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-0150) 2007
Mr. Jim Williamson, 119 Lakeside Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2605) 2008
Rev. Danny Cannon, 45 Gordy Cannon Ln., Clayton, GA 30525 (706-782-4408) 2008
Rev. Greg Rogers, 365 Allison Watts Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (349-9705) 2008

History Committee:

Historian – Ms. Mary Jane Lofton, Chair, P.O. Box 347, Franklin, NC 28744-0347 (369-7644)
Mrs. Betty Foxx, 571 Perley Hyatt Rd., Sylva, NC 28779 (828-506-4595)

Personnel Committee:

Rev. Davis Hooper, Chairman, 780 Coweeta Church Rd., Otto, NC 28763 (524-5242)
Ms. Jean Wells, 376 Palmer Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-5434)
Mr. John Miller, 270 S. Skeenah Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-0150)

Properties Committee:

Mr. Jackie West, Chairman, 254 Bellview Park Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3494)
Mr. Bill Bowman, 560 Angel Cove Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-8245)
Mr. John Sim, P.O. Box 69, Otto, NC 28763 (524-5641)

Constitution and By-Laws:

Chairman, Rev. Steve Reeves, 1527 Iotla Church Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3656)

Mrs. Alma Bryson, 2219 Old Murphy Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (369-7234)

Mrs. Mildred Williamson, 119 Lakeside Dr., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2605)

Mr. Charles Cabe, 324 Harrison Ave., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4343)

Mr. Jim Sanders, 184 Middle Skeenah Rd, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-2003)

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEES

Truett Camp:

Mr. Troy Ledford, 2496 Watauga Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4459)

Rev. Roy Lowe, 59 Martha Lane, Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5157)

Member-at-Large: Rev. Eddie Trull, 2703 Cat Creek Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-5564)

Director of Missions (by virtue of position)

SWARM (Southwestern Area Resort Ministries):

Mr. Don Graham, PO Box 23, Franklin NC 28744 (524-7280)

Mrs. Kathleen Graham, PO Box 23, Franklin NC 28744 (524-7280)

Director of Missions (by virtue of position)



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This is to Certify, that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraull Street, Franklin, North Carolina, 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peak	145 Co-op Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Road, Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any quarterly meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the Clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the Clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Morlan Bowman.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peak	145 Co-op Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Road, Franklin, NC 28734

10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the incorporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I

Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Cowee
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT II

Franklin First
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridge Crest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT III

Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Tessentee
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT IV

Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown
Mount Hope
Cartoogechaye

DISTRICT V

Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT VI

Westside
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October with the October meeting being designated as the Associational Annual Meeting. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. “Robert’s Rules of Order, Revised” will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III – DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The Association shall employ a Director of Missions whose duties are described in the Job Description Manual.

Section 2. The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. In the event of a vacancy, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson.

Section 3. The Director of Missions shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Personnel Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee, History Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin January 1 and conclude December 31. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Nominating Committee at quarterly meetings.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A – THE MODERATOR: The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberate body. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news releases. He shall appoint during the annual meeting Resolutions or any other committees deemed necessary.

B – THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C – THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D – THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Finance Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the messengers and an annual report to the Association.

E – THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee

A – The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laypersons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairperson.

B – Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

- (a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association,
- (b) Make necessary recommendation to the Association.
- (c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men into the Gospel Ministry
- (d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

A – The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laypersons. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during the Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairperson. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee “Ex Officio.”

B – Duties of the Nominating Committee:

- (a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
- (b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between sessions of the Association.
- (c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. The Program and Place Committee

A – This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions and two laypersons.

B – Duties:

- (a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.
- (b) This program shall be mailed to the messengers in September prior to the October Annual Meeting.

Section 4. The Personnel Committee

A – To assist the Association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel. This commit shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B – Duties:

- (a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.
- (b) Prepare and maintain an organized manual relating to the association's staff personnel.
- (c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.
- (d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.
- (e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.
- (f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 5. The Finance Committee

A – To assist the Association in securing, administering and reporting its finances. This committee shall be composed of nine members with three members rotating each year and rotating in such a way, if possible, as to include a person from every church until every church has had a representative on the committee.

B – Duties:

- (a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.
- (b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.
- (c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.
- (d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.
- (e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.
- (f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 6. The Properties Committee

A – To assist the Association in properties administration. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B – Duties:

- (a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.
- (b) Make recommendation to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.
- (c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.
- (d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.
- (e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies, and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.
- (f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.
- (g) Develop and recommend to the Association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 7. The Administrative Committee

A – Members shall consist of the officers and chairpersons of standing committees listed in Article IV.

B – Duties:

- (a) Serve for the Association in specific matters delegated or assigned.
- (b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the Association.
- (c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annuals of the Macon Baptist Association.

Section 8. The History Committee

The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. The Historian shall keep a file of the Associational minutes. This committee shall consist of three members with the Historian serving as Chairperson.

ARTICLE VII – COUNCILS

Section 1. The Associational Council

A – The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B – The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council:

- (a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.
- (b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.
- (c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.
- (d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.
- (e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.
- (f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Finance Committee.
- (g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's Office, or in the hands of the Clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form at the previous quarterly meeting.

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QUARTERLY SESSIONS OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: Spiritual Transformation
FOCUS: Loving God

Quarterly Session at Newman Chapel Baptist Church, January 10, 2006

Dan Robinson, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

6:45	Pre-Session Music	Congregational Time of Worship
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Danny Cannon
7:20	Recognitions	
7:25	Installation of 2006 Associational Leaders	
7:30	Congregational Singing	
7:35	Business Session	
	Reports	
	Administrative Ministries	
	Other Committee Reports	
	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:50	Inspirational Music	Tee Valentine
8:00	Inspirational Speaker	Jeff King
8:40	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE ONE -HUNDRED THIRD SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS JANUARY 10, 2006 NEWMAN CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Newman Chapel Baptist Church hosted the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, January 10, 2006, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "Spiritual Transformation" Focus: Loving God.

Call to Worship was led by Mr. Cecil Deas with Mildred Williamson at the piano. Mr. Deas led the congregation as the choir singing worship in hymns and choruses. The worship included a time of testimony with 14 messengers and visitors sharing inspiring testimonies.

Moderator Rev. Dan Robinson called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cyndi Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, January 10, 2006. Second by Jim Williamson, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

Moderator thanked the host church and recognized Rev. Danny Cannon, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session, read Psalm 122 and led in prayer.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors: Rev. Everett Brewer, new pastor at Clear Creek.

Moderator called all officers or committee persons for the 2006 year to stand. He opened the floor for any who would lead in prayer and then closed the prayer.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "More Love to Thee Oh Christ" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" with Mildred Williamson at the piano.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator called attention to the Minutes of Last Meeting in hand-out. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Mr. Max McGuire, Coweeta; Seconded by Mr. Ray Newborn, Rose Creek. Motion carried. Motion that Treasurer's Report be accepted as printed: Rev. Danny Cannon, Newman Chapel; Seconded by Mr. Coleman Buchanan, Windy Gap. Motion carried.

Recognized Steve Houston, who thanked God for the MBA. Mr. Houston shared how the NAMB sends their thanks for the support of MBA. And the NCBSC also thanks MBA for their support. Mississippi State Convention thanks the MBA. Mr. Houston called for continued support as they rebuild homes and lives as the Baptist Men Disaster Relief has committed to building 600 homes in 2 years. That would equal one home per very 10 churches supporting, so MBA can commit to 4 homes. That includes labor force, financial support and prayer support. Mr. Houston made a motion that MBA commit to these 4 homes. Second by Mr. Jim Garner, Iotla. Motion carried. Rev. Marlan Keener, Windy Gap, invited churches to support those going financially. Rev. Rick Potts, Ellijay, shared that feeding units are going regularly.

Miscellaneous Business:

Historian, Mary Jane Lofton, shared that the History Books are available, not many left. Mrs. Mildred Williamson thanked Mrs. Lofton for all the work she has put into this project.

Director of Missions, Jeff King then spoke on behalf of the Finance Committee, and Council who have recommended that we partner with the Southern Baptist Convention (1/3), Highlands First Baptist Church (1/3) and the Association (1/3) to find a Hispanic church pastor/planter for Macon County. Call for questions: none. There is a definite need in the community to reach Hispanic population. There has been \$6000.00 already donated for this ministry. Association will cover additional \$6000.00. Second: Jim Garner, Iotla. Motion carried.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 158 present; with 135 messengers; 23 visitors representing 23 churches.

Special Ministry Opportunity:

Tee Valentine shared in song singing "I Will Trust in the Lord Until I Die," "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Thank You Lord."

Director of Missions, Jeff King then spoke about Mrs. Tee Valentine's ministry to reach children for Jesus. He expressed a burden on his heart for the lost and unchurched in Macon County. Reported that our average Sunday AM attendance is 3800. There are 31,000 in Macon County. The Program Committee is asking God to lay on our hearts how we can reach those unchurched. Rev. King reminded messengers that it's not about the buildings, programs, people or money. It's about lives being changed – SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION. He shared from 1 John 4:7-10. We must love unconditionally and reach out to the lost and dying outside the church. What are we going to do? And are we ready?

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" with Mildred Williamson at the piano.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mount Hope. Second by Rev. Danny Cannon, Newman Chapel. Motion carried. Benediction was given. Adjournment of the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Daniel Robinson, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

Refreshments were served by the host church following the meeting.

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: Spiritual Transformation

FOCUS: Obeying God

Quarterly Session at Burningtown Baptist Church,
April 11, 2006

Dan Robinson, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

5:30	Supper Served	
6:45	Pre-Session Music	Burningtown Choir
7:00	Call To Worship	
7:05	Call To Order	
7:10	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Jim Kinard
7:20	Recognitions	
7:25	Congregational Singing	
7:30	Habitat for Humanity Report	Rev. Joe Sustarsic
7:35	Business Session Reports Administrative Ministries Other Committee Reports Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities Miscellaneous Business	
7:55	Inspirational Music	Burningtown Choir
8:10	Report on Gulfport, MS	
8:40	Benediction Adjournment	

APRIL PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED THIRD SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

APRIL 11, 2006

BURNINGTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

A Supper was served by the host church before the meeting.

Burningtown Baptist Church hosted the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "Spiritual Transformation." FOCUS: Obeying God.

Call to Worship was presented by the Burningtown Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Richardson, including several inspirational numbers and a solo by Bob Orr.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Lily of the Valley" with Mrs. Sharon Taylor at the piano and Mrs. Betty Richardson at the organ.

Vice-Moderator Mr. Charles Leatherman called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, April 11, 2006. Second by Mr. Donnie Seagle, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

Vice-Moderator thanked the host church and recognized Rev. Jim Kinard, pastor of the host church who welcomed the session, shared from his heart, read scripture Numbers 14:24 and led in prayer.

Vice-Moderator Charles Leatherman gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. None.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "Serve Him with Gladness" and "Trust and Obey" with Mrs. Sharon Taylor at the piano and Mrs. Betty Richardson at the organ.

Vice-Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 159 present; with 130 messengers; 27 visitors; 2 officers; with no denominational representatives representing 32 churches.

Mr. Joe Sustarsic, Franklin First, made an announcement on behalf of Habit for Humanity.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

Vice-Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's Report and Minutes of Meeting in hand-out.

Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Mr. Fred Stiles, Longview; Second by Rev. Hugh Holeman, Holly Springs. Motion carried. Motion that Minutes of Meeting be accepted as printed: Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mt. Hope. Second by Rev. Mack Hutson, Higdonville. Motion carried.

Mr. Steve Houston, Brotherhood Director made announcement of ministry opportunities.

Mr. Cecil Deas, Music Director, announced upcoming Music Director's Dinner on May 18, 2006 and the Truett Camp Music Scholarships available in lieu of Children's Music Day Camp.

Director of Missions, Jeff King announced upcoming events including Bobby Welch, SBC, at Holly Springs and the Livin' It Tour. Encouraged Messengers to remember their charge of taking the information from these Quarterly Meetings back to their church family.

Mrs. Brenda Garner thanked the MBA churches for supporting World Changers.

Miscellaneous Business: None.

The Burningtown Choir shared several worshipful numbers from their Easter Cantata under the direction of Mrs. Betty Richardson. Narration by Mr. Jack Williamson and solos by Mrs. Day Williamson and Mrs. Cynthia Kinard.

Director of Missions, Jeff King showed pictures from Gulfport, MS while representatives from Coweeta, Sugarfork and Windy Gap gave testimonies of the Baptist Men's Disaster Relief efforts in Gulfport, MS under the leadership of Gary and Edith Holland.

Director of Missions, Jeff King closed the session by reading Psalm 33:5.

Benediction was given by Rev. Jim Kinard, Burningtown. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Fred Stiles, Longview. Second by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mt. Hope. Motion carried. Adjournment of the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:25 p.m.

Mr. Charles Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: Spiritual Transformation

FOCUS: Obeying God

Quarterly Session at First Baptist Church, Highlands, NC
Tuesday, July 11, 2006

Dan Robinson, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

- 5:30 Supper Served
- 6:45 Pre-Session Music Highlands First Choir
- 7:00 Call To Worship 224. Holy Ground
- 7:05 Call To Order
- 7:10 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer Rev. Dan Robinson
- 7:20 Recognitions
- 7:25 Congregational Singing 557. People Need the Lord
571. Let Others See Jesus in You
- 7:30 Teen Challenge Report Mr. Mike Warner
- 7:35 Business Session
Reports
Administrative Ministries
Other Committee Reports
Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities – WMU – Women’s Conference
Associational Outdoor Baptism, August 6
Miscellaneous Business
- 7:55 Inspirational Music Highlands First Choir
- 8:10 Inspirational Message Dr. Dan Robinson
- 8:40 Benediction
- Adjournment

JULY PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED THIRD SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

JULY 11, 2006

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HIGHLANDS

First Baptist Church, Highlands hosted the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, July 11, 2006, 6:45 p.m. THEME: "SPIRITUAL GROWTH" Focus: "LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR."

A meal was prepared and served by Host church before the session began.

Call to Worship was presented by the Highlands First Baptist Choir under the direction of Mr. Cecil Deas with Mrs. Anne Porter at the piano. They performed several inspiring numbers.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Holy Ground" with Mrs. Anne Porter at the piano and Mrs. June Hogue at the organ.

Moderator called for time for greetings and then lead in prayer opening the session. He then recognized the Clerk who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, July 11, 2006. Second by Mr. Cecil Deas, Highlands First. Motion carried.

Dr. Dan Robinson, pastor of host church, welcomed the session and thanked Anne, Rose & Joel Porter for the meal and Wendy Latta for VBS decorations seen all over the church. Then, led in prayer.

Moderator Dan Robinson gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. Welcomed Ms. Julie Deas, (Mr. Cecil Deas' daughter) returning from World Impact; new pastor Rev. Morris Tippet, Rose Creek; Rev. Brian Terrell, Youth/Admin. Director, Windy Gap; and several new messengers.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "People Need the Lord," "One By One" and "Let Others See Jesus in You" with Mrs. Anne Porter at the piano and Mrs. June Hogue at the organ.

Announcements: Mr. Mike Warner, Teen Challenge, announced opening of home in Franklin housing 8 students at this time and hope to add 2 or 3 in the future. Expressed need in donations, and prayer for new staff and bigger place. Moderator led in prayer for these needs.

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's Report in hand-out. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Fred Stiles, Longview. Second by Jim Williamson, Holly Springs. Motion carried. Motion to accept Minutes of Last Meeting as printed: Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta. Second, Mr. Max McGuire, Coweeta. Motion carried.

Moderator recognized Rev. Jeff King with a WMU announcement for the upcoming Women's Conference.

Ms. Mary Jane Lofton, Historian, announced that there are only a few History Books left.

Rev. Ronnie Owens, South Macon, called attention to upcoming vote on referendum to serve alcohol on premises. Challenged Baptists to rally against this movement. Invited those interested to a meeting with Rev. Mark Creech of Christian Action League at First Alliance Church. Twelve showed commitment to attend meeting by show of hands. Mr. Jim Williamson stated that you had to live in the city limits to vote, but we could persuade those we know in town who can vote.

Moderator recognized Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children's Homes, Western Area Director, who shared an announcement about the 2007 Valentine's Banquet scheduled for February 10, 2007. Thanked all for support of food drive announcing they received \$200,000 worth of food last year, and that or more for this year. Invited all to the Western Area Conference on September 7, 2006.

Moderator recognized Rev. Jeff King, who announced upcoming Outdoor Baptism, Sunday August 6, 2006.

Moderator recognized Mr. Cecil Deas with a reminder about Scholarships for Music Camp.

Rev. Davis Hooper made a motion that as an Association, we go on record as opposing the referendum allowing the sale of liquor by the drink by sending a letter to the Franklin Press. Second by Mr. Jim Williamson, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

The Highlands First Choir provided three special songs under the direction of Mr. Cecil Deas with Mrs. Anne Porter at the piano and Mrs. Carolyn Patton as soloist on "Who Am I?"

Moderator Dr. Dan Robinson shared from God's Word message challenging us about loving with all your hear, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and loving your neighbor as yourself. Acting toward our neighbor as Christ has acted toward us. Scripture: Matthew 22, 2 Timothy 1:16, Ephesians 2:4 and Hebrews 4:15-16.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 144 present; with 99 messengers; 20 visitors; representing 22 churches.

Meeting was adjourned. Benediction was given by our Associational Missionary, Rev. Jeff King. Adjournment of the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:39 p.m.

Mr. Charlie Leatherman, Vice Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

**ONE HUNDRED-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: Spiritual Transformation

Quarterly Session at Holly Springs Baptist Church,
Tuesday, October 10, 2006

Dan Robinson, Moderator

Charlie Leatherman, Vice-Moderator

A meal was served prior to the meeting

6:30	Pre-Session Music	Holly Springs Choir
6:50	Call To Order	
7:00	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Eddie Trull
7:05	Recognitions/Appointments of 2006	
7:10	Congregational Singing	
7:15	Business Session	
	Administrative Ministries	
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
	Honoring Our Deceased	
7:30	Special Music	Holly Springs
7:40	Message	Dr. Henry Blackaby
8:40	Closing Hymn – Benediction	
	Adjournment	

HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday, August 9, 1914, the people of the Holly Springs Community met with the presbytery from the Watauga Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing a church. This small band of believers shared a new dream. That dream was to have a spiritually vibrant Baptist church in the heart of Holly Springs. After scripture reading and prayer by Brother J.M. Bennett, Holly Springs Baptist Church was thus organized with a membership of forty-two. Forty came from Watauga and two from Tellico. Reverend R.P. McCracken was elected as pastor.

The group met in the old schoolhouse until it burned. They then met in the building of the Mill Shoal Council No 246 Junior Order of UAM, which was located near the Jennings Cemetery and site of the present Holly Springs Baptist Church, until a church was built and completed on April 11, 1917, on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams. Although very little information is recorded concerning the labor on the new building, it is thought that most of the work was done by the members. The property was valued at \$3500. Mr. Bob Shook purchased the bell in Atlanta, GA for \$75.00. The exact date of purchase is unknown. It was shipped to Franklin by train and on to Holly Springs by wagon. The bell still has a beautiful ring today as it calls our people together.

Excerpts from the clerk's records reveal some interesting financial activities. In January, 1915, the church received an offering of \$1.11 for foreign missions and \$1.50 for state missions. The pastor's salary was raised to \$60.00 per year. A collection taken on May 14, 1915, for the new church building totaled \$4.62. Sixteen ladies were asked to "set a hen", and the proceeds were given to missions. On November 9, 1918, each member was asked to give the equivalent of one day's pay to the orphanage. John W. Williams would keep the "house" clean for \$12 per year.

On November 14, 1954, the congregation voted to purchase the George Crawford house as a parsonage. The church building was remodeled as more space was needed, until the church family saw the need for a new building.

In 1960 the church family stepped out on faith and, with only \$3272.00 in the building fund, began constructing a new church. Much local labor was freely given and the cooperation from a united congregation was apparent. During the construction of the church, Mr. Frank L. Cabe placed a canister containing current pictures, articles, and newspapers in the wall of the church near the front entrance. Mrs. Alex Deal pledged \$10 for every child from Holly Springs Community that she had started in the first

grade. The church accepted her check for \$500, representing fifty children, to be used to purchase new pews.

The first services were held in the new building on July 14, 1963. By 1969 the church was debt free and in September 1970 the members voted to build a new parsonage. Open house was held on May 20, 1973. By December 12, 1977, the church was again debt free.

The church was incorporated in 1990 and the next decade saw many improvements to the church building, all evidence that Holly Springs relied on the Lord and the community cooperated with the church. The church added an educational wing with a fellowship hall, kitchen, four bathrooms, pastor's study, secretary's office, and five classrooms. Renovations to older parts of the building were completed, including air conditioning. A fifteen-passenger Dodge van was purchased. A veterans' memorial marker was dedicated to the men and women who have served our country in times of conflict. New carpeting, baptistry curtains, and re-upholstered pews were added to the sanctuary.

The church impacts the community as the community supports the church. In 1995 the church youth, as leaders of the community youth, conducted a community survey informing residents of the activities of the Community Development Club. Pastor Ed Trull, Holly Springs' nominee for Man of the Year, was also honored as WNC Man of the Year. Holly Springs Youth and the church were part of a team for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The team raised over \$3,000 and won a prize for "Best Team Name," which was FROGS—Friends Relying on God!

During 1998 the church van was paid off and a tape ministry was started. The public address system was upgraded and stage lights were added. On September 20, the church voted unanimously to purchase 9.09 acres of land adjacent to the church property, at a cost of \$113,625, from the Ina Bell Williams family for parking and future expansion. Within a sixty-day period all but \$61,877 had been raised and a mortgage secured for the remainder. On December 29, 1999, a special service was held to "burn the mortgage."

In May, 1999 the Holly Springs Baptist Church held its 85th Homecoming and celebrated Law Enforcement Day on May 9. Part of this celebration was thanksgiving to the Lord for blessing our congregation with the wonderful opportunity of growth. In June 1999 a second Sunday service was added, and even then we frequently needed chairs in the aisles to accommodate those who came to worship the Lord. By April 2003, there would be three Sunday morning services and two Sunday School sessions!

The twenty-first century saw the church membership responding to the Lord's direction in a tremendous stewardship campaign named *Touching Tomorrow Together!* and based on Psalms 145:4—"One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy might acts." In one message to the people about this mission Pastor Ed Trull wrote, "This campaign is not about money or buildings. It is about people. The new buildings will help us reach more people for Christ and then provide for more people going out from our church buildings into the world to be the church and to proclaim His love."

Since October 2000 the Youth Ministry has occupied a mobile unit. To meet additional needs of a growing congregation for spiritual guidance, counseling and teaching, Rev. Lynn Dulakis was welcomed first as a part time, and in August 2001, as a full-time associate pastor. In March 2001 a building committee was elected and the *Touching Tomorrow Together!* project officially began.

Groundbreaking for the new building occurred on December 9, 2001. By October 6, 2002, the basement walls had been finished and the congregation celebrated Signature Sunday. Members and friends gathered after morning services to sign their names and favorite Scriptures on the inside walls of the basement. A year later, on October 19, 2003, the first service was held in a still unfinished sanctuary. What a blessed day that was! Easter Sunday, 2004, was celebrated with the first service in the newly completed sanctuary.

The vision is still with us. God's presence and blessings on the work of Holly Springs Baptist Church continues and is felt in every service and every project of the church. Ninety-two years after a small band of believers shared a dream of a spiritually vibrant church in the heart of the Holly Springs community, a larger band of believers continues to seek the will of God for that community.

"One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts."

Psalms 145:4

OCTOBER PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUTUMN MEETING OF MESSENGERS OCTOBER 10, 2006 AT HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Holly Springs Baptist Church hosted the Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, October 10, 2006, 6:30 p.m. THEME: "SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION." The host church served a delicious meal prior to the meeting.

Call to Worship was presented by the Holly Springs Baptist Church choir under the direction of Mr. Kevin Corbin with some special music by the trio Kathie Graham, Faith Reitmeier and Connie Millsaps. Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory" with Ms. Joy Shumate at the piano and Mrs. Joann Stewart at the organ.

Vice-Moderator Mr. Charlie Leatherman called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this 103rd Annual Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, October 10, 2006 and that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this Annual Meeting with modifications as needed. Motion by Mr. Jim Williamson, Holly Springs and second by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mount Hope. Motion carried.

Vice Moderator Mr. Leatherman recognized Rev. Eddie Trull, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session, read scripture Romans 12:1-2 from cover of Book of Reports and led in prayer.

Vice Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. Welcomed Mr. Gordon Beck, Mars Hill College; Rev. Lewis Smith, Baptist Children's Homes of NC; Mr. Gale Brown, Baptist Retirement Homes of NC; Ken and Tammy Shepherd, new messengers for Cartoogechaye.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing several hymns celebrating Grace with Ms. Joy Shumate at the piano and Mrs. Joann Stewart at the organ.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

(1) Called attention to the Minutes of Last Meeting printed in hand-out. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Mr. Fred Stiles, Longview. Second by Mr. Ray Newbern, Rose Creek. Motion carried. Called attention to the Treasurer's Report printed and inserted in hand-out. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Rev. Jim Kinard, Burningtown. Second by Rev. Ed Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

(2) Called attention to the 2007 Proposed Budget. Motion that budget be approved as printed: Rev. Gene Bohner, Oak Grove. Second, Mr. Cecil Deas, Highlands First. Motion carried.

(3) Called attention to 2006-2007 Nominations as proposed by the Nominating Committee in the Book of Reports. Motion to accept Nomination as printed: Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mount Hope. Second by Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta. Motion carried. All newly appointed officers and committee members were asked to stand as Rev. Jeff King, Director of Missions, lead in prayer.

(4) Called attention to the 2006 Book of Reports. Motion to accept Book of Reports as printed with modifications and corrections as needed, Rev. Alton Dendy, Sugarfork. Second by Mrs. Jean Ellis, Cartoogechaye. Motion carried.

Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities:

Vice Moderator made an announcement regarding the upcoming WMU World Day of Prayer to be held at Cowee Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2006.

Recognized Director of Missions who announced the upcoming Lottie Moon Christmas Service and reported that the four homes in Gulfport, MS that the Association adopted have been completed and that Mr. Gary Holland assigned us two more homes.

Recognized Mr. Jason Smith, Associational Youth Director, announced the Ignite 2007 three-night event for youth at the Ramsey Center has been moved to January. He invited those interested to attend the planning meeting and encouraged all churches to allow their youth to participate in this evangelistic event. Financial support is welcomed.

Recognized Mr. Lewis Smith, Baptist Children's Homes of NC to present certificates of appreciation for Mount Hope, Newman Chapel, Clear Creek, Pine Grove and Holly Springs.

Recognized Rev. Steve Reeves, a member of the State Board of Directors, to present an award to Rev. Wiley Gibson of Mount Hope on behalf of the Baptist State Convention.

Miscellaneous Business:

None.

Clerk offered a moment of silence to honor our deceased listed in the Book of Reports and read John 11:26.

Vice Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 291 present; with 146 messengers, 140 visitors representing 33 churches.

Inspirational special music was presented by the Holly Springs Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Mr. Kevin Corbin.

A most challenging and inspiring message was given by Dr. Henry Blackaby, President of Blackaby Ministries International and co-author of *Experiencing God*. He shared that he planned his message from Romans 12:1-2 before knowing our theme. He challenged messengers with the scripture passage, stating "Wherever your life is, there is the activity of God" and encouraged Christians to live by the Law of Christ, bearing one another's burdens.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in a closing hymn with Ms. Joy Shumate at the piano and Mrs. Joann Stewart at the organ. Several came forward during the hymn.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Charlie Leatherman. Motion carried. Benediction was given by Dr. Henry Blackaby. Adjournment of the 103rd Annual meeting was at 8:45 p.m.

Mr. Charlie Leatherman, Vice Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

CLERKS

Changes, changes, changes! I've been here as Secretary for nearly 4 years, Clerk for 3 years, and each year the ACP, Church Profile, CRC or whatever it's called now, has changed in some form or fashion. What **hasn't** changed is the dedication and faithfulness of the church clerks in assisting the MBA and NCBSC in collecting and reporting this information. It is so important for us to keep these records so we can see where we have been and where God is leading. We want to thank the following church clerks:

EXCEPTIONAL HONOR is given to the following clerks who completed the profile on-line (or consistently attempted to despite problems with the program) using the NEWLY UPDATED NC Baptist State Convention Web Site ASK NED. **That is a tremendous help!** Thank you to:

Gary Cross, Briartown
JoAnn Ammons, Buck Creek
Geneta Rogers, Cartoogechaye
Charles Cabe, Cowee
Linda Young, Ellijay
Becky Williams for Franklin First
Joy Dooley, Highlands First

Brenda Taylor, Holly Springs
Pam Hearn, Iotla
Ellen Hodgins, Mashburn Branch
James Williams, Mountain Grove
Brenda Wooten, South Macon
Pam Roper, Watauga
Alice Henson, West Franklin

We understand that entering your profile on-line may not be an option, and we give **SPECIAL HONOR** to the following clerks for completing their Church Profiles and submitting them to the Macon Baptist Association so that they could be entered in a timely manner. **This, too, is a tremendous help so that the information can be input and printed for this Book of Reports and our Annual Minutes on time.** Special thanks go to:

Randall McCall, Rose Creek
Tracie Thomas, Calvary
Frances Teague, Higdonville
Sherry Ammons, Tellico
Jennifer Alexander, Sugarfork
Betty F. Crawford, Ridge Crest
Christine Lowe, Shortoff
Grace Freeman, Liberty
Vivian H. Davis, Newman Chapel
Sue Shope, Coweeta
Sandra Ochsner, Mount Hope
Linda Hedden, Walnut Creek
Velva Bateman, Aquone
Cytrinia Norton, Windy Gap
Sandra Bohner, Oak Grove
Barbara Odell, Pleasant Hill
Janett Blanton, Longview
Linda Higdon, Oak Dale
Patricia Cook, Wells Grove

Elaine Holland, Pine Grove
Reva Allman, Burningtown
Faye Wilson, Prentiss
Dale James, Flats
Lisa Wilson, Clear Creek
Ellen Hodgins, Mashburn Branch
Annie Clark, Black Mountain
Kim Cunningham, Community
Trenda Eastburn, East Franklin
John McCall, Goldmine

No Profile was received from the following churches at the time of this printing:

Bethel Hill Faith

If your information was not received or input by November 1, 2006, the information in the Statistical Tables will be blank.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>Jan - Dec 05</u>
Income	
Interest	147.36
001 · Aquone	1,036.05
003 · Black Mountain	811.00
004 · Briartown	616.00
006 · Burningtown	4,393.18
008 · Cartoogechaye	1,909.99
009 · Clear Creek	1,239.19
010 · Community	800.00
011 · Cowee	16,800.00
012 · Coweeta	9,409.58
013 · East Franklin	70.00
014 · Ellijay	1,821.70
015 · Faith	741.53
017 · Franklin First	9,797.84
018 · Goldmine	250.00
019 · Higdonville	1,584.63
020 · Highlands First	13,653.92
021 · Holly Springs	3,760.00
022 · Iotla	5,000.04
023 · Liberty	2,025.00
024 · Longview	1,980.88
025 · Mashburn Branch	1,043.52
026 · Mount Hope	2,496.66
028 · Newman Chapel	2,734.47
029 · Oak Dale	800.00
030 · Oak Grove	250.00
031 · Pine Grove	750.00
032 · Pleasant Hill	3,211.33
033 · Prentiss	1,000.00
034 · Ridge Crest	760.00
035 · Rose Creek	600.00
036 · Shortoff	2,929.00
037 · South Macon	4,944.83
038 · Sugarfork	2,340.00
041 · Walnut Creek	1,600.00
042 · Watauga	4,000.00
043 · Wells Grove	500.00
046 · Windy Gap	8,607.92
Total Income	<u>116,415.62</u>

Expense	
Mission House	19.77
Mission Ministries	
Brotherhood	
DR Equipment	641.53
DR Trailer	1,884.71
Brotherhood - Other	11.00
Total Brotherhood	<u>2,537.24</u>
Evangelism	321.85
Miscellaneous	
Associational Meeting Honorariums	150.00
Miscellaneous – Other	1,018.80
Total Miscellaneous	<u>1,168.80</u>
Miscellaneous Business	218.65
Mission Dev	
Alaska Scholarships	1,000.00
Chamber of Commerce	100.00
Honduras Scholarship	1,750.00
MCMA	1,500.00
NA	2,247.20
New Century Scholars	500.00
SWARM	500.00
World Changer	820.47
Mission Dev - Other	391.77
Total Mission Dev	<u>8,809.44</u>
Music	
Music Day Camp	711.51
Total Music	<u>711.51</u>
Pastoral Min	18.50
Seminary Ext	25.00
Sunday School	
SS Training	153.04
VBS	812.83
Total Sunday School	<u>965.87</u>
WMU	
Postage	105.45
WMU - Other	751.21
Total WMU	<u>856.66</u>

Youth	55.86
Mission Ministries - Other	<u>1,983.17</u>
Total Mission Ministries	17,672.55
Non-Budget Ministries	
Admin Conference	103.96
Appreciation gift	30.93
DOM/Admin. Assist. Training	320.00
Non-Budget Ministries - Other	<u>215.82</u>
Total Non-Budget Ministries	670.71
Pass Thru Funds	
Disaster Relief	
Coordinator Support	5,000.00
Hurricane Relief	
Utilities	<u>32.70</u>
Total Hurricane Relief	<u>32.70</u>
Total Disaster Relief	5,032.70
Katrina	345.47
WMU	<u>1,060.00</u>
Total Pass Thru Funds	6,438.17
100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	
101 · DOM SALARY	14,007.24
102 · DOM Med/Life Ins Reimb	4,000.00
103 · DOM Social Security	4,227.68
104 · DOM Family Christmas Gift	500.00
107 · Secretary Salary	
Payroll Expenses	<u>20,588.06</u>
Total 107 · Secretary Salary	20,588.06
110 · Secretary Christmas Gift	<u>125.00</u>
Total 100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	43,447.98
200 · ALLOWANCES	
201 · DOM Housing Allowance	16,443.96
202 · DOM Travel Exp Reimb	4,114.56
203 · DOM Prof Exp Reimb	<u>1,100.00</u>
Total 200 · ALLOWANCES	21,658.52

300 · ANNUITY	
301 · DOM Annuity	4,733.81
302 · Secretary Annuity	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total 300 · ANNUITY	6,233.81
400 · GENERAL EXPENSE	
410 · Sales & Use Tax	<u>43.40</u>
Total 400 · GENERAL EXPENSE	43.40
500 · OFFICE EXPENSE	
DSL Connection Fee	468.41
501 · Checks	150.33
502 · Computer	220.00
503 · Copier	9,884.00
504 · Copy Paper	584.17
507 · Petty Cash	542.50
508 · Postage	
PB Meter	213.01
508 · Postage - Other	<u>1,649.14</u>
Total 508 · Postage	1,862.15
510 · Supplies	2,485.07
511 · Tax Table Service	199.00
512 · Website	143.60
514 · Equipment	84.89
500 · OFFICE EXPENSE - Other	<u>34.95</u>
Total 500 · OFFICE EXPENSE	16,659.07
600 · PUBLICATIONS	
603 · Newsletter	<u>2,163.22</u>
Total 600 · PUBLICATIONS	2,163.22
700 · OFFICE UTILITIES	
701 · Cable office	373.80
702 · Electricity office	424.21
703 · Garbage pick-up	190.00
704 · Natural Gas	217.79
705 · Telephone	968.35
706 · Toll Calls	1,902.70
707 · Water office	<u>347.54</u>
Total 700 · OFFICE UTILITIES	4,424.39

800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing	
802 · Cable - Missionary Housing	276.92
803 · Electricity- Missionary House	885.34
805 · Telephone - Missionary House	381.90
806 · Water - Missionary Housing	<u>31.15</u>
Total 800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing	<u>1,575.31</u>
900 · MAINTENANCE	
Office	241.00
902 · Lawn	1,823.69
905 · Property Insurance	
Unemployment	164.25
905 · Property Insurance - Other	<u>657.75</u>
Total 905 · Property Insurance	<u>822.00</u>
906 · Termite Protection	<u>122.00</u>
Total 900 · MAINTENANCE	<u>3,008.69</u>
Total Expense	<u>124,015.59</u>
Net Ordinary Income	(7,599.97)
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Designated Contributions	<u>373.86</u>
Total Other Income	<u>373.86</u>
Net Other Income	<u>373.86</u>
Net Income	<u><u>(7,226.11)</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 2005

	<u>Dec 31, 05</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CD Savings	12,337.72
General Fund	
Disaster Relief Exp. Fund	954.72
DR Equipment Fund	6,660.24
Flood Relief	13,447.65
Ghomara-Berber People Group	501.00
Katrina Disaster Relief	3,464.91
Literacy Missions	1,910.44
Missionary House	50.00
NCMO %	1,266.90
West VA Mission	1,427.60
01 · Brotherhood	31.00
02 · Discipleship	350.00
03 · Evangelism	500.00
04 · Youth	2,000.00
05 · Mission Development	
Alaska Scholarships (6)	3,125.00
Malaysia Scholarship (10)	2,000.00
MCMA	1,000.00
North Africa (10)	500.00
World Changers	2,283.17
Total 05 · Mission Development	<u>8,908.17</u>
06 · Music	
Children's Ministry	277.49
Total 06 · Music	<u>277.49</u>
07 · Pastoral Ministry	500.00
08 · Seminary Extension	
SE Scholarship Fund	405.89
08 · Seminary Extension - Other	990.94
Total 08 · Seminary Extension	<u>1,396.83</u>
09 · Sunday School/VBS	
Special Friends VBS	200.00
Sunday School	1,046.96
VBS Training	262.00
Total 09 · Sunday School/VBS	<u>1,508.96</u>
10 · WMU	(133.46)
11 · Miscellaneous	1,500.00
General Fund - Other	<u>26,268.24</u>

Total General Fund	72,790.69
Revival Fund (CD)	<u>730.07</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>85,858.48</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>85,858.48</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>85,858.48</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	<u>1,629.50</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>1,629.50</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,629.50</u>
Total Liabilities	1,629.50
Equity	
3001 · Opening Bal Equity	44,471.32
3010 · Unrestricted (retained earnings)	140,556.17
Net Income	<u>(100,798.51)</u>
Total Equity	<u>84,228.98</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>85,858.48</u>

DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS

January through December 2005

	<u>Jan - Dec 05</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
020 · Highlands First	<u>500.00</u>
Total Income	<u>500.00</u>
Expense	
Mission Ministries	
Brotherhood	
DR Equipment	664.65
DR Trailer	3,848.61
Brotherhood - Other	<u>37.85</u>
Total Brotherhood	<u>4,551.11</u>
Total Mission Ministries	4,551.11
Pass Thru Funds	
Disaster Relief	
Fuel	2,182.70
Hurricane Relief	
Co-Op Expenses	9,244.95
Designated Funds	10,729.15
Flood Relief Expenses	136.45
Telephone Line	1,019.09
Utilities	4,887.24
Hurricane Relief - Other	<u>112,768.90</u>
Total Hurricane Relief	<u>138,785.78</u>
Disaster Relief - Other	<u>23,525.39</u>
Total Disaster Relief	<u>164,493.87</u>
Pass Thru Funds - Other	<u>750.00</u>
Total Pass Thru Funds	<u>165,243.87</u>
400 · GENERAL EXPENSE	
410 · Sales & Use Tax	<u>1,908.08</u>
Total 400 · GENERAL EXPENSE	<u>1,908.08</u>
Total Expense	<u>171,703.06</u>
Net Ordinary Income	(171,203.06)
Other Income/Expense	
Designated Contributions	<u>90,687.78</u>
Total Other Income	<u>90,687.78</u>
Net Other Income	<u>90,687.78</u>
Net Income	<u><u>(80,515.28)</u></u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE - 2007 BUDGET

Macon Baptist Association
(January – December 2007)

Mission Ministries		2007 Budget
1. Brotherhood		\$1,600.00
Re-Building Coordinator		0.00
2. Discipleship		350.00
3. Evangelism		500.00
4. Youth		2,500.00
5. Missions Development		31,300.00
Appalachian Trail Ministries	\$1,000.00	
Local Missions	7,500.00	
MCMA Ministries	1,000.00	
Hispanic Church Planter	8,000.00	
Malaysia/Sri Lanka (5 @ \$500)	2,500.00	
Honduras (10 @ \$350)	3,500.00	
N Africa (15 @ \$500)	7,500.00	
Missionary House	300.00	
6. Music		1,300.00
Music Day Camp	500.00	
Children's Ministry	800.00	
7. Pastoral Ministries		500.00
8. Seminary Extension		400.00
9. Sunday School/VBS		1,700.00
Sunday School	1,200.00	
VBS Training	500.00	
10. W.M.U.		1,375.00
11. Miscellaneous		1,000.00
12. TOTAL MISSION		\$42,525.00

	2007 Budget
<u>General Expenses</u>	
13. Utilities	4,750.00
14. Convention/Training Expense (Leadership)	1,400.00
15. Office Expense	7,460.00
16. Maintenance	5,890.00
17. TOTAL GENERAL	\$19,500.00
<u>Administrative Support</u>	
18. Director of Missions Salary	18,341.70
19. Professional Exp Reimb	1,100.00
20. Housing Allowance Reimb	15,100.00
21. Travel Expense Reimb	4,100.00
22. Social Security (DOM)	4,600.00
23. DOM Annuity	6,500.00
24. Medical & Life Ins. Reimb (DOM&Family)	4,000.00
25. Office Assistant (Includes Payroll Expense)	21,169.20
26. Annuity (Secretary)	1,500.00
27. Medical Insurance (Admin. Assist.)	2,600.00
28. Honorarium for Treasurer	650.00
29. Honorarium for Custodian	250.00
30. Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)	500.00
31. Christmas Gift (Secretary)	125.00
32. TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET	\$77,935.90
33. TOTAL BUDGET	\$139,960.90

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Credentials and Ordination Committee we would like to thank the churches of the Macon Baptist Association for allowing us to serve them during the past year. We feel that it is a great honor to serve the churches in our association. The Credentials and Ordination Committee look forward to serving the churches in the Macon Baptist Association during the upcoming year.

We would like to encourage the churches to contact our committee if there is any way we can assist you.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Bishop, Chairman

HISTORY COMMITTEE

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

A Century of Service 1904-2004, a centennial history of the Macon Baptist Association edited by Mary Jane Dunsworth Lofton, was released in October 2005. The book was well received both by the association members and by others interested in Macon County history. Copies have been placed in the library and others have been sent to the archives of the State Baptist Convention North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention. About thirty copies are still available at this date.

Quarterly meetings of the association in 2006 focused on the theme of Spiritual Transformation, with specific topics of Loving God, Obeying God, and Loving Your Neighbor. **Dr. Henry Blackaby**, Special speaker at the Annual Meeting of Messengers in October.

This year a major focus of the association was an on-going relief effort on behalf of the city of **Gulfport, MS**. Supplies and volunteers have been sent from MBA almost every week since Hurricane Katrina devastated the city in August, 2005. Gary and Edith Holland of our association have relocated to Gulfport, MS for a two-year stint to oversee the rebuilding of at least 600 homes there, a commitment of the North Carolina Baptist Men. Bob Davidson of our association is a leader of the feeding teams supporting this rebuilding effort. Those who have served in any capacity in Gulfport, MS this year have returned to the county with glowing testimonies of the joys of serving this cause.

Although the North Carolina Baptist Men have served in other cities/ town in Mississippi, **Macon Baptists are part of the statistics about Gulfport, MS** reported in the *Macon Baptist Messenger*, August 2006: "Hurricane Katrina-Disaster Relief teams are cooking for our volunteers in Gulfport, Mississippi. We also have many recovery units, and our generator unit, water tanker unit, and shower units working in Gulfport, Mississippi. As of today (July 18, 2006), a total of more than 426,935 meals have been served from our North Carolina Baptist feeding units in Gulfport, MS. We have sent more than 70 tractor trailer loads of bottled water and other supplies. As of today, more than 104,640 volunteer days have been provided by NC Baptist volunteers. We have provided over 89,985 showers and washed over 7,082 laundry loads. We have also completed more than 3,800 recovery jobs and we have served 560 children in emergency childcare. . ."

Many of our Macon Baptist Association **churches have sent teams of workers to Gulfport, MS:** Coweeta, Windy Gap, Holly Springs, Sugarfork, Cowee, Cartoogechaye, Liberty, Black Mountain, Pine Grove.

At the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers the MBA voted to adopt four homes in Gulfport, MS to help with the rebuilding. Gary and Edith Holland have made us aware of the need for household items to help people to put their lives back together. The association had a household shower in June for our friends in Gulfport, MS. The MBA, too, is experiencing **“A Shower of Blessings.”** Isn't God good?

Youth Groups from across the association gathered at Holly Springs on March 16, 2006, to hear the twenty-first century message of renowned youth speaker David Edwards: “Make it all good (get God in your life!)” A message from Associational Youth Ministry Director Jason Smith in the April *Messenger* says, “. . . His message was so relevant to our teenagers as the altar filled with students at the close of the service. . . Our students need to fellowship together more regularly. They go to school together and sometimes they may feel like they walk alone as Christians. At events like this the body of Christ is strengthened and students connect with other groups, with Christ as the center that bonds us all together.”

Macon Baptists were honored by a visit from **Dr. Bobby Welch, President of the Southern Baptist Convention**, at Holly Springs Baptist Church on April 20, 2006. Dr. Welch spoke about evangelism and the *Everyone Can Win One* evangelism thrust of the convention.

Associational WMU, led by Melissa Leatherman, sponsored two local mission projects in the spring. The women assisted CareNet with books, food and household supplies, and monetary donations from December through March. On April 8, they answered the call to “Let the light of Jesus shine through you.” Boxes of light bulbs with the plan of salvation printed on the boxes were distributed in several apartment complexes throughout the county. Stuffed animals were given to the children. Afterward the women met for lunch at Iotla Baptist Church, where Rev. Jeff King was the special speaker.

“Beyond the Clouds,” an **association-wide Women's Conference** was held on Saturday, September 23, 2006, at Holly Springs Baptist Church. The guest speaker was Dawn Smith Jordan of Columbia, South Carolina, who spoke of “Strength for Today and Bright Hope for Tomorrow.” Every woman attending was touched and blessed by this day of fellowship.

On Sunday, August 6, 2006, the churches of Macon Baptist Association held an **outdoor baptism** at the Macon County Recreation Park in Franklin. This was part of a year-long Southern Baptist Convention goal of one million baptisms in 2006. Associations were encouraged to hold outdoor public baptisms “to celebrate together the baptism of a follower of Christ and testify to our community Christ's resurrection life in us.” The event began with a cook-out at the picnic shelter sponsored jointly by the association and Holly Springs Baptist Church. At a worship service following the meal, Rev. Eddie Trull of Holly Springs led the music and Rev. Steve Reeves of Iotla Baptist Church spoke about why we baptize as we do. Eleven people were baptized by their pastors in the swimming pool at the park—one from Highlands, one from Iotla, and nine from Holly Springs. What a blessing for all who participated.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

(Taken from Annual Church Profiles)

Burningtown: Held 2nd Annual Fall Festival for community appreciation/outreach. We had a wonderful day of crafts, food, games, socializing, music and praise.

Cartoogechaye: Bought and paid off new church bus. Purchased playground equipment.

Franklin First: Celebrated 184th Anniversary.

Highlands First: A team of five men went to Zambia to lead Bible Conference, work with children and do construction in February 2006. A family of four spent the summer of 2006 working with Team Missions International in Zambia, working in three different types of mission projects, digging wells, providing shoes for orphans, and building a church. These two groups have made some contacts in the country of Zambia for continuing ministry.

Iotla: Members participated in World Changers mission trips in Franklin and Charleston, WVA. Members participated in mission trip to Morocco and as part of NC Baptist Men's Disaster Relief efforts in Mississippi. Also, members helped with the building of a house in Macon County following the flooding in 2005.

Oak Dale: New choir loft completed May 2006.

Pine Grove: Ordained two deacons: Donald C. Deal and Landon S. Holland.

Pleasant Hill: September of 2005 – started new church, not yet completed.

Prentiss: Road in cemetery paved.

Shortoff: New bathroom downstairs, utility building, brotherhood organized.

Windy Gap: Youth Minister Gregg Rogers resigned July 2005. In August TeamKID for our youth began. On Oct. 23, Gary and Edith Holland announced that they would be going to Gulfport, Mississippi for two years to help repair and build homes that were destroyed in the hurricanes. June 2006: Our youth travel to Gulfport, MS for one week to help repair homes. Clint Barnett and Bill Jasper do a Bible Study and video program at Britt Haven every Monday. Once again we have many that participated in missions, not only in the U.S., but several have been international. In the spring of 2006, we began to expand the parking area.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES:

BROTHERHOOD

We the Brotherhood of Macon Baptist Association would like to send our thoughts and prayers to our brother Gary Holland and family upon the Homegoing of his beloved son David. Please continue to pray and support David's family as they seek God's guidance in the days ahead.

Many thanks go to all of you who have been involved in mission projects around the county, state, and across the country. Handicapped ramps, re-roofing, painting, re-locating families, yard work, cleaning, and ministering to people physically and spiritually are just a few of the many missions you have been involved in this year. We would like to especially thank all of you who have given of your time and resources to go to the Gulfport, MS Area to help with the re-building of people's lives and homes. It is our hope and prayer that you will continue to support Gary and Edith and the people of Gulfport, MS in the days ahead.

The Disaster Relief training that was held at Bryson City First Baptist earlier this year was a huge success. We had 232 pre-registered and 244 attended. This was the first time ever that attendance exceeded pre-registration. Please watch your bulletins and newsletters for the next available training date. The new feed unit, which we have all been looking forward to, is scheduled to arrive the end of October. This new unit is designed to cook up to 30,000 meals per day. This new unit will be replacing a 12-year-old unit that has served over 2 million meals.

This years Fall Regional Rally, which will be for Baptist Men and their Pastors, will be held on Monday, November 6th, 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Bryson City First Baptist. Supper meal is free, but you must call no later than one week before the date to reserve for the meal. Call 1-800-395-5102 Ext. 341 to make reservations. If you have any questions please call the Associational Office.

We would like to hear from you. Please let us know of any special projects that you or your churches are involved in so that we can share them with the Associational body. Hearing about your mission projects is an encouragement to everyone. Please send us information so that we might share it in future reports and publications.

In His Service,
Steve Houston

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

“As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man.” Proverbs 27:19 (NIV)

Macon Baptist Association's theme for this year has been “Spiritual Transformation.” We have been emphasizing to our churches the responsibility we have to be in the likeness of Christ. To be spiritually transformed means that when we come into the presence of God we will always walk away changed. And in return, we will be “change agents” in the lives of other people through the grace and mercy of God flowing in and through our lives.

As I reflect back on this year, I am not looking at all of our external actions; but I want to look at the “heart” of our associational churches. Just as the doctor checks our heart to find out our true health condition, I am asking God to reveal our heart condition and find out just how healthy we are as a body of believers.

Reflection 1 – Our hearts have been blessed as we have shared together in our quarterly meetings. We have talked about “Loving God”, “Obeying God”, “Loving Your Neighbor” and we will hear from Dr. Henry Blackaby at our annual meeting. The desire we want for these meetings is for them to be a time of worship and transformation. Connecting with God in worship is what will change the condition of our heart.

Reflection 2 – As I have visited, listened to, and served with people in our associational churches, a couple of things have stuck out to me. People desire God’s change in their lives. They want to be in the likeness of Christ. For some, they are seeking a closer walk with the Lord; others are afraid what God’s change could bring to their lives; and others just don’t want to go there. How easy it is for us to get into a rut in our Christian walk; to stay the same can be our motto. God wants to do above and beyond what we could ask our think.

Reflection 3 – Our Associational heart has been moved by needs locally, nationally, and internationally. God has guided us to certain people and certain areas of the world, so that we can be His influence, His light to people. I cannot share with you all the ways our churches have served God through touching peoples lives. But I hear from local people, people in Gulfport, MS, our Mission agencies, our workers on the fields of the world, how Macon Baptist Association churches are impacting their lives and the lives of the people they serve. May God continue to get the glory through our service to Him.

Reflection 4 – The harvest is still plentiful and God needs more workers for the harvest. The harvest is right outside our doors. We have to continue to discover where God is moving in our communities and allow Him to work through us to touch people’s lives. We need to plant churches among ethnic groups in our area; we have to move outside our walls of our buildings to meet felt and real needs in people’s lives; we have to learn to share the message of the gospel in the context of our world today. People are seeking and we need to be ready to share.

As we reflect together on this past year, let us not forget that memories fuel our future faith. Let’s pray that God will teach us how to engage the present and be willing to be His instrument of righteousness in this present age. As someone has said before, God’s purpose of guidance is not just to get us to someplace, but to get us more intimately acquainted with someone.

Until All Hear,
Jeff King

DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus said that the student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher (Luke 6:40). Likeness, not simply knowledge, is what discipleship is all about. Romans 8: 29 says, *“God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. The Son stands first in the line of humanity he restored. We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in him”* (MSG). Likeness to Christ is the goal God has for us.

How are we doing as the body of Christ when it comes to “being” in the likeness of Christ? It seems that we just add more and more to our church schedules: a trip here, fellowship night, one more bible study. It is like we are trying to please God with our actions, instead of growing in our likeness of Christ. More busyness in church life does not mean more likeness to Christ. We need more growth toward Christ-likeness in our Fellowships (Eph. 4:11-16).

So, what do we do? One thing we need to remember is discipleship is not addition, but multiplication. If we grow in our likeness to Christ, we need to show and share that with others. We need to disciple others in the likeness of Christ. Then, send them out to disciple someone else and you disciple another person. This is multiplication. We have to send people out to make disciples teaching them the truths of God’s word and their responsibility as a Christ-follower.

Our association wants to help you “make disciples”. We want to help you make discipleship, Christ-likeness, relevant to our society today. The message of Christ never changes, but our discipleship methods (when, where, how) may. How can we help?

EVANGELISM

No report received.

MISSION DEVELOPMENT

Macon Baptist Association and its member churches continue to show God’s love to those in need. From our own “doorstep” to halfway around the world, Macon Baptists are offering Hope to many who saw no Hope. Offering even a small ray of Light in a life of darkness can make a tremendous difference.

I pray that we will continue to reflect the Light of Jesus Christ in our daily lives, constantly seeking where God would have us to go and do what God would have us to do.

Should you or your church want to become more involved in missions, or if you need assistance in mission work you or your church are doing, please call Jeff King at the association office.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Garner

MUSIC

In the spring we had a dinner and fellowship meeting with several of the churches represented. This was for Music Directors and for any others who are interested in the music ministry in our churches. We had a great time of fellowship and discussed the various means we use to worship through music and the ways we try to minister through music. As you may already know, there are many styles of music done in our association. Some churches use a variety of styles within their own congregation to minister to as many as possible. We discussed the option of sharing music with one another. We encouraged each church to make a list of music used specifically by their choir that could be made available for sharing with other churches. We also decided that it would be a good idea to try to have a meeting of this nature a couple of times a year. We need to do what we can to encourage one another.

As for our Children's Music Ministry, we offered scholarship to children and youth who wanted to attend a Music Week at Truett Camp during the summer. There was not as much response as we expected, but we are thankful we could make this available to those who did respond. Please pray that we will do what we can to minister as God would have us to.

Cecil Deas

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

No report received.

PRAYER

Andrew Murray in his book "With Christ in the School of Prayer" says "when we learn to regard prayer as the highest part of the work entrusted to us, the root and strength of all other work, we shall see that there is nothing that we so need to study and practice as the art of praying." Murray also says that it is only when the Church gives herself up to this holy work of intercession that we can expect the power of Christ to manifest itself in her behalf.

As an association of churches, prayer should be our first work. I am not talking about selfish prayers, our list of needs and wants, or prayer just for the sick and hurting. We are talking about prayer that will move God to act on our behalf in a lost world. That God will intervene in the hearts and souls of those who have no relationship with Christ. Asking for God to send revival to His children and move us outside the walls of our church buildings; praying to God for heavenly wisdom, as we seek to reach our community and world with the life changing message of Jesus Christ.

Prayer should be our first work as a church, association, and individual Christians. Rev. Andy Cloer will be leading us as the Prayer Ministry leader for 2007. Let us join together in prayer and watch God move mountains.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

No report received.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

As VBS Director, the choice was made to hold individual training sessions with churches as they requested, sharing material samples and ideas with teachers and leaders in their church. Seven churches invited the training team to meet with them. Dates for individual schools were recorded and decorations and resources were shared by many churches in our association. This same type of training will be made available for next year – February through June.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Bohner

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

WMU began 2006 by participating in a mission project to help those in need with food – monetary donations for heating cost and Bibles through CareNet of Macon County. April is WMU Annual Meeting time and this year WMU included a hands on mission project before the meeting. Several groups of women went to different apartment complexes in Franklin and passed out light bulbs with the plan of salvation on each box. All met afterwards at Iotla Baptist Church for lunch – meeting – guest speaker Jeff King.

The Macon Baptist Association adopted four homes in Gulfport, Mississippi to work on and during May and June household items and gift cards were collected to give as “shower gifts” to these homeowners.

Fall is always a busy time for WMU. A Women's Prayer Conference was held in September, a World Crafts Event in October to help alleviate world-wide poverty, our annual collection of gifts for the “Red Christmas Boxes” to be given to women at the N.C. State Correctional Institute and the World Day of Prayer in November.

Our new 2-year theme for WMU is “Live the Call” – Baptist Women in the Macon Association are doing just that!

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Leatherman

YOUTH

2006 has been a year of learning for me as the associational youth director. We are continuing to build relationships with local youth pastors and youth groups with the hope of reaching our counties students with the Gospel.

On September 16th and 17th the Association, along with local churches and businesses have sponsored a Youth Rally. This is an annual back to school rally for our local churches and students. This is an evangelistic event that challenges students with the truth of the gospel. It also allows students that attend school together to worship together.

We are also partnering with several churches in Jackson and Haywood counties to bring an event called Ignite which originally was to be held in October, but now has enlarged and will be held at the Ramsey Center on the campus of WCU in January. It is my desire to see young people in Macon County and our surrounding area transformed at these events, as we continue to minister to what I believe is the church of today - our young people!

In Christ,
Jason



**That all peoples
may know Him**

RELATED MISSION MINISTRIES

S.W.A.R.M.

As word spread about these needs and mission opportunities, church groups began to respond. In 1985, Area Missionary, Tom Lolley of the Baptist State Convention, met with a group of Directors of Missions in western North Carolina for the purpose of enlisting local support for the work and for organizing more effective use of resources.

The result of the meeting was the formation of South West Area Resort Ministries (SWARM). Volunteers were recruited from the Mission Service Corps, and/or Campers On Mission and Youth groups from Southern Baptist Churches. Today, SWARM continues these endeavors with volunteers doing resort ministries summer mission work. This summer we had 18 youth groups, of which 13 were from North Carolina. This included 372 youth and leaders with 59 professions of faith recorded. They served in nine campgrounds, five nursing homes, eight local churches, and ten other places of ministry plus two Baptist Men's work groups.

The Tennessee River Baptist Association can accommodate up to 50 youth and counselors. Beds, showers, kitchen, and dining room are ready for use.

The Purpose

The purposes of the ministry are to provide worship and Bible study opportunities and evangelism. A variety of methods are used to achieve these goals. A witness tent for street festivals, clowning, balloon sculpting, face painting, make and giving away "salvation bracelets", music and testimonies are some of the means. In the campgrounds, children enjoy both Bible study and recreation, while evening vespers services are held for all ages. Each year there are many who accept Jesus as Savior and Lord through this ministry. A follow-up letter is sent to them encouraging them to unite with a local church.

Your opportunity

Pray for God's continuing blessings upon this ministry. If you or your church would like to participate in this ministry or receive more information, please contact:

South West Area Resort Ministries

Bob Tucker

980 Bryson Walk, Box 2073, Bryson City, NC 28713

828.488.8842 or 828.488.6452

E-mail: trba@dnnet.net

36010-07 – South West Area Resort Ministries

Resort – Clowning/Street Festival – Evangelism - Home Repair

South West Area Resort Ministries uses volunteers for resort ministries in campgrounds, nursing homes, local churches, and other locations. The purposes of the ministry are to provide worship and Bible study opportunities and evangelism. A variety of methods are used to achieve these goals. A witness tent for street festivals, clowning, balloon sculpting, face painting, making and giving away "salvation bracelets", music and testimonies are some of the means. In the campgrounds, children enjoy both Bible study and recreation, while evening vespers services are held for all ages. Missions volunteers needed for home repair projects. Summer 2007. Also now scheduling for 2007.

TRUETT CAMP

Truett Baptist Camp & Roberson Conference Center
346 Truett Camp Road, Hayesville, N. C. 28904
Annual Report for 2006

We had a very good Happiness Retreat this year; there were 60 campers that attended. Donnie Wiltshire, Lester Evans and their helpers made for a very happy time for all who attended.

We had two weeks of Girl's Camp this year 246 attending. Breeze Bettis and Kim Morrow were the directors. They had several good counselors that kept the girls happy and each camper seemed to have had a good time. There were 23 saved and 35 that made re-dedications. We had one Youth Music Week, fifty-four campers attended. J. Gilbert and his helpers did such a good job making for a good week of singing and praise. There were four campers who made special decisions in their life.

We had 83 campers attending Jr. Music Week; Lori Gilbert and Sarai Gilbert were co-directors and had good counselors who did a very good job with the music and worship. There were 7 saved and 11 that made re-dedications during this time.

There were 138 boys who attended Boy's Week this year. Everything went smooth with the help of Marty Gilbert and his capable counselors keeping the boys busy with the worshipping, playing and the Bass Club giving of their time to help the little guys go fishing at the pond. Most of the boys are making plans to come back in 2007 since they had such a good time. There were 12 saved and 13 made re-dedications.

We also had several church groups come in for their own camps and have had 28 saved thus far.

We are honored to serve as Director and Assistant Director in sharing the responsibility in this mission work for the Lord. Thank you for your prayers and support from each church and each person who helps.

Pray for our work at Truett and plan now to send your children to camp next year so they can have an experience that will last a lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Roberson, Director
Tim Roberson, Assistant Director



INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES



BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

(July 2005-July 2006)

Many Voices, One Story. . . North Carolina Baptists attending the Baptist State Convention Tuesday evening, November 15, 2005, sat as the lights in the Joel Coliseum in Winston-Salem dimmed. Messengers and guests arrived anticipating the night's report from Baptist Children's Homes (BCH). Every five years, the Institution presents a 30-minute expanded report, which many people view as the highlight of the convention.

The crowd present this night leaned forward as the first child stepped to the microphone to tell her story. Children and residents representing BCH's four campuses, wilderness camping program, group homes and developmental disabilities ministry filled the stage area. The 2005 meeting was BCH's opportunity to share the ministry through children's testimonies and songs while highlighting the Institution's 120th anniversary.

BCH president Michael C. Blackwell enthusiastically addressed the group declaring, "We are uniquely, proudly, passionately, and incurably a part of the North Carolina Baptist family."

To close the presentation, Broyhill Home resident Jennifer and developmental disabilities resident Marcie sang "Jesus Loves Me."

"These are God's miracle children....," Blackwell said. "I want you to see in those eyes the eyes of our God who loves children."

But the true pinnacle of the evening for one special child occurred away from the eyes of messengers.

"We were all saying goodbye when I looked down and saw Jennifer crying," said Lou Arnsdorff, Jennifer's child care worker. (Jennifer had just sung on stage.)

A tearful Jennifer told Arnsdorff, "I just want to ask Jesus into my heart." In a crowded hallway outside the auditorium, Jennifer accepted Christ as her Savior.

Show you love. . . This year's Baptist Children's Homes' offering theme, "Show You Love," represents the pivotal role individuals and churches play in the lives of hurting children.

North Carolina Baptists show their love through their prayer and financial support. It is only through this commitment that BCH can continue to make a difference. This year's statewide offering goal is \$1,375,000. This represents a \$25,000 increase from last year. Challenge your church to participate in the 2006 Offering Campaign.

Biography Unveiled. . . The biography of BCH president Michael C. Blackwell was published and officially unveiled to the public in April. ***Just Call Me Mickey: From Mill Village to Mills Home, The Journey of Michael C. Blackwell*** was written by the late Wint Capel, former editor of the *Thomasville Times*. The book chronicles Blackwell's life from his humble beginnings as a boy living in the mill village town of Gastonia to

becoming president of one of the largest private children's homes in the southeast United States.

New PMG members named. . . Baptist Children's Homes president Michael C. Blackwell announced several key administrative appointments in June. Nancy McNeill was named BCH's Executive Vice President (EVP) of Operations overseeing the statewide Institution's day-to-day operations. Jim Edminson was appointed as BCH's Institutional Director for Communications directing the agency's statewide communications. Shane Nixon has been named BCH's Institutional Director of Information Services directing BCH's technology services and broadening his role of service. McNeill, Edminson and Nixon will serve on Blackwell's President's Management Group (PMG).

Former resident, BCH child care worker, and administrative office manager Jennifer Shore was appointed Executive Assistant to the President and longtime staff member Ron Richardson was named Manager, Institutional Support Services.

Dedicated to the Glory of God. . . Baptist Children's Homes set its sights towards the future expanding its services to children and families.

- The Alverta Bolick Home in Asheville was dedicated in May. The facility is home to developmentally disabled adults in the Asheville area.
- The campaign to build two similar facilities for special needs adults in the Sanford community began in August 2005.
- A state-of-the-art education center in Kinston was dedicated in July. The new Reverend Kenneth E. Haigler & William "Bill" Overcash Education Center offers an on-campus school to residents at BCH's Kennedy Home.
- The Winifred Lindsay and Three Forks Homes for developmentally disabled adults were dedicated August 27 in Boone.
- Groundbreaking for DDM homes in Sanford and Asheboro will take place September 10 and October 14 respectively.



THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
2005 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

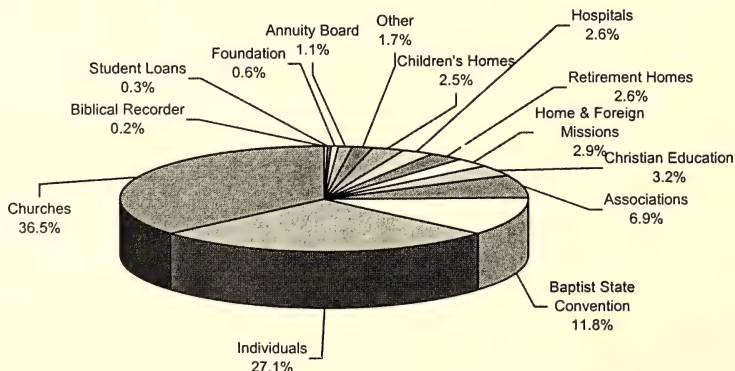
During 2005, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 49 endowment funds and 12 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$1.8 million and received \$7.1 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$1.5 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received \$10.6 million in contributions during 2005 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2005, the Foundation held \$136.1 million under management.

During 2005, our distributions totaled \$7.8 million, with charity receiving \$5.7 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2.1 million. During the 85-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$29.1 million has been distributed to individuals and \$53.3 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$82.4 million.

Nancy V. Hunter, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.
2005 Distributions



2006 Report to the Associations

North Carolina Baptist Hospital



BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS: A SHARED MISSION OF SERVICE

Since 1923, when the first patient was admitted to Baptist Hospital, our mission has been to extend the healing ministry of Christ. We are strongly committed to excellence in caring for our patients. Every day for every patient, we seek to combine the latest science of modern medicine with the art of human compassion in the name of Christ's love. Our mission, consistent with our Baptist heritage, is a sacred privilege: *"to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God."*

HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Medical Care Among the Nation's Best

- We continue to be ranked among the *top 50 hospitals in America* by *U.S. News and World Report*.
- Our *Comprehensive Cancer Center* is ranked among the *top centers* in the nation for cancer care.
- Our *Heart Center* is designated a *Cardiac Center of Excellence* by Blue Cross Blue Shield of N.C.
- Our *neurosurgeons* are among the *nation's leaders* in developing treatments for diseases affecting the brain and spine.
- Our *Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units* provide the highest level of specialized care.
- We are in the *top 2 percent* in *patient satisfaction* among our peers in the United States.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL® at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: EXTENDING THE MINISTRY OF CHURCHES

We are privileged to be partners in ministry with North Carolina Baptists. Through the support of cooperative giving, we are able to provide compassionate and life-changing ministry to thousands of hurting people every year. We are grateful to be on mission for N.C. Baptists, fulfilling our purpose – *"to provide ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."* All of our ministries find their focus and heart in this mission.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers extend the mission of churches through pastoral counseling ministries to people whose lives have been shattered by emotional pain.

- 25,000 client visits will be made in 2006, with ministers being the largest referral source.
- Our statewide network of 20 CareNet centers across N.C. is among the largest in the nation.
- Thanks to N.C. Baptists, no one is turned away for lack of resources.
- *"We could never say thank you enough to CareNet for helping our daughter find healing from the darkness of depression."* - N.C. Baptist pastor

The Center for Congregational Health is strengthening the ministry of churches through highly skilled, Christ-centered consultation services and leadership development programs.

- Consultants help nearly 25 churches per month with strategic planning, team development and reconciliation ministries.

2006 Report to the Associations - North Carolina Baptist Hospital

- 400 ministers and church leaders per year receive expert leadership training.
- Interim ministry training has been provided to over 1,800 clergy, with 82% of churches reporting improved spiritual health after their service.
- *"Our church has a greater sense of hope, direction, and confidence thanks to our interim minister from the Center for Congregational Health."*

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education Department is providing compassionate ministry to our patients, families and staff and life-changing training for clergy.

- 56,396 ministry contacts were made in FY 2005, an increase of 13%.
- 42 ministers and seminary students completed our Clinical Pastoral Education training programs in 2005, one of the largest accredited centers in America.
- Our chaplains will lead 260 worship services at the Medical Center in 2006.
- *"The training at Baptist Hospital put life back into my faith."* – Baptist minister

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: EXTENDING CARE TO THE "LEAST OF THESE"

Thanks to the compassion and generosity of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering reached a record high of \$664,744 in 2005! Every dollar of every gift lifts the anxious burden of hospital bills for our patients in serious financial need. Having no where to turn for help, Christ reaches out to them through you. Their lives are changed by the power of gratitude.

"I could never say thank you enough for the help of the Mother's Day Offering. I've faced some hard times and was so worried about my hospital bill. This gift blessed me so much and strengthened my walk with Christ."

"I was so overwhelmed by this gift that I couldn't help but cry tears of joy. I never thought I'd be in a situation like this, needing help and not knowing where to turn. I praise God for people who reach out to help. Please thank them with all my heart."

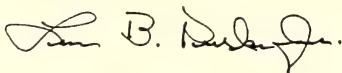
"The Minister's Subsidy was a tremendous blessing to our family." – NC Baptist minister

N.C. Baptist ministers and their families benefit from a subsidy of up to 25% on hospital bills for care they receive at Baptist Hospital. The subsidy is provided by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund with help from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. \$76,875 was provided in FY 2006.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Serving our patients and their families, providing them with medical expertise marked by excellence and compassion, is a sacred trust. We are committed to being the best among the best of health care providers. We are sincerely grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in this mission of Christ's healing love.

Respectfully submitted,



Len B. Preslar, Jr.

President

North Carolina Baptist Hospital





BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

PROUDLY SERVING OLDER ADULTS SINCE 1951



"Praise the Lord ... forget not all of His benefits ... crowns thee with love and compassion ... knows our frame ... mercy is everlasting to everlasting," Psalm 103.

"Praise the Lord ..." Sunday after Sunday for over seventy years a high percentage of our residents have sung, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..." Because of your generosity the hymn of gratitude they learned in their youth continues to ring in their hearts.

"... forget not all his benefits" God uses His people to provide beautiful, secure, comfortable places to live where physical, mental and spiritual needs are met with quality care.

"... crowns with love and compassion" He sends those with a heart for service to give themselves in ministry to His aging saints with love, compassion, and respect.

"mercy is from everlasting to everlasting." The generosity of North Carolina Baptists assures care for a lifetime while the ministry of the four Baptist pastors who serve as chaplains gives assurance of the "everlasting arms."

Thank you for your partnership with Baptist Retirement Homes in helping Psalm 103 resound as the song of praise for over 700 Older Adults statewide. More than 40% of these Aging Saints have at least a portion of their care made possible by gifts that come from Baptist churches across North Carolina.

Brookridge Retirement Community
1199 Hayes Forest Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
(336) 759-1044

Hamilton Baptist Home
301 Railroad Street
Hamilton, NC 27840
(252) 798-5901

The Taylor House
319 Palmer Street
Albemarle, NC 28001
(704) 982-4217

Western North Carolina Baptist Home
213 Richmond Hill Drive
Asheville, NC 28806
(828) 254-9675

The Blanton Center
1912 Bethabara Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
(336) 725-0202

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA



FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA

- Population: 2005 - 8,683,242
- Largest number of ethnic churches - Hispanic
- Number of Baptist Churches in State: 4,033
- Number of baptisms in 2005: 23,184
- Membership in North Carolina Baptist churches: 1,153,018

DISASTER RELIEF RESPONSE/BAPTIST BUILDERS

- Meals Prepared—over 800,000
- Work Requests Completed—4,000+
- Volunteer Days—49,500+
- Showers—38,000+
- Laundry Loads—5,600+
- Children in Child Care—500+
- Disaster Volunteers 2005 trainees—4,000+

CHURCH PLANTING TEAM

- Planted 103 new NC Baptist Churches in 2005 as follows:
 - 39 Anglo
 - 9 African-American
 - 18 Hispanic
 - 22 Asian
 - 1 Ethiopian
 - 3 Multi-cultural
 - 1 Hmong
 - 9 Cowboy
 - 1 Biker
- Church Planting Basic Training (our 5-day Boot Camp for Church Planters) will be offered 5 times during 2006. One will be for Cowboy Church Planters, one in Spanish, and three for church planters who understand English. We have offered Basic Training in Vietnamese, Chinese, Laotian, Hmong, and Korean.
- There are approximately 180 language groups in the North Carolina school systems. We have language ministries in 33 languages.
- There are more than 500 multi-cultural language ministries in North Carolina.
- There are approximately 800,000 Hispanics in North Carolina.
- We have approximately one Hispanic church for every 6,000 Hispanics in our state.

Annual Session Site Notice:

The 2006-07 Planning Calendar and Phone book mailed to churches August 15th mistakenly lists the site of this year's meeting as Winston-Salem rather than the correct site, Greensboro, NC,

Cast A Wider Net

2006 Annual Session
Special Events Center
Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Greensboro, NC
November 13-15, 2006

Hear messages from the new Executive Director-Treasurer, Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., former SBC President Bobby Welch, and Dr. Bob Roberts, a pastor with a Texas sized heart for Church Planting. Reports will be given by the Board of Directors, Mission Growth Evangelism group, and the Council on Christian Higher Education.

Messenger Cards will be mailed the week of September 18th. These are mailed first class. If your church has not received their cards by September 30, please call the Messenger Card Help Line, 1-800-395-5102 ext. 306.

Take the “1-3-6” Challenge

Here's how you can make a bold advance in missions support!

Lead your church to accept the 1-3-6 Challenge:

When your church and its sister N.C. Baptist churches increase their Cooperative Program Missions Giving by 1 percentage point over 3 years, by 2007, this will produce \$6 million a year in additional funding for missions, education and benevolent causes!

1% over 3 years = \$6 million more a year for missions!

A small increase by your church will produce big increases when multiplied by giving of the other churches!

BIBLICAL RECORDER

2006 Associational Report

The *Biblical Recorder* is now in its 173rd year of service to Baptists in North Carolina, a ministry that now extends around the world. The *Recorder*'s mission is "to further Christ's kingdom among North Carolina Baptists by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources in a timely and accessible fashion."

The *Recorder* was founded in 1833 and has served since that time as the official news journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, even though it was privately owned and operated until 1939, when it became a convention agency. As it has from the beginning, the *Recorder* relates to the full spectrum of BSC churches, and reports on matters of interest to them.

In keeping with principles outlined in its charter and reflected in the Baptist State Convention Articles and Bylaws, the *Recorder* staff works "to maintain and safeguard the inalienable rights and privileges of a free press, these rights and privileges being consistent with the traditional Baptist emphasis upon the freedom, under Christ, of both the human spirit and Baptist churches."

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association every year since 2000, including the prestigious Burkhalter Award for news writing in 2001 and numerous first place awards for news and editorial writing.

As many readers now prefer electronic media to traditional print formats, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a popular and rapidly growing presence on the World Wide Web. The Website, www.biblicalrecorder.org, provides much of each paper's content online, as well as access to classified ads, online Bible study resources, and a portal to other news services. The site is updated frequently with breaking news items and other articles of interest.

A "blog" or "weblog" by the editor at <http://journal.biblicalrecorder.org> offers an additional source of news and opinion that also provides an online community for dialogue and an opportunity for readers to post their own blogs or comments.

The *Recorder* currently averages about 45,000 print copies per issue, most of which are read by more than one person. In addition, www.biblicalrecorder.org attracts more than 250,000 unique readers per month, giving North Carolina Baptists' state paper a wider reach than ever before.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* gratefully receives annual support from Cooperative Missions Giving contributions, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at subscription rates below the actual cost. Information packets and free three-month trial subscriptions are available. For more information, please contact:

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CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NC

About the Christian Action League of North Carolina...

...When 1.4 million babies are aborted every year in this country; (NC Right to Life 2000)

...When 51% of church involved youth drink beer and 52% use marijuana, and these do not differ greatly from youth who are not in church; (Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of SBC 1997 Study)

...When there is an average of one auto alcohol related fatality every 33 minutes and 3 million alcohol related crimes occur each year; (US Dept. of Trans. Nat'l Hwy. Traffic Safety Admin. Fact Sheet 1999/www.nhtsa.dot.gov)

...When the sale of obscene materials amounts to a \$56 billion business annually and there are more hard-core pornography outlets in America than there are McDonald's restaurants; (Forbes Apr. 10, 2000; Liberty Alliance 7/2000)

...When 26% of born-again Christians are currently or have previously been divorced, compared to 24% of adults who are not born-again (Barna Research 1999)

...When there is a major push in America to give same-sex couples the same rights and privileges of marriage;

...When Christians are actively persecuted and discriminated against on the job, in the schools or other public venues;

...When prayer and the Ten Commandments are rejected by the public school systems;

...When the churches of our nation know about these problems and still are largely unwilling to address the social evils of our day for fear of ridicule or rejection...or because they erroneously believe the church ought not to get involved in politics...

SOMEBODY REALLY SHOULD DO SOMETHING...

This is what the ministry of the Christian Action League is about. The Christian Action League currently represents conservative evangelicals from 15 Christian denominations in the Tar Heel State that cooperatively address the social, ethical and moral issues impacting the lives of Christians today. The Christian Action League ministers in several areas of vital concern, making it strategic to the moral climate of North Carolina...

- We are in the General Assembly of North Carolina with a full-time presence promoting legislation that is consistent with a Christian worldview. We advocate for those measures that strengthen the family and oppose legislation that would erode the family structure. We are the voice of conservative evangelical Christians in the State Legislature.

- We discourage the promotion and use of beverage alcohol and other drugs, pornography, sexual immorality and other sinful practices that not only undermine the spiritual lives of those who participate in them, but also undermine the strength of our State and National character.
- We are on the frontline combating the gambling industry and its highly paid lobbyist in their efforts to promote legalized gambling for North Carolina.
- One of our most important tasks is training, developing, and motivating Christians to be involved in the political process. We want to mobilize Christians to be as Jesus commanded them to be -- the salt and light of the earth. Christians are to arrests and expose such contemporary issues as abortion, gambling, suicide, sex education, homosexuality, and we provide the information and help needed to deal with these critical issues.

HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE...

The Christian Action League was originally chartered more than a century ago in North Carolina as the *Anti-Saloon League*. Then in 1937, during the Baptist State Convention in Wilmington, N.C., a committee was formed to meet with the leadership of other religious bodies for the express purpose of forming an interdenominational, statewide organization that would more effectively combat the liquor traffic in North Carolina. As a result of this action, the *Allied Church League for the Abolition of Beverage Alcohol* was born.

In 1958, however, the charter was amended so the organization would no longer simply address matters of alcohol policy, but would also combat any legislative or public policy inconsistent with Christian teaching. That's when the name was changed from the *Allied Church League* to its current title, *Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.*

Today the Christian Action League has representatives serving on its Advisory Board in nearly all 100 counties in the Tar Heel State. It has the largest network of members, volunteers, and churches of any Christian Public Policy organization in North Carolina.

• ***GOVERNING STRUCTURE OF THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE...***

Executive Director: Rev. Mark H. Creech, Kenly, NC

President: Rev. Coy C. Privette, Kannapolis, NC

Area Vice-Presidents: West -- Rev. Greg Barefoot, Stony Point, NC

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Treasurer: J. Russell Capps, Raleigh, NC

Secretary: Kay Alexander, Cary, NC

Advisory Board Members: The Christian Action League currently has 345 Advisory Board Members spread out over nearly all-100 counties in North Carolina.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Report to Associations 2006

Appreciate the Past, Celebrate the Present, Anticipate the Future

Across the years Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate Universities and Mars Hill College have emphasized that all Christians are called to ministry whatever their vocation. Each of the schools has in the past and continues to assist students in understanding how they can live out their calling and faith in the world.

Each of the schools also places a high priority on educating persons for vocational ministry and missions. In 2005 there were 495 Ministerial Students in our North Carolina Baptist universities and college.

Thanks to your support for Christian Higher Education the Baptist State Convention provided financial aid to 551 North Carolina Baptist students in the amount of \$1,176,551 in 2005. These students received an average of \$2,135. From Macon Association 1 student received scholarship aid. This student came from Longview Baptist Church.

Without your assistance many of these deserving students would not have been able to attend a Baptist college or university. Thank you Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate for providing education with a Christian mission. And thank you Baptist churches for supporting North Carolina Baptist students. Together you are honoring your heritage as you impact the world for good and for God.

Jesse J. Croom, President

Talmage Williams, Interim Executive Director

Council on Christian Higher Education, PO Box 1107, Cary, 27512-1107

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GUIDESTONE FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Report for 2006 Book of Reports
Office of GuideStone Financial Resources for the Baptist
State Convention of NC, Inc.

During the past year significant strides have been made to provide the very best service to employees of our churches and agencies who are active participants in the retirement plan, jointly administered by GuideStone Financial Resources, SBC, and the Baptist Convention of NC, Inc., and to those who have purchased insurance products from GuideStone. Through a contractual agreement with Morningstar Associates, LLC, a registered investment advisor, retirement participants now have access online to a leading innovator in offering retirement advice. Specifically, Morningstar Retirement Manager offers objective, expert recommendations and resources to help participants make clear decisions about their retirement plans. Never before have we been able to offer this incredible service at no cost to our retirement participants.

In the life and health areas enhancements continue to be made to provide additional flexibility in plan options, deductibles and competitive rates. Taking advantage of significant discounts through Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, medical plan rates have been stabilized. While over 40% of personal plan participants received a decrease in rates in 2005, over 57% of personal plan medical participants received a decrease in rates for 2006. Additionally, the two Medicare supplement plans offered to retirees also received rate decreases in 2006. The 31 day open enrollment period for new students in our divinity schools, Bible institute, and seminary continues to be an attractive option for that target group.

During the past year the importance of the protection benefits (disability and survivor), which come free to those who are active participants in the Church Retirement Plan and who are serving an eligible church, was magnified with 100 participants receiving disability protection benefits and 40 families receiving survivor benefits because of that many deaths among our church employees. One widow, whose pastor/husband in his early 50's suffered a stroke and died within ten days, received a survivor benefit check in the amount of \$50,000 in addition to the money in his retirement account. The survivor check of \$50,000 came quickly (also tax free) and proved to be a "life saver" to this widow. As in previous years, the great challenge is to educate our church employees and key lay leaders in our churches about these great benefits **provided at no cost** to those church employees who meet the eligibility requirements.

Furthermore, we gladly cooperate with the Endowment ministry at GuideStone to provide ongoing and one-time financial assistance to retired ministers and widows of ministers who are living in poverty. As of June 30, we have 222 North Carolinians, who have met the very strict guidelines, receiving financial assistance from GuideStone Financial Resources. Unfortunately, others could be assisted if we only knew who they were.

In conclusion, it is our strong desire to increase the level of retirement participation and to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information/products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 320 or 321, visit our Web site at www.northcarolinabaptists.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross, GuideStone State Representative

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

Fast Facts

Field Personnel under appointment (9/13/06)	5,113
Career/associates/apprentices	4,115
2-yr. ISC/Journeymen/Masters	998
Field Personnel appointed 2005	801
Student Volunteers 2005	6,797
Overseas baptisms 2005*	459,725
Overseas churches 2005*	108,713
Overseas church membership 2005*	7.3 million
New churches 2005*	17,676
People groups engaged*	1,193
People groups of the Last Frontier*	5,876
Population of the Last Frontier peoples	1.7 billion
World Population 2005	6.4 billion
LMCO receipts for Christmas 2004	\$133.9 million
LMCO goal for Christmas 2005	\$150 million
LMCO goal for Christmas 2006	\$150 million
IMB budget for 2006	\$282.5 million
World Hunger/Disaster Relief 2005 receipts	\$22.5 million

*data from 2005 Annual Statistical Report

**date from Global Status of Evangelical Christianity February 2006

International Missions Emphasis 2006

Day of Prayer and Fasting for World Evangelization - June 4, 2006

Week of Prayer (Dec. 3-10), International Mission Study and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering@
theme-

That all peoples may know Him

Toll-free numbers and Web site:

For 24-hour international missions prayer requests, call PrayerLine (800) 395-PRAY (7729)

For ways to serve in international missions, call Initial Contacts Coordinator at (888) 422-6461
or send e-mail to initial.contacts@imb.org

To obtain general IMB information, assistance and resources to help your church get involved,
call us at (800) 866-3621 or go to our Web site at <http://imb.org>.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

In the midst of significant challenges this year, the North American Mission Board has continued strong, productive mission partnerships with state Baptist conventions, associations and local SBC churches, to commission more missionaries, start more churches, and reach more people for Christ. Pray for Dr. Roy Fish as NAMB's Interim President and for the Presidential Search Committee as they seek God's man to lead the mission board. Following are a few highlights of what record gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Cooperative Program accomplished last year.

Sharing Christ

- 141 new chaplains received SBC endorsement through NAMB. The total chaplain count is 2,523, and more than 12,075 people came to Christ through their faithful sharing of the gospel in settings such as prison, military, institutional, corporate, and healthcare facilities.
- The Evangelism Response Center makes it possible for specially trained Southern Baptist volunteers to accept calls in their homes from people responding to evangelistic advertising about a personal relationship with Jesus. Information is forwarded to local SBC churches. There were 20,905 calls received and 251 people made salvation decisions during the calls, while 1,544 referrals were made to SBC churches.
- 2006's CrossOver Greensboro, held prior to the Southern Baptist Convention, resulted in volunteers leading to more than 800 professions of faith.
- Domestic Hunger Funds totaling over \$1.6 million were distributed to the states last year. More than 5 million meals have been served using hunger funds with more than 2,000 hunger ministries reporting more than 32,000 professions of faith.

Starting Churches

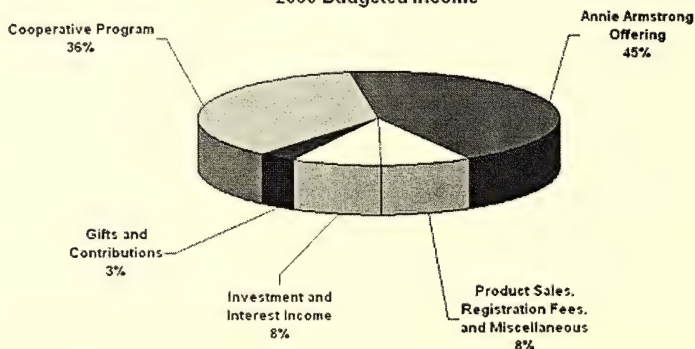
- Southern Baptists established 1,725 new congregations last year, 48 percent of which were ethnic and African-American congregations.
- The Nehemiah Project, which has established seven church planting centers on Southern Baptist seminary campuses, trained and helped place 615 long term church planters. There are 989 people serving as short-term interns preparing for church planting roles.
- Canadian leadership set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020. Partnerships were established with several SBC mega-churches to plant flagship churches in Canada.

Mobilizing Missionaries and Volunteers in Missions

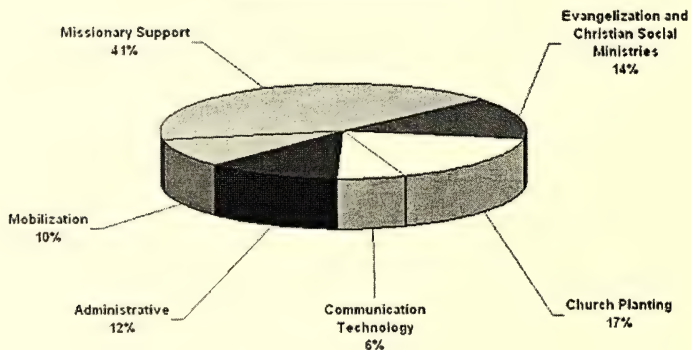
- NAMB's missionary count reached 5,364 by the end of last year. Of this number, 2,942 are missionaries and their spouses operating under various levels of cooperative funding with state conventions and local associations, and another 2,422 are long-term Mission Service Corps missionaries
- 1,715 high school and college students answered God's call to summer, sojourner, or semester missions. Semester missionaries made 11,815 gospel presentations resulting in 1,016 professions of faith and 701 rededications.
- An estimated 194,872 Southern Baptists participated in short-term projects through NAMB during the year

- Last year Southern Baptist trained disaster relief volunteers contributed more than 165,700 volunteer days in 166 responses. Volunteers from 41 state conventions prepared 17.1 million meals, repaired 7,245 buildings, cleaned 13,986 yards of storm debris, provided 155,967 showers and 28,253 loads of laundry and purified 68,846 gallons of water while training an additional 25,360 new volunteers.
- World Changers summer mission opportunities saw more than 25,730 participants in 93 projects. World Changers students made more than 11,745 presentations of the gospel resulting in 1,270 recorded professions of faith.
- New Hope New York (NHNY) continued implementation of a three year plan to reach the Greater New York area for Christ. Cleveland Hope began implementing plans to help SBC churches reach Northern Ohio for Christ. And NAMB announced Baltimore, MD as the next Strategic Focus City.

**North American Mission Board
2006 Budgeted Income**



**North American Mission Board
2006 Budgeted Expenses**



DISASTER RELIEF

2005-2006 Hurricane Summary

Altogether we have had more than 134,460 volunteer days of volunteer service, provided over 942,237 meals, completed 4,124 recovery jobs, provided over 102,044 showers, washed more than 7,479 laundry loads and provided childcare for 560 children. These numbers include responses to Hurricanes Katrina, Ophelia, Rita and Wilma.



Gulfport, MS- Hurricane Katrina- Disaster Relief feeding teams are cooking for our volunteers in Gulfport, Mississippi . We also have many recovery units, and our generator unit, water taker unit, and shower units working in Gulfport, Mississippi . As of today, a total of more than 448,574 meals have been served from our NC Baptist feeding unit in Gulfport, MS . We have also sent more than 70 tractor trailer loads of bottled water and other supplies. As of today, in Gulfport, MS alone, more than 115,612 volunteer days have been provided. We have also provided over 87,484 showers and washed over 7,082 laundry loads. We have also completed more than 2 , 300 recovery jobs and we have served 480 children in emergency childcare. NC Baptist Men has set a goal of rebuilding 600 homes in the Gulfport, Mississippi area over the next two years . We have secured a location where we can house, feed and coordinate job assignments for up to 400 volunteers at a time. Eddie and Martha Williams are our long term coordinators for this project. They are being assisted by Gary and Edith Holland , Elmer and Barbara Farlow, J.E. and Betsy Skinner and Curtis and Joyce Thrift. So far we have finished 280 homes and have more than 285 homes that we are working on with others on our waiting list. If you would like to get your church involved in life changing missions this is a great chance.

Hurricane Katrina Disaster Recovery volunteers are needed . If you are interested in helping please call 1-800-395-5102 ext. 339 (ask for Betty Wynne) or e-mail us at bwynne@bscnc.org.

Please earnestly pray for the people affected by Hurricane Katrina as well as for the volunteers who are responding. If you would like to make a contribution, please make your check payable to NC Baptist Men, designated for Disaster Relief, and mail to: NC Baptist Men, Baptist State Convention, PO Box 1107 , Cary , NC 27512 .

Thank you.
NC Baptist Men

STATE MISSIONS

Executive leadership in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina changed April 11, 2006 when Milton A. Hollifield, Jr. was elected executive director-treasurer. He was installed the same day during services at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Hollifield declared that he intends to lead North Carolina Baptists “to become the strongest force in the history of this Convention for reaching people with the message of the Gospel.”

Within months, Hollifield filled three executive leader positions. He eliminated the position of associate executive director-treasurer; and combined some of those duties with a newly named executive leader for administration and convention relations. Brian Davis, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church in Statesville, board member and Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute teacher, filled that position.

Hollifield called Don McCutcheon from the Florida Baptist Convention, to succeed him as executive leader for mission growth evangelism. He also brought on John Butler, pastor of First Baptist Church, Matthews and board chair in 2004-05 as executive leader for business services, replacing Glenn Harder who returned to corporate life.

Norman Jameson in public relations and resource development, and Lynn Sasser in congregational services, are the other executive leaders.

Cause for Rejoicing

BSC leadership rejoiced over many areas of progress that indicate God’s blessing on the work. These include in part the 103 new churches started in 2005; thousands of volunteers participating in a national Crossover event in the Piedmont that sowed seeds for 27 new churches; continued strong support for Cooperative Program Missions Giving in which 1,672 churches increased their giving to missions through CPMG; a growing awareness of Pursuing Vital Ministry and coaching ministry; campus ministries growing in strength; powerful student weeks at Fort Caswell; burgeoning interest in church renewal weekends; nationally televised disaster relief efforts in Gulfport, MS with Baptist Men; programs and services provided by Convention staff that serve countless churches; increasing visibility for prayer evangelism and personal evangelism strategies; well attended programs and special events and a convention of churches facing the future with the courage of their convictions and faith in Jesus.

Significant resources were committed to strengthening information technology services, recognizing that the Convention must stay current with technology to readily serve churches’ needs.

The Convention is increasing emphasis on multi-cultural ministries—reaching people from the many and varied cultures present in North Carolina. The face of the Convention staff reflects that commitment as Ken Tan and Ralph Garay from the Philippines, Tayo Jolaoso, from Nigeria and Maria Luoni from Puerto Rico have joined the staff.

Of the 103 churches started last year, 39 are Anglo. The rest are a variety including Hispanic, cowboy, and several Asian languages. North Carolina Baptists now worship weekly in at least 33 languages.

Changed lives are Certain Proof that missions giving through the Cooperative Program works. Each church received a Certain Proof DVD of 90 second video clips that feature lives changed through a ministry sponsored by North Carolina Baptists.

The 2006 and 2007 budgets each send an additional half percent for Baptist work in North America and beyond and North Carolina led all state conventions in designated missions gifts to the SBC.

On Mission Celebrations

On Mission Celebrations is the new name for World Mission Conferences. Coordinate a conference in your association through Dan Euliss, 800-395-5102, ext. 121.

These missions awareness events provide missionary speakers from the association, state convention, North American Mission Board and the International Mission Board. In 2007 six associations will host OMCs.

Retirement Planning

The importance of the insurance and health benefits provided to participating church staff members was never more dramatically demonstrated than during one week this year when two young pastors died. One was covered and his widow and children received an immediate death benefit of \$50,000. The other was not a participant in the plan and his family faces a much more difficult struggle.

Are your pastor and staff participating in the church annuity programs that protect their families and the church in the event of death or illness? Call Johnny Ross at 800-395-5102, ext. 320.

We cooperate with GuideStone to provide financial assistance to retired ministers and widows of ministers who are living in poverty. As of June 30, 222 North Carolinians receive financial assistance. We could help others if we knew who they are.

Winning North Carolina

Don McCutcheon, new executive leader for Mission Growth Evangelism, brings a single goal to his task: To Win North Carolina to Christ – Acts 1:8

He will organize the work of his team around three priorities:

- Intentional, effective evangelism without apology
- Planting intentionally and effectively evangelistic churches
- Assisting existing churches in becoming intentionally and effectively evangelistic

In 2005 North Carolina Baptist churches reported 23,179 baptisms with only 75 percent of our churches reporting. If each of our churches will establish and reach a four-year goal to baptize just one more person than they did the previous year, we will surpass 43,000 baptisms in five years.

Tent Ministry

The evangelism tent will seat up to 1,500 people. It stays booked from March to November and is used for revivals, community outreaches, block parties, VBS and other evangelistic community events. Please reserve tent six to 12 months before your event.

Coming Alongside

Congregational services comes alongside congregations in their spiritual journey to help them become everything God desires for them. Coaching and consulting in the programmatic services of Sunday school, children's ministries and weekday education, deacon ministries, Bible drill, discipleship, Pursuing Vital Ministry, architecture, special ministries like deaf and developmentally disabled, senior adults, singles and others, our staff is eager to serve you.



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OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

Black Mountain

Mrs. Louise Thomas
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Buck Creek

Dorothy Houston

Burningtown

Ms. Lolita Dean

Calvary

Blanche Gregory

Cartoogechaye

Mrs. Anne Gibson
Mrs. Virgie Solesbee
Mrs. Katherine Bailey
Mrs. Vernia Mae Collier Elkins
Mrs. Blanche Waldroop Fouts

Cowee

Rosemary Fouts
Adam Smith
Charles Handerhan
James Porter, Deacon
Billy Brendle
Oliver Allen
Lucy Anderson
Paul Holden
Cleo Shuler
R.L. Houston
Roger Rickman, Deacon

Coweeta

Mr. J.B. Moore
Mr. Josh Ammons
Mr. Larry Pruett
Mr. George Walters
Mr. John Pinder

Franklin First

Mrs. Glee Hunter
Mrs. Louise Ledford
Mr. Roy Fouts
Mr. Elmer Childers
Mrs. Margie Roper
Mr. Lewis Soles
Mrs. Martha Politz
Mrs. Ida Alexander
Mr. Terrell Roper
Mrs. Frances Pendergrass
Mrs. Ora White
Mrs. Lois Conley

Highlands First

Wayne Reese
Gail McMahan
Anne Lamb

Holly Springs

Linda Johnson
Gertrude Green

Iotla

J.M. Shuler
Marshall Fouts
Judy Downs
Barbara Southard
Edgar Tippet

Liberty

Mr. Troy Hurst

Longview

Leroy Stanley
Kenneth Ledford

Mount Hope

Dewey Taylor
James Jenkinson

Newman Chapel

Mr. Max Cunningham
Mr. Lamar H. Conley
Mrs. Otta Wilburn
Mrs. Hazel V. Pickens
Mr. Michael Shope

Oak Grove

Mary Bradley
Donald Lakey
Dale McCoy

Pleasant Grove

Ervin Moffitt
Geraldine Cunningham

Prentiss

Mr. Clyde Bolick

Ridge Crest

Mr. Howard Hopkins
Mrs. Lois Crommer
Mrs. Edith Morgan Raby

Rose Creek

Mrs. Kathryn Cook

Shortoff

Mr. Harry Talley
Mr. Buddy Bryson

Sugarfork

Mr. Mike Mumma

Walnut Creek

Mrs. Irene Mashburn

Watauga

Mattie Brendle Fouts
Clarice Owens
Clyde Scott
Jim Anderson

Wells Grove

Mrs. Doshia Cook
Mr. Clyde Phillips

Windy Gap

Sonya Cavalender

As men and women of faith, let us reflect upon the mystery of death and the honor that we give to our deceased loved ones. Let us remember the words of Jesus,

"I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me though he should die will come to life, and whoever is alive and believes in me will never die."

John 11:26

Macon Association
2006 MEMBERSHIP, CONGREGATION, & BAPTISM INFORMATION

CHURCH NAME	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP
Aquone	1942	1999	2	0	154	106
Bethel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	1943	1999	0	0	299	185
Briartown	1863	1995	3	1	156	56
Buck Creek	1910	2006	0	0	186	124
Burningtown	1839	2000	0	11	181	143
Calvary	1944	2003	6	0	77	54
Cartoogechaye	1835	1986	1	11	203	135
Clear Creek	1876	2001	2	2	112	95
Community	1987	2006	2	3	119	119
Cowee	1828	2005	1	10	618	508
Coweeta	1831	1996	3	9	364	278
East Franklin	1961	2001	1	0	61	61
Ellijay	1894	2003	5	0	124	103
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	1900	2005	2	2	138	0
Franklin First	1822	1994	0	8	692	539
Gold Mine	1861	2001	1	1	49	35
Higdonville	1950	2000	2	2	116	85
Highlands First	1884	1997	6	5	308	298
Holly Springs	1914	1987	19	0	704	540
Iotla	1903	1987	6	0	541	468
Liberty	1874	1983	8	3	183	183
Longview	1941	2001	1	0	372	348
Mashburn Branch	1952	2006	0	4	124	0
Mount Hope	1886	2002	0	4	174	116
Mountain Grove	1867	2004	0	0	34	22
Newman Chapel	1874	1983	8	3	183	183
Oak Dale	1887	1985	6	0	130	70
Oak Grove	1888	2004	1	11	163	131
Pine Grove	1886	2005	5	18	206	150
Pleasant Hill	1888	2002	0	0	294	146
Prentiss	1914	2002	5	3	215	146
Ridge Crest	1925	1988	10	15	237	173
Rose Creek	1939	2006	0	2	60	60
Shortoff	1935	2003	0	4	81	40
South Macon	1994	2003	0	6	165	155
Sugar Fork	1836	2004	6	7	370	310
Tellico	1884	2004	7	0	171	21
Walnut Creek	1951	2005	1	2	87	63
Watauga	1886	1988	10	8	367	300

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CHURCH NAME	Year Organized	Year Pastor Called	BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP
Wells Grove	1927	2006	1	2	203	184
West Franklin	1961	1987	11	0	494	82
Windy Gap	1949	1999	38	16	460	432
TOTALS			180	173	9,975	7,247

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Macon Association

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5		6-8		9-11		12-17		18-29		30-59		60+	
			Baptisms Under Age 6	Baptisms Ages 6-8	Baptisms Under Age 9	Baptisms Ages 9-11	Baptisms Under Age 12	Baptisms Ages 12-17	Baptisms Under Age 18	Baptisms Ages 18-29	Baptisms Under Age 30	Baptisms Ages 30-59	Baptisms Under Age 60	Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
Aquone	Church	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Black Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Briartown	Church	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Burningtown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Calvary	Church	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Cartoogechaye	Church	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clear Creek	Church	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Community	Church	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cowee	Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Coweeta	Church	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
East Franklin	Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	
Ellijay	Church	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Franklin First	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gold Mine	Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Higdonville	Church	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Highlands First	Church	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	
Holly Springs	Church	19	0	1	7	5	1	7	5	1	5	0	2	0	0	
Iota	Church	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	
Liberty	Church	8	0	2	1	5	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Longview	Church	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mount Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mountain Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Newman Chapel	Church	8	0	2	1	5	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oak Dale	Church	6	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Oak Grove	Church	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pine Grove	Church	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Prentiss	Church	5	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ridge Crest	Church	10	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up	CONGREGATION
	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	60+	
Rose Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Church
Shortoff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Church
South Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Church
Sugar Fork	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	Church
Tellico	7	3	2	1	0	1	0	Church
Walnut Creek	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	Church
Watauga	10	1	3	4	0	1	0	Church
Wells Grove	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	Church
West Franklin	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	Church
Windy Gap	38	0	5	11	7	8	2	Church
Totals	180	4	24	43	35	27	7	

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Macon Association

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL	PRE 0-5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-UP	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Aquone	Church	31	3	2	4	2	5	5		6	4				47
Bethel Hill	Church														
Black Mountain	Church	73	6	6	12	7	8	10	12	10	2		55	80	
Briartown	Church	37	3	2		2		10	6	11	3		30	1	15
Buck Creek	Church	34	5	3	8	1	4	2	2	3	6		25		39
Burningtown	Church	61	5	3	3	5	5	10	9	19	2		41	2	60
Calvary	Church	53	3	2	3	3	5	6	6		8	20	20		29
Cartogechaye	Church	148	11	28	22	13	24	12	17	21			68	48	179
Clear Creek	Church	48	4	5	2	5	3	20	2	5	2		35	5	75
Community	Church	49	3	8		2	6	27		3			39	1	95
Cowsee	Church	284	10	22	30	8	33	52	30	92	7		144	15	174
Coweeta	Church	151	10	19	16	11	9	29	32	22	3		98	4	120
East Franklin	Church	39		1		3	1	8	17	4	5		15		
Ellijay	Church	65	3	4	10	2	3	14	10	19			45		60
Faith	Church														
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	50					10	10	20	10			40		45
Franklin First	Church	373	9	10	22	33	32	41	28	145	5	48	214	322	161
Gold Mine	Church	42	2	1	4	2	2	8	6	12	5			1	
Higdonville	Church	52	1	3	2	1	2	7	5	30	1		27		
Highlands First	Church	151	7	9	13	7	8	21	39	39	8		79	15	140
Holly Springs	Church	320	42	38	41	14	31	41	42	68	3		225		109
Iolla	Church	225	13	23	25	6	25	24	64	39	6		110		175
Liberty	Church	128	14	20	20	7	23	12	7	22	3		59		54
Longview	Church	105	1	2	5	19	9	15	19	33	2		40	40	30
Mashburn Branch	Church	62	3	9	8		9	13	15	5			48		
Mount Hope	Church	69		6	2	6	23	12	12	12	2	6	41		60
Mountain Grove	Church	23					3	4	3	13			17		
Newman Chapel	Church	164	14	20	20	7	12	7	22	3		59		54	
Oak Dale	Church	61	3	6	4	5	3	11	12	12	5		41	2	34
Oak Grove	Church	42	2	5	2				20	10	3		38	8	16
Pine Grove	Church	115	17	18	4	2	11	29	9	21	4		71	3	138
Pleasant Hill	Church	81	5	8	14	3	12	15	12	11	1		80	2	
Prenless	Church	25		5			1	6	2	5	6		15		42
Ridge Crest	Church	59	2	12	7	1	1	10	4	19	3		31		54
Rose Creek	Church	38				4	2	5	5		6	16	25	2	21

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Shortoff	Church	27		2	1			8	2	11	2	1	18		
South Macon	Church	65	8	8	7	5	6	12	8	20	1		53	5	65
Sugar Fork	Church	132	10	8	8	13	20	20	27	25	1		79		100
Tellco	Church	55	4	6	5	3	5	14	8	10			40		50
Walnut Creek	Church	26		1		2		6	1	14		2	24		28
Watauga	Church	137	7	16	6	8	16	41	20	18	5		90	5	140
Wells Grove	Church	62	3	1	5			15	15		23		43	19	
West Franklin	Church	67	6	4	7	6	12	11	11	3	7		35		60
Windy Gap	Church	220	15	30	18	12	21	31	48	45			174	19	275
TOTALS		4,049	254	376	360	221	388	665	629	870	144	152	2,372	613	2,730

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CONGREGATION	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total Short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers	DTN - Total Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)			
	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	ST Pre				
C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 18+	ST Total	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTN
Aquone	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	70	0	15	19	35	1	0	0
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	61	4	7	12	15	3	20	0
Coweata	Church	86	3	7	14	60	2	29	0
East Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Gold Mine	Church	26	1	0	2	18	5	16	0
Higdonville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Church	33	3	10	15	5	0	45	0
Holly Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iotla	Church	18	0	0	0	16	2	0	0
Liberty	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	Church	45	0	0	8	35	2	0	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	Church	46	3	3	3	35	2	0	0
Oak Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONGREGATION	CIM	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+ OG 12-17	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Pine Grove	Church	66	10	11	4	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	Church	16	0	0	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Rose Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	Church	47	1	6	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Sugar Fork	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	19	0	0	5	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Watauga	Church	58	4	10	5	35	4	30	0	0	0	0	30	88
Wells Grove	Church	19	0	0	2	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
West Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		610	29	69	91	373	28	155	0	5	37	113	765	

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Macon Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment
Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5

6-11 Children Ages 6-11
12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17

Adult - Adults (18+)
Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Aquone	Church	11	0	0	0	11	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	36	0	0	4	6	26
Briartown	Church	20	0	0	0	20	0
Buck Creek	Church	18	0	2	5	8	3
Burningtown	Church	20	0	1	1	18	0
Calvary	Church	17	0	0	2	15	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	56	0	0	10	30	16
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	16	0	0	0	16	0
Cowee	Church	92	5	5	10	59	13
Coweeta	Church	60	2	6	9	31	12
East Franklin	Church	13	0	1	0	12	0
Elijah	Church	27	0	3	5	15	4
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	25	0	0	0	25	0
Franklin First	Church	118	3	17	12	68	18
Gold Mine	Church	7	0	0	0	5	2
Higdonville	Church	18	0	0	0	18	0
Highlands First	Church	47	0	0	0	26	21
Holly Springs	Church	85	0	0	0	85	0
Iotia	Church	76	24	0	40	6	6
Liberty	Church	30	0	0	5	25	0
Longview	Church	22	0	0	4	18	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	38	0	10	3	25	0
Mountain Grove	Church	9	0	0	0	9	0
Newman Chapel	Church	30	0	0	5	25	0
Oak Dale	Church	24	0	2	2	20	0
Oak Grove	Church	20	0	0	0	20	0
Pine Grove	Church	50	7	10	3	30	0
Pleasant Hill	Church	58	1	7	8	25	17
Prentiss	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Ridge Crest	Church	34	0	0	0	22	12
Rose Creek	Church	16	0	0	0	14	2
Shortoff	Church	13	0	0	0	13	0
South Macon	Church	23	0	3	0	20	0
Sugar Fork	Church	52	9	18	5	20	0
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	17	0	0	0	13	4
Watauga	Church	48	0	10	4	30	4
Wells Grove	Church	25	0	0	1	20	4
West Franklin	Church	8	0	0	1	7	0
Windy Gap	Church	125	20	25	15	65	0
Totals		1419	71	120	154	910	164

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Macon Association

Items Reported:	Total - Total Missions Project Participation		State - State (outside local community)		Int'l - International		
	Local - Local Community		US/Candidate - United States and Canada				
	CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Aquone	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	2	0	0	0	0	2
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	15	15	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	64	27	20	17	0	0
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	177	151	10	16	0	0
Coweeta	Church	42	28	6	8	0	0
East Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	27	15	0	6	6	6
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	2	0	0	2	0	0
Franklin First	Church	596	484	38	68	6	6
Gold Mine	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Church	5	5	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Church	23	15	0	0	0	8
Holly Springs	Church	75	40	20	15	0	0
Iola	Church	77	35	9	29	4	4
Liberty	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	12	0	11	0	0	1
Mountain Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Church	8	0	0	8	0	0
Pine Grove	Church	58	40	2	13	3	3
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Church	12	12	0	0	0	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Ridge Crest	Church	18	9	0	9	0
Rose Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Church	2	0	0	0	2
South Macon	Church	2	0	0	2	0
Sugar Fork	Church	20	18	0	0	2
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	1	1	0	0	0
Watauga	Church	52	2	0	0	50
Wells Grove	Church	25	14	10	1	0
West Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Church	294	220	20	50	4
Totals		1609	1131	146	245	88

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Macon Association

Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	W 6-11 - wmu 6-11		W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+		Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll.		B 12-17 - Brotherhood Ages 12-17		Other - Other Missions Education				
	W 12-17 - wmu 12-17		W 12-17 - wmu Lead Tm.		B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11		B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+						
	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Aquone	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogachaye	Church	17	0	0	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	34
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	107	17	12	16	55	7	0	41	5	15	21	0
Coweeta	Church	40	0	3	6	26	5	0	35	3	6	17	0
East Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	78	6	14	11	35	4	8	14	9	5	0	0
Gold Mine	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Church	8	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	48
Holly Springs	Church	35	0	0	0	34	1	0	21	0	0	20	0
Iota	Church	53	10	15	0	3	25	0	30	10	5	15	0
Liberty	Church	25	0	0	0	23	2	0	30	0	0	30	0
Longview	Church	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	25	0	9	3	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Church	25	0	0	0	23	2	0	30	0	0	30	0
Oak Dale	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Church	35	12	7	2	13	1	0	27	12	0	15	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	Church	13	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	11	0
South Macon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Fork	Church	50	4	8	7	25	6	0	41	0	6	20	0
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Church	13	0	0	0	11	2	0	9	0	0	9	0
West Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Church	43	7	11	11	10	4	0	53	12	16	25	0
Totals		579	56	79	56	308	47	33	354	51	54	223	82

Financial - General Macon Association

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Aquone	Church	22,718	3,200		25,918		
Bethel Hill	Church						
Black Mountain	Church	42,385	9,671		52,056	250,000	
Briartown	Church	14,328	1,504		15,832	106,080	
Buck Creek	Church	21,617			21,617	351,540	
Burningtown	Church	115,524	1,461	527	117,512	551,000	
Calvary	Church	700	525		1,225		
Carthagechaye	Church	93,594	22,628	1,221	117,443	850,000	
Clear Creek	Church		3,584		3,584		
Community	Church		14,300		14,300	150,000	
Cowee	Church	421,409	121,150		542,559	3,250,000	582,521
Coweeta	Church	134,184	4,198		138,382	587,990	
East Franklin	Church					65,000	
Ellijay	Church	44,521	16,314		60,835	450,000	
Faith	Church						
Flats of Middle Creek	Church						
Franklin First	Church	407,007	28,717		435,724	1,900,000	
Gold Mine	Church	24,594	6,100	910	31,604		
Higdonville	Church	34,984	7,680	220	42,884	290,000	
Highlands First	Church	388,308	98,394	4,235	490,937	2,000,000	
Holly Springs	Church	616,305	135,244	14,764	766,313	4,500,000	2,973,243
Iolia	Church	288,095	22,256	64	310,415	3,002,382	312,616
Liberty	Church	56,091	5,300		61,391	316,480	
Longview	Church		144,061		144,061	800,000	
Mashburn Branch	Church	34,111			34,111		
Mount Hope	Church	58,584	7,093	4,800	70,477		
Mountain Grove	Church	13,206	12,480	1,575	27,261	185,000	
Newman Chapel	Church	56,091	5,300		61,391	316,480	
Oak Dale	Church	26,034	13,145		39,179	175,000	

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Oak Grove	Church	65,747	6,245	2,989	74,981	800,000	
Pine Grove	Church						
Pleasant Hill	Church	10,000	9,000		19,000	150,000	100,000
Prentiss	Church	31,416	16,231		47,647	160,000	
Ridge Crest	Church	61,830	6,850		68,680	800,000	
Rose Creek	Church	19,198			19,198		
Shortoff	Church	28,753	12,654		41,407	11,300	
South Macon	Church	133,772	1,310	755	135,837	566,780	
Sugar Fork	Church	113,623			113,623	1,500,000	
Tellico	Church						
Walnut Creek	Church	41,796	3,546		45,342	318,000	
Watauga	Church	125,212	46,130	6,981	178,323		
Wells Grove	Church	40,163	1,200		41,363	300,000	
West Franklin	Church						
Windy Gap	Church	222,804	132,059	2,300	357,163	712,630	235,214
Total:		3,808,704	919,530	41,341	4,769,575	4,203,594	4,203,594

Macon Association

Coop. Cooperative Program	State - State Missions	Lottie M. - Lottie Moon		TIME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lott ie+Other+Non)								
		Annie A. - Annie Armstrong	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	State	Annie A. Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Assoc. - Associational Missions	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME		
	Aquone	\$	\$1,136	\$1,136	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$2,272
	Bethel Hill	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Black Mountain	\$450	\$826	\$	\$250	\$250	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$1,776
	Briartown	\$550	\$590	\$590	\$75	\$1,400	\$500	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$3,705
	Buck Creek	\$	\$500	\$300	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$800
	Burningtown	\$11,552	\$4,621	\$1,790	\$2,006	\$2,006	\$	\$31,241	\$	\$	\$	\$53,216
	Calvary	\$	\$	\$	\$100	\$100	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$200
	Cartoogechaye	\$1,883	\$1,883	\$500	\$	\$1,190	\$658	\$10,400	\$	\$	\$	\$16,514
	Clear Creek	\$	\$1,450	\$3,240	\$200	\$200	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$5,090
	Community	\$	\$800	\$800	\$999	\$1,051	\$3,600	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$7,250
	Cowee	\$20,085	\$14,335	\$9,378	\$7,963	\$11,497	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$63,258
	Cowesta	\$11,773	\$11,773	\$3,240	\$2,189	\$3,925	\$	\$4,088	\$	\$	\$	\$36,988
	East Franklin	\$	\$400	\$100	\$	\$100	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$600
	Elijah	\$2,442	\$2,592	\$	\$	\$250	\$	\$6,359	\$	\$	\$	\$11,643
	Faith	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Flats of Middle Creek	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Franklin First	\$37,600	\$4,061	\$740	\$1,489	\$2,245	\$1,417	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$51,174
	Gold Mine	\$500	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$1,768	\$1,402	\$200	\$	\$	\$	\$4,270
	Higdonville	\$5,083	\$1,687	\$1,485	\$905	\$985	\$1,465	\$1,930	\$	\$	\$	\$13,540
	Highlands First	\$26,080	\$14,416	\$2,355	\$5,447	\$5,185	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$53,483
Holly Springs	\$109,526	\$4,050	\$4,612	\$7,969	\$5,480	\$13,649	\$33,614	\$	\$	\$	\$178,900	
Iotla	\$28,726	\$7,840	\$2,468	\$2,379	\$7,999	\$1,092	\$120	\$	\$	\$	\$50,624	
Liberty	\$600	\$900	\$750	\$1,000	\$	\$7,952	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$11,952	
Longview	\$11,525	\$2,172	\$415	\$835	\$4,737	\$563	\$1,730	\$	\$	\$	\$21,977	
Mashburn Branch	\$	\$1,359	\$2,008	\$	\$1,500	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$4,867	
Mount Hope	\$7,033	\$1,465	\$1,500	\$1,524	\$2,895	\$3,902	\$500	\$	\$	\$	\$18,819	
Mountain Grove	\$1,200	\$300	\$600	\$	\$400	\$300	\$4,800	\$	\$	\$	\$7,600	
Newman Chapel	\$600	\$900	\$750	\$750	\$1,000	\$	\$7,952	\$	\$	\$	\$11,952	
Oak Dale	\$2,525	\$1,320	\$1,300	\$800	\$1,200	\$	\$1,500	\$	\$	\$	\$9,645	
Oak Grove	\$2,820	\$750	\$	\$1,358	\$2,189	\$3,780	\$32,728	\$	\$	\$	\$43,625	

Coop - Cooperative Program	State - State Missions	Lottie M. - Lottie Moon		TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lott ie+Other+Non)									
		Non-SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.											
		Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non-SBC	TME					
Assoc. - Associational Missions	Annie A. - Annie Armstrong Church/Mission	Name	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non-SBC	TME	
		Pine Grove	Church	\$800	\$1,000	\$2,019		\$2,010	\$2,450	\$5,895	\$5,282	\$19,456	
		Pleasant Hill	Church		\$3,570	\$1,480		\$1,954	\$1,954		\$	\$	\$8,958
		Prentiss	Church	\$2,000	\$1,000		\$	\$201	\$1,118		\$	\$	\$3,319
		Ridge Crest	Church	\$1,392	\$1,560		\$	\$205	\$250	\$420	\$700	\$4,527	
		Rose Creek	Church		\$600		\$				\$1,840	\$2,440	
		Shortoff	Church	\$420	\$2,889	\$60		\$230	\$230	\$275	\$4,856	\$8,960	
		South Macon	Church	\$9,364	\$4,013		\$		\$2,702		\$		\$16,079
		Sugar Fork	Church	\$1,320	\$1,980	\$1,468		\$500	\$2,089		\$3,000	\$10,357	
		Tellico	Church		\$	\$					\$	\$	
		Walnut Creek	Church	\$1,600	\$4,046	\$1,600		\$1,203	\$1,120		\$		\$9,569
		Watauga	Church	\$740	\$4,024		\$	\$600	\$600	\$2,678	\$77,163	\$85,805	
		Wells Grove	Church	\$4,044	\$373		\$	\$764	\$843		\$	\$	\$6,024
		West Franklin	Church		\$	\$					\$	\$	
		Windy Gap	Church	\$20,366	\$9,933		\$	\$500	\$500		\$	\$	\$31,299
Total			\$324,599	\$117,214	\$46,784	\$46,355	\$73,408	\$41,596	\$241,577		\$891,533		

HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina – Macon Baptist Association Organized in 1904

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin First	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	J.A. Brendle
1905	Sugarfork	J.W. Kesterson	H.D. Dean	J.W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H.D. Dean	W.L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	A.S. Solesby
				J.R. Pendergrass
				T.C. King
1908	Coweeta	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	W.L. Bradley
1909	Burningtown	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	T.J. Vinson
1910	Watanga	F. Morgan	A.C. Hurst	R.P. McCracken
1911	Liberty	T.C. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	F.M. Morgan
1912	Pine Grove	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B.S. West
1913	Oak Grove	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.T. Potts
1914	Iotla	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	R.T. Vann
1915	Pleasant Hill	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	A.S. Solesby
1916	Mount Hope	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.L. Bradley
1917	Cowee	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	J.C. Owens
1918	Prentiss	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	A.S. Solesby
1919	Sugarfork	J.C. Owens	J.M. Carpenter	J.A. Bryson
1920	Holly Springs	J.C. Owens	J.M. Carpenter	D.C. McCoy
1921	Burningtown	J.A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	W.L. Bradley
1922	Franklin First	R.P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	G.A. Cloer
1923	Nantahala	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	J.L. Kinsland
1924	Watanga	H.D. Dean	T.C. Bryson	W.R. Rickman
1925	Tellico	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	E.N. Gardner
1926	Iotla	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.M. Lee
1927	Holly Springs	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.E. Abernathy
1928	Cowee	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	J.A. McMillian
1929	Ridge Crest	W.M. Lee	R.M. Ledford	E.R. Eller
1930	Sugarfork	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	J.F. Burrell
1931	Pleasant Hill	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	E.R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	W.L. Bradley
1933	Briartown	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	W.R. Rickman
1934	Franklin First	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	R.F. Mayberry
1935	Oak Grove	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	
1936	Rainbow Springs	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1937	Coweeta	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	C.F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	J.C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	M.A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	R.W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	J.A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C.C. Welch	R.M. Ledford	G.A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C.C. Welch	S.J. Smith	T.N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J.H. Stockton	S.J. Smith	J.C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J.H. Stockton	S.J. Smith	J.F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J.I. Vinson
1947	Coweeta	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H.E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J.H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C.E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J.H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbin	E.M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbin	M.W. Chapman
	Watauga			W.L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	H.H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
1953	Iotla			C.T. Taylor
	Newman Chapel	W.L. Sorrells	Vernon Higdon	Arvil Taylor
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M.W. Chapman		
	Ellijay		Vernon Higdon	John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M.W. Chapman		L.E. Walter
	Mount Hope			
1956	Burningtown			
	Iotla	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
1957	Watauga	M.C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	
	Ridge Crest			Clyde Rhinehart
1958	Liberty	L.E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Wells Grove			
	Prentiss			
1959	Wells Grove	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	Lee Crawford
	Holly Springs			R.R. Standley
1960	Franklin First	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	J.H. Propst, Jr.
	Ridge Crest			L.A. Howard
1961	Pine Grove	W.A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	T.R. Dowdle
	Iotla			C.W. Collins
1962	Sugarfork	W.A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	P.M. Sorrells
	Coweeta			Judson Hall
				Otto Parham

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1963	Goldmine	M.I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	R.L. Clark
1964	Highlands First Windy Gap	M.I. Brock	J.F. Collette	R.C. Bailey C.E. Sizemore
1965	West Franklin	R.L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	L.C. Pinnix
1966	Cartoogechaye Ridge Crest Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Gene Southard Guy Duvall Clyde Collins
1967	Ellijay	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Cecil Frady Bill Shields
1968	Watauga Wells Grove East Franklin	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Earl Dendy J.W. Myers
1969	Pleasant Hill Masburn Branch Mount Hope	J.C. Jacobs	H.L. Stewart	Roy Smith Mack Reed
1970	Newman Chapel Holly Springs	W.T. Lane	H.L. Stewart	J.R. Willis M.I. Brock
1971	Cowee	W.T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Cecil Frady C.C. Welch
1972	Longview Higdonville Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C.C. Welch Jack King
1973	Sugarfork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. L. Cabe Mrs. Justice Mrs. Justice	Jim Crayton Glenn Whitley Gene Hawkins
1974	Highlands First Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Cecil Frady H.L. Stewart
1975	West Franklin	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Andrew Cloer Eugene Ridley
1976	Aquone Holly Springs Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Roy Lowe Wiley Gibson
1977	Liberty Franklin First Briartown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy Lloyd Fish
1978	Cowecta Mount Hope	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Gibson Andy Raines
1979	Prentiss	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Steve Reeves Lewis Smith
1980	Holly Springs Newman Chapel	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Jim Dusek Alton Dendy
1981	Aquone Wells Grove Sugarfork	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	John Rogers Larry Steppleton

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1982	Cowee	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Melvin Brooks
1983	Watauga			Barry Stephens
	Cowetta	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Dean Register
1984	Longview			Tommy Lamb
	Higdonville	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Bill Wooten
	Clear Creek			Martin Fisher
1985	Iotla	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lester Evans
1986	Highlands First			Lewis Gibson
	Mount Hope	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lloyd Fish
	Sugarfork			Steve Reeves
1987	Ridge Crest	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Bob Page
	Franklin First			Gene Hawkins
1988	Wells Grove	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lowe
	Cowetta			Arnold Showers
1989	West Franklin	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	C.O. Vance
	Iotla			Tom Madden
1990	Newman Chapel	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Mark Bishop
	Burningtown			Randy Gardner
1991	Windy Gap	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Davis Hooper
	Oak Grove			Eddie Trull
1992	Faith	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Savell
	Aquone			Tommy Fouts
1993	Liberty	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon
	Holly Springs			Walter Wilson
	Cowee			Guy Duvall
1994	Mashburn Branch	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lindsay
	Pleasant Hill			Dennis Thurman
	Watauga			Carson Gibson
1995	Pine Grove	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Bo James
	Black Mountain			Judson Hall
	Highlands First			P.M. (Bob) Comerford
1996	Walnut Creek	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Duke
	Goldmine			Tommy Holden
	Cowetta			Gene Hawkins
1997	Ellijay	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Ball
	Wells Grove			Larry Icenhower
	Iotla			Jonathan Wolf

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1998	West Franklin Briartown Buck Creek Franklin First Longview Highlands First Sugarfork Mount Hope Cowee	Gene Hawkins Ed Trull Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	World Changers Jim Crayton Dan Robinson Bobby Stafford Dan Robinson Wesley Duewel Eddie Stillwell Don & Linda Johnson, Peru Todd Edmonston, Fruitland Warren Rice Cartoogchaye Puppeters Holly Springs Choir Dr. Bob Burney Mark Abernathy, NCBSC MBA Choir Charles Wyatt Andy Morris Cowee Choir – 9/11 Tribute Lester Evans H. Warren Rice Lloyd Fish
2001	Ridge Crest Holly Springs Windy Gap Pine Grove Cartoogchaye Longview Newman Chapel Cowee	Jim Williamson Jim Williamson	Jo Anne Elmore Jo Anne Elmore	Steve Reeves, Jim Garner Special-Called Mtg.-Vote on DOM Jeff King Bill Cashion, IMB Terry Whitson, JVPNC Jeff King Merritt Fouts, Cecil Frady, Alton Dendy, Nancy Holland, Gary Holland, Jim Garner and Jeff King – 100 th Year Celebration
2002	South Macon Watauga Liberty Cowetta Franklin First Iofla Windy Gap Highlands First Wells Grove Franklin First	Davis Hooper Davis Hooper	Cynthia Bohner Cynthia Bohner	Rolando Muniz, Elohim Baptist Church Various Youth, Jason Smith Brian Davis, 2 nd VP, NCBSC Messages from State Representatives Jeff King NCBM Disaster Relief Testimonies Daniel Robinson Henry Blackaby
2003				
2004				
2005	Oak Grove Holly Springs Ridge Crest w/Oakdale Cowee Newman Chapel Burningtown Highlands First Holly Springs	Daniel Robinson Daniel Robinson	Cynthia Bohner Cynthia Bohner	
2006				

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